

New Website on Aquafeed

A new website on aquafeed launched by the Aquafeed Industry can be found at <http://www.aquafeed.com>. The website is designed to provide a

central information hub for the sector, uniting feed manufacturers with ingredient, equipment and service suppliers and with their farmer customers. Sections focus on

feed and nutrition, technology, commodities, news, resources and trade show.

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International Technical and Trade Conference on Tilapia

An International Tilapia Technical and Trade Conference was jointly organized by INFOFISH, ICLARM and FAO from 28-30 May 2001 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference was organized in response to requests from the tilapia industry. Tilapia has become an export commodity and many developing countries have the

potential to develop their export market. The topics covered by the conference included tilapia production trends and outlook; research and technological advances in capture, culture and processing; value addition to tilapia products for major markets; tilapia in international trade; tilapia for food security; markets and marketing;

and environmental and related issues.

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Directory of Fisheries and Aquaculture Information Resources in Africa

The Fisheries Department of FAO and the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute have jointly published a Directory of Fisheries and Aquaculture Information Resources in Africa – preliminary version (FAO Fisheries Circular No. 960). The 189-page document compiled by Jean Collins and Janet Mwobobia provides details of specialized libraries,

information centers, databases, internet resources and other information resources on fisheries and aquaculture in Africa. This will be used to facilitate effective dissemination of FAO fisheries information and to promote collaboration and information resource sharing activities between fisheries institutions in Africa. It is also intended as a reference tool to

assist other international organizations and to foster North-South collaboration between fisheries and aquaculture libraries and information centers.

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Book on the Economics of Aquaculture

'Economics of Aquaculture' by Drs. Jolly Curtis and Howard Clonts is now available. This 319-page book presents a comprehensive view of the economic principles necessary for building, operating, and managing an aquaculture production unit as well as marketing

and selling the products of the system. The topics covered in this book include the role of aquaculture in economic development, fish demand and supply, farm management and operation, time value of money, capital budgeting, market structure, price theory and

government in aquaculture.

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