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Montpellier France
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AQUA 2018 will celebrate the fact that aquaculture is one of the most important food production industries in the world. Aquaculture is the most efficient producer of high quality food and contributes to global health and wealth. Aquaculture respects the environment, creates employment and offers significant investment opportunities. AQUA 2018 will take place from August 25-29 in the beautiful French city of Montpellier and will comprise a scientific conference, trade exhibition, industry forums, workshops, student events and receptions. The event will highlight the latest aquaculture research and innovation to underpin continued growth of this exciting food production sector. The AQUA events are co-organised by the European Aquaculture Society (EAS) and the World Aquaculture Society (WAS) and are held every six years. Past events were held in Nice (2000), Florence (2006) and Prague (2012).

It is a global aquaculture event and participation is expected from more than sixty countries.

**MONTPELLIER: A FANTASTIC LOCATION TO BRING THE AQUACULTURE WORLD TOGETHER**

Neighboring the Provence area in southern France, Montpellier is the ideal place to stay and take advantage of the seashore and the many hidden treasures of the Languedoc-Roussillon region. Discover 6 major UNESCO World Heritage sites, scenic villages and landscapes and vast natural areas such as the Camargue marshland, and the Cévennes and Pyrénées mountains.

Nestled between sea, vineyards and mountains, Montpellier is the very definition of the Mediterranean city. With its rich historical heritage and idyllic location just a few kilometers from the sea, Montpellier is a key international city for business tourism and is rich with 1,000 years of history. People who cherish old stones and a historical ambiance love strolling through downtown Montpellier’s medieval streets, surrounded by historical monuments and antique shops, designer boutiques, and major luxury brand names set up in thousand-year old dwellings with vaulted ceilings... sure to give that far-from-home feeling!

**AQUA 2018 WILL HAVE THE LARGEST AQUACULTURE TRADESHOW**

AQUA 2018 will draw on Europe and Africa, Canada, USA and Latin America as well as the Middle East and Asia Pacific region and the rest of the world to create one of the largest aquaculture trade shows in the world. The trade show definitely will have one of the widest variety of products of any trade show ever! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry.
Sessions and workshops at AQUA 2018 will cover all aspects of global aquaculture. We propose the following thematic and species-based topics:

**Aquaculture Place in Society**
Communication to Society
Socio-economics
Consumer awareness and perception
Consumer concern on animal welfare

**Aquaculture Economics**
Development, welfare and poverty alleviation
Economics and management
Markets and marketing

**Aquaculture, Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change**
Environmental impact of climate change and ocean acidification
Environmental impact of aquaculture: assessment and minimization
Environmental and economic impacts of exotic and GMO species
Genetic impact of aquaculture escapees

**Aquaculture standards certification, schemes, costs and benefits**
Measuring sustainability in a changing world
Food safety
Social certifications and labor welfare
Integrating finance into sustainability models
Organic aquaculture

**Aquaculture and Human Health**
Health attributes of seafood
Bioactives and functional seafood
Advances in seafood processing
Drugs and therapeutants

**Production Systems**
Hatchery technologies
Cage-culture engineering
Bio-floc systems
Recirculation systems
Raceway systems
Emerging production systems for salmonid culture: landbased and semi-contained
Pond culture
Reservoir based aquaculture
Offshore aquaculture
Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture
Capture-based aquaculture
Aquaculture in desert conditions

**Feedstuffs, Feeds and Feed additives**
Feedstuffs and feed additives
Fish meal and oil extension (IFO)
Alternative feedstuffs and aquafeeds
Antimicrobials in aquafeeds, prebiotics and probiotics
Life feed

**Genetics**
Selective breeding
Population genetics
Hybridization
Sex determinism and control
Biotechnology

**Animal Science, Welfare, Health and Diseases**
Morphology
Histology
Embryology
Immunology and pathology
Animal welfare

**General culture**
Reproduction and broodstock management
Larvae management
Grow-out
Nutrition and feeding strategies, carnivorous finfish feeds
Morphology, physiology and behaviour
Health, environmental and health management, sea lice
Restoration projects using aquaculture organisms

**Targeted species**
Oyster, Mussels, Various bivalves
Carp, Perch, Pangasius, Clarias, Catfish, Tilapia, Eels, Trout, Sturgeons, Barramundi, Grouper & snappers, Tuna, Cobia, Yellowtails, Flatfish, Rabbit fish - siganids
Crayfish, Freshwater prawns, Marine shrimps
Macroalgae, Microalgae (bioenergy and bioproducts)
Ornamentals
Amphibian and reptile
Plankton
Seacucumber, sea urchins, polychaetes

**Special Topics**
Education, extension, and technology transfer
Aquaculture policy and regulations
Horizon 2020 - EU project updates - Horizon 2020 - The EU Research Programme (including projects on microbial and marine algae feed ingredients, IMTA, selective breeding, research infrastructure...)
EURASTIP - "Promoting Multi-Stakeholder Contributions to International Cooperation on Sustainable Solutions for Aquaculture Development in South-East Asia"
DEADLINE: April 10, 2018

AQUA 2018 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for "oral presentation only" may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. All abstracts must be in English—the official language of the conference.

