

9TH ASIAN FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE FORUM (9AFAF): Call For Abstracts - 20th November 2010

The 9AFAF calls for the submission of high quality scientific papers on fisheries and aquaculture for oral and poster presentations during the coming forum to be held in the Shanghai Ocean University from the 21st – 25th April 2011.

Abstracts and full papers must be in English – the official language of the forum. The due date for abstracts is the 20th November 2010 and the full papers should be submitted by the 1st February 2011.

The Scientific Committee (SC) of 9AFAF will select papers for oral and postal presentations. The decision of the SC is final and non-negotiable. Select papers of high merits will be peer-reviewed and published as special issues of the Asian Fisheries Science Journal after the 9AFAF.

Due to the large number of papers anticipated, authors are encouraged to consider poster presentations. Concurrent sessions and available time slots are limited and only select papers submitted will be approved for “oral presentation”.

Each oral presenter shall be given no more than 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Presentations will be in Power Point only. Overhead projectors, slides and video players will not be available or allowed.

9AFAF do not subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs of presenters. All participants are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses.

PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Authors are requested to submit abstracts following the instructions provided below.

1. Title of Paper:

The title should be in BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and italicized (see example), using Arial font size 11 and single spacing. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.

2. Author(s), Address & Email:

Presenting author's name or the main author should be with a * after the name. The full name and affiliation of the presenting author should be placed directly below the Title of the Paper, left justified and in Arial font size 10. Only the presenting author's email address needs to be provided.

3. Length:

One page only.

4. Page, size & margins:

Standard A4 paper (portrait) using 26 mm margins throughout (left/right/top/bottom)

5. Paragraphs:

Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented. Each paragraph should be justified.

6. Figures & tables:

Inclusion of figures & tables are encouraged. They should be simple and readable.

7. Font & spacing:

Authors must use Arial font sized 11 with single spacing except where specified.

METHODS OF SUBMISSION

Only electronic transmission will be accepted.

Online submission:

This is the preferred method of submission. All abstracts to be sent to www.9afaf.org.

By email:

Send all abstracts to Tina Zhou at ttzhou@shou.edu.cn or 9afaf@shou.edu.cn using the Abstract Transmittal Form provided.

Regardless of the methods used, each abstract must include an Abstract Transmittal Form, a copy of which is given below.

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9AFAF ABSTRACT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Presenting author information (Type or Print Clearly)

Title (Circle One): Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

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2. Please tick (✓) the category of your paper (choose only ONE)

- Aquatic Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Breeding
- Aquaculture, Environment and Impacts
- Aquatic animal Nutrition and Feeding
- Aquatic animal Health and management
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Cage Aquaculture
- Fisheries Assessment and Management
- Freshwater Fisheries and Culture
- Fishwatch Asia-Pacific
- Fisheries Policy and Governance
- Fish, Human nutrition and Health
- Gender in Fisheries & Aquaculture
- Harvest and Post-harvest Technology, Value Adding
- Marketing and Globalization
- Fishing Gear and Technology
- Socio-economic and fisheries plus more

3. Keywords from Abstract (not more than 5)

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d).....e).....

4. Please tick (✓) the mode of presentation

- Oral Only Oral Preferred Poster Only Poster Preferred

NOTE: The Scientific Committee (SC) will allocate selected papers to the oral or poster sessions and all authors will be notified by e-mail regarding the status of their submissions before the **31st December 2010**. The SC decision is final.