

NAGA News

Workshop on Wetland and Tidal Swamp

An international workshop on wetland and tidal swamp will be held in Seoul, Korea, in September 2001, during the 52nd meeting of the International Executive Council (IEC) of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID). The workshop is

organized by the ICID Working Group on "Environmental Impacts of Irrigation and Drainage of ICID."

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NTAFP News

Newsletter of the Network of Tropical Aquaculture and Fisheries Professionals

Solution to Water Hyacinth Invasion

Scientists from around the world are trying to find solutions to the water hyacinth invasion that has reached crisis point in many parts of the world, particularly in developing countries, clogging waterways, dams, ports, hydroelectric turbines, irrigation systems, etc.

An international group of experts believe it can develop an environmentally friendly mycoherbicide (natural fungal pesticide) that once applied will bring chemical alternatives. Collaborators from UK, Kenya, Benin, Egypt, Zimbabwe, and South Africa are working

together to this end under a project funded by DANIDA. The fungi will be evaluated for their potential to control water hyacinth throughout Africa.

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New NTAFP Members

Please check the accuracy of your personal information below. Enclosed in parentheses are members' major and minor fields, species and geographical areas of interest. For any corrections, please write to NTAFP Secretary. Email: ntafp@cgiar.org

Dr. Htay Aung, Lecturer, Department of Marine Science, University of Mawlamyine, Mawlamyine, Mon State, Myanmar (Major: ecology, biodiversity, environmental effects/impacts; Minor: habitat/community studies, plankton, benthos; Species: shrimps, lobsters; Geographical area of interest: Eastern Indian Ocean)

Dr. Julio Baisre, Director of Fisheries Management, Ministerio de la Industria Pesquera, Barlovento, Santa Fé 19 100, Playa La Habana, Cuba (Major: ecology, fisheries management, stocks age and growth; Minor: reproduction/development, stocks assessment; Species: lobsters, spiny-rock lobsters, etc; shrimps, prawns, etc.; miscellaneous marine fishes; Geographical area of interest: Western Central Atlantic)

Dr. Ahmed J. Nayaya, Lecturer, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, P.M.B. 0248, Bauchi, Nigeria (Major: ecology, general aquaculture, parasites and diseases; Minor: water quality, aquatic pollution, reproduction/development, feeding/nutrition; Species: carps, barbels and other cyprinids, tilapias and other cichlids, freshwater aquatic plants; Geographical area of interest: Africa)

Dr. Papa Ndiaye, Chef de Departement de Biologie Animale, IFAN Ch. A. Dip, B.P. 206 Dakar, Senegal

Dr. Wing-Keong Ng, Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang 11800, Malaysia (Major: fish culture, feed development/technology, feeding/nutrition; Minor: shellfish culture, culture technology/systems, habitat, ecosystems; Species: carps, barbels and

other cyprinids; tilapias and other cichlids; miscellaneous freshwater fishes; sturgeons, paddlefish, etc., shrimps, prawns, etc; sea-spiders, crabs, etc; Geographical areas of interest: Asia, North America)

Dr. Zhuang Ping, Deputy Director, Yangtze River Fisheries Research Institute Chinese Academy of Fisheries Sciences, North Jiangnan Road, Jingzhou City Hube Province, 434000, P.R. China (Major: age and growth of stocks/resources; ecology; fish culture; methods, instruments; biodiversity; feed development/technology; Species: carps, barbels and other cyprinids; sturgeons, paddlefish, etc; river eels, shads, etc., redfishes, basses, congers, etc., turtles; Geographical areas of interest: Asia, North America, Europe, Northeast Atlantic, Northeast Pacific, Eastern Indian Ocean)

Dr. Victor Pouomogne, Senior Research Officer, Fish Culture and Inland Fisheries, Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD), P.O. Box 139, Foumban, Cameroon (Major: integrated fish culture, feeding/nutrition, extension; Minor: integrated fisheries management, training, culture technology/systems; Species: tilapias and cichlids, miscellaneous freshwater fish; Geographical area of interest: Africa)

Mr. Indira K. Rajavelu, General Manager, Raj Hatcheries Madras Private Ltd. 223, 20th East Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Thirunanmiyur, Chennai, 600041, India (Major: aquaculture, fisheries management, ecology; Minor: aquarium fish breeding; Species: shrimps, prawns; Geographical areas of interest: Asia)

Mr. A.P. Sangamaheswaran, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Aquaculture, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Tamilnadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Tuticorin-628008, Tamilnadu, India (Major: aquaculture; Minor: shellfish culture, microorganisms; shrimp pathology; Geographical area of interest: Eastern Indian Ocean)

Dr. A. Victor Suresh, International Director of Aquaculture, Agribands International Inc., Agribands International Inc., 9811 South Forty Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63124-1103, USA (Major: aquaculture; Minor: general, feed development/technology, feeding/nutrition; Species: tilapias and other cichlids, salmon, trouts, smelts, shrimps, prawns; Geographical areas of interest: South America, Asia, Western Central Pacific)

Ms. Sujitha Thomas, Scientist, Research Centre of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, West Hill, P.O. Calicut – 673005, Kerala, India (Major: resources/stocks; aquaculture; fisheries, management, ecology; Minor: reproduction, development; shellfish culture; water quality, aquatic pollution; Species: oysters, mussels, clams, cockles; Geographical area of interest: Western Indian Ocean)

Ms. Bindhu Verghese, Research Scholar, Crustacean Division, Calicut Research Center, Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, West Hill, P. O. Calicut – 673005, Kerala, India (Major: parasites/diseases; genetics, evolution; physiology, biochemistry, biophysics; Minor: fish culture, microorganisms; Species: lobsters; Geographical area of interest: Western Indian Ocean)