

## Alternative approaches to fisheries management: the relevance of co-management

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The course is organised by the International Agricultural Centre in co-operation with the Fish Culture & Fisheries Group and the Chair of Agrarian Law & Rural Development of the Wageningen University. It is intended for professionals of governmental and non-governmental institutions working in fisheries management and development (policy & planning, programme or project implementation, coastal community development, research, extension and higher education). The course objectives are:

- To appraise the present fisheries management activities in the regions of

the participants;

- To learn about, and examine the relevance of international agreements relevant for fisheries management such as the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries;
- To become familiar with cases and concepts of fisheries co-management, and explore its possibilities, limitations, as well as preconditions and consequences;
- To learn and practise social and biological techniques relevant to the introduction of fisheries co-management arrangements;
- To develop appropriate personal action plans for the work situation of the participants.

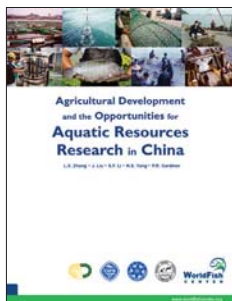
The course has a practical focus and joins state of the art knowledge from fisheries science with insights from the social sciences such as law, anthropology and public administration. The management of fisheries in coastal waters and inland water bodies will be highlighted; industrial fisheries and aquaculture will only play a

minor role.

A limited number of fellowships are available from the Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP) for nationals of a number of developing countries. Applicants for a fellowship should first submit their course application to the IAC. After receiving a provisional letter of acceptance a request for a NFP fellowship should be submitted to the Netherlands Embassy or Consulate in their home country. Applicants are urged to start this procedure as early as possible. As a rule, the NFP fellowships do not include international travel expenses. Please note that the competition is strong and preference will be given to candidates who have secured sponsorship for travel expenses elsewhere.

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