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 20 minutes comprised of 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations can only use Power Point. Overhead projectors, slides and video players will not be available or allowed.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses. AQUA 2018 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed – a USB Abstract Book will be given to registered attendees.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Please refer to full guidelines at https://www.was.org/EasOnline/abstracts/default.aspx

1. TITLE OF PAPER: The paper title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and italicized. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.

2. AUTHOR(S): The first name should be the presenting author. Use *after the presenting author. Type in upper/lower case.

3. ADDRESS AND EMAIL: Type only the presenting author's institution, address and email. Type in upper/lower case.

4. MAXIMUM LENGTH: One Page

5. PAGE SIZE: Standard 210mm x 297mm A4 paper (portrait)

6. MARGINS: 2.5 cm margin throughout (left/right/top/bottom)

7. SPACING: Single spaced

8. PARAGRAPHS: Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.

9..Fonts: Character fonts should be 12 point type.

10. FIGURES & TABLES: Figures and tables are highly recommended. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size in black print only. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in camera-ready form.

11. MEASUREMENTS: Use metric units of measurement. When needed, English equivalents may be given in parentheses.

ALL ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS MUST BE IN ENGLISH

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE

Submit abstracts via the internet at the meeting website: www.was.org
Follow the complete instructions on the online submission.

If you are unable to submit your abstract online, contact the Conference Manager for alternative methods at: worldaqua@was.org.
Online registration is preferred at www.was.org in USD or www.aquaeas.eu in Euros or fax or mail both sides. Use one form per person.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION**

BADGE INFORMATION: (As you want your name badge to read – No titles, please)

First Name ___________________________ SURNAME (FAMILY NAME) ___________________________

Company or Institution ___________________________ (Limited to 40 Letters & Spaces)

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City ___________________________ State / Prov ___________________________ Postal Code ___________________________ Country ___________________________

Phone ___________________________ Fax ___________________________ Title: (circle one) Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

(Include country and city code) (Include country and city code)

REGISTRATION FEES: In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed. See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

**TYPE OF REGISTRATION FULL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**

In order to receive the Pre-Registration discount rate, this form and payment must be received by the date above

**ASSOCIATION MEMBER RATE**

- [ ] US$475/€ 430 Register by June 30, 2018
- [ ] US$575/€ 525 Register by August 1, 2018
- [ ] US$675/€ 615 Register after August 1, 2018

* US$675/€ 615 to qualify for Member Rate you must complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side.

**STUDENT MEMBER RATE**

- [ ] US$195/€ 175 Include copy of Student I.D.
- [ ] US$245/€ 225

**Non-Member Rate**

- [ ] US$570/€ 520
- [ ] US$670/€ 610
- [ ] US$770/€ 700

**Student Non-Member Rate**

- [ ] US$265/€ 240 Include copy of Student I.D.
- [ ] US$300/€ 280
- [ ] US$355/€ 320

**Spouse Rate**

- [ ] US$295/€ 270
- [ ] US$425/€ 390
- [ ] US$525/€ 480

**TRADE SHOW PASS**

Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – August 26, 27, 28

- [ ] US$ 30/€ 25 (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)
- [ ] TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS US$/€ ____________

**INDUSTRY TOURS** – To be announced later.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable.

Do not mail registration after August 1, 2018 or fax after August 5.

After August 5, bring this form with you to register at the show.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES US$/€ ____________

TOTAL AMOUNT US$/€ ____________

Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than July 15, 2018. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after July 15, 2018 or for "no shows". After July 15, 2018, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

**PAYMENT METHOD:** All fees must be paid to the order of AQUA 2018.

For bank transfer details, contact us.

Check # ___________________________ Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ] American Express [ ] Discover [ ] Diners Club

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For bank transfer details, contact us.
ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Please check all boxes for associations of which you are a current member to receive the member rate on the registration fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the member rate.

- European Aquaculture Society
- World Aquaculture Society (WAS)
- African Chapter WAS
- Asian-Pacific Chapter WAS
- Latin American & Caribbean Chapter WAS
- US Chapter of WAS (USAS)
- International Assn of Aquaculture Economics and Mgmt
- Aquacultural Engineering Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
- NEW APPLICATION
- RENEWAL

Join the EUROPEAN AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (EAS)!

EAS MEMBERSHIP includes automatic receipt of the Aquaculture Europe Magazine and newsletter, online access to Aquaculture International, online networking, annual membership list, reductions on international aquaculture press and websites, as well as BIG REDUCTIONS ON REGISTRATION for EAS and WAS co-organized meetings.

EAS membership runs from January to December each year. New members joining at any time of the year receive all material for the calendar year.

