



# Global Conference on Aquaculture 2020

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"Aquaculture for Food and Sustainable Development"



## First Announcement

In 1976 FAO held its first global conference on aquaculture in Kyoto, Japan, triggering the recognition of aquaculture as a significant food production sector and exploring opportunities for the development of the sector. This was followed by global conferences on "Aquaculture in the Third Millennium" in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2000 and on "Farming the Waters for People and Food" in Phuket, Thailand, in 2010.

With aquaculture now providing more than half of the global aquatic food supplies, and increasingly contributing to the sustainability of agrofood systems, FAO in partnership with NACA and the Chinese Government, are organising the fourth Global Conference on Aquaculture to review the achievements and challenges in world aquaculture development and build consensus on a way forward for sustainable development of the sector.

The objectives of the Global Conference on Aquaculture 2020 are to:

- Review the present status and trends in aquaculture development.
- Evaluate the progress made in the implementation of the Bangkok Declaration and Strategy on Aquaculture Development Beyond 2000 and the Phuket Consensus.
- Address opportunities, challenges and emerging issues in aquaculture development.
- Build consensus on advancing aquaculture as a sustainable and competitive food sector.

The Global Conference on Aquaculture 2020 will bring together a wide range of stakeholders, i.e. government, academia, education, research, industry and many others, to join the conference. You are cordially invited to attend the conference and share your innovative contributions. More information about the Global Conference on Aquaculture 2020 can be found at:

[www.aquaculture2020.org](http://www.aquaculture2020.org)



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