EAS Membership Categories
- EAS Individual Membership
- EAS Institutional Membership
- EAS Student Membership
- EAS Life Membership**

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Total Amount for EAS Membership = €_________

*Reduced membership fees are available for:
- Retired persons (certification of retired status required).
- Individuals residing in European and non-European Mediterranean countries with Gross National income (GNI) lower than US$ 15,000 per capita. These countries are: Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Egypt, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia-FYR, Montenegro, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine
  - Institutes if based in one of the above mentioned countries.
  - Students (copy of current student card required).
- **Life membership offers the general EAS benefits for full lifetime duration.

Join online at: http://www.aquaeas.eu

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (WAS) APPLICATION www.was.org

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the WAS home office at

Tel: +1-225-578-3137  Fax: +1-225-578-3493  Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)
- Individual (Electronic JWAS) (USD 65/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Individual (Printed JWAS) (USD 110/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Student (Electronic JWAS) (USD 45/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Student (Printed JWAS) (USD 90/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Sustaining (Electronic JWAS) (USD 105/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- Sustaining (Printed JWAS) (USD 150/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- Corporate (Electronic JWAS) (USD 255/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- Corporate (Printed JWAS) (USD 300/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1000 with no chapter) Applies to an individual only
- Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1100 with one chapter) Applies to an individual only

CHARTER OPTIONS:
- One chapter incuded in membership. Mark the chapter you choose.
- Asian Pacific
- Korea
- Latin American/Carribean
- United States (USAS)
- None (deduct USD 5)

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

Total Amount for WAS Membership = USD________

Please enter this amount under “Membership Dues” section on opposite side of this form.

For membership in other associations, please contact them directly.
If you need a phone number, contact the Conference Manager (+1-760-751-5005).
INDUSTRY FORUMS
Special industry oriented sessions will be organized on the Monday and Tuesday to address industry challenges and discuss ways to overcome these. More information will be provided on the AQUA 2018 website.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES
Special hotel rates have been arranged for your visit to France. Please visit the website to get details on the hotels and how to reserve your room.

FARM TOURS
There will be several Farm tours arranged by the French Aquaculture Industry.

YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
- Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.
- Admission to the Receptions.
- Conference bag and Show Directory (except for spouse).
- Refreshment Breaks and Cash Bar Happy Hour.
- Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception.
  To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.
- Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials.

TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE
AUGUST 2018

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For Trade Show information, contact: Mario Stael  mario@marevent.com
Thursday, August 23
WAS Board Meeting .............................. 0900 - 1700

Friday, August 24
WAS Board Meeting .............................. 0900 - 1700
EAS and WAS Board Dinner ......................

Saturday, August 25
Registration Open & Exhibit Set-up ............. 1000 - 1700
EAS Board Meeting .............................. 0900 - 1030
WAS Business Meeting ......................... 1600 - 1700
Opening (5 speakers at 5 min each) .......... 1800 - 1900
Welcome Drink .................................. 1900 - 2100

Sunday, August 26
Registration Open .............................. 0730 - 1700
EAS & WAS Remarks (awards) ................ 0900 - 0930
Plenary Sessions .............................. 0930 - 1030
Spotlight Awards ................................ 1030 - 1045
Break ............................................ 1045 - 1120
Trade Show Open .............................. 1000 - 1800
Sessions ........................................ 1120 - 1240
Lunch (at individual expense) ............... 1240 - 1430
Sessions ........................................ 1430 - 1710
Happy Hour & Posters ......................... 1710 - 1800
Student Reception ............................ 1900 - 2100

Monday, August 27
Registration Open .............................. 0800 - 1700
Sessions ........................................ 0900 - 1040
Break ............................................ 1040 - 1110
Trade Show Open .............................. 1030 - 1700
Sessions ........................................ 1110 - 1250
Lunch (at individual expense) ............... 1250 - 1430
Sessions ........................................ 1430 - 1710
Happy Hour & Posters ......................... 1710 - 1800
EAS General Assembly ......................... 1710 - 1830

Tuesday, August 28
Registration Open .............................. 0800 - 1600
Sessions ........................................ 0900 - 1040
Break ............................................ 1040 - 1110
Trade Show Open .............................. 1030 - 1600
Sessions ........................................ 1110 - 1230
Lunch (at individual expense) ............... 1230 - 1400
Sessions ........................................ 1400 - 1520
Break ............................................ 1520 - 1540
Sessions ........................................ 1540 - 1720
Exhibit Move-out .............................. 1540 - 1900
President’s Reception ......................... 1900 - 2200

Wednesday, August 29
Registration Open .............................. 0800 - 1500
Sessions ........................................ 0900 - 1040
Break ............................................ 1040 - 1110
Sessions ........................................ 1110 - 1230
Lunch (at individual expense) ............... 1230 - 1400
Sessions ........................................ 1400 - 1540
Break ............................................ 1540 - 1600
Sessions ........................................ 1600 - 1720
Closing Happy Hour ......................... 1730 - 1830

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