



# International Fisheries & Aquaculture Conference and Expo- 2019

30-31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 at UVAS, Lahore

## Emerging Trends for Sustainable Exploitation of Aquatic Resources



### Introduction

Seafood is an important food type, providing the immunity to fight against various diseases including (malnutrition, cardiovascular disease, cancer, Alzheimer's). The plethora of health benefits, increased the demand of seafood all over the world, which cannot be fulfilled by catch alone. Aquaculture is currently estimated to account for approximately 73.5 million tons of the world fish production. Aquaculture, by adding its products to wild seafood, is making it cheaper and widely accessible. Like other developed countries, Fisheries and Aquaculture is also rapidly growing food producing sector in Pakistan. The growth rate in Pakistan is about 3.25%. Pakistan has wide spread inland natural resources, comprising rivers, canals, dams, reservoirs attached to barrages/headworks, lakes, water-logged areas and village ponds etc., with a total area of about 3.0 million hectares including private fish farming area of about 75,000 acres in Punjab only. All these resources possess great development potential to meet the increasing protein demand.

Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture, UVAS, is working for the promotion of fisheries industry since 2007 and organizing third mega event entitled, International Fisheries and Aquaculture Conference & Expo 2019 "Emerging Trends for Sustainable Exploitation of Aquatic Resources" to be held on 30-31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2019. The event is a joint effort by the Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture UVAS, Department of Fisheries Punjab, UVAS-Industry Liaison Working Group and other relevant departments to join and bring International & National researchers, professionals and stakeholders together at one platform to share problems and suggesting solutions, exchange of views & ideas, networking and future collaboration related to new knowledge and scientific inventions in the field of fisheries sector.

### Conference Sessions Themes:

- Aquaculture
- Fish Health and Diseases
- Fish Nutrition and Feeding
- Fish Physiology, Breeding and Genetics
- Fish processing, marketing and value addition
- Aquatic Resource Management and Conservation
- Water Quality Management and Integrated Aquaculture

### Related Events

1. Workshops/Fish Farmers & Industry Session
  - Fish Feeding Technology
  - Fish culture techniques (Tilapia, Catfish, Pangasius)
2. Poster competition

### Aquaculture Expo

The reservation of booth is on first come first serve basis

- The rate for 6M x 6M Exhibitor Stall is Rs. 100,000/- per stall
- The rate for 3M x 3M Exhibitor Stall is Rs. 60000/- per stall.

### Registration Fee

Category	Early bird registration (before 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019)	Late Registration (After 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019)
Professionals		
UVAS Fisheries & Aquaculture Working Group Members	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2500/-
Non-Members	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
UVAS Fisheries & Aquaculture Society Members	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1500/-
Non-Members	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
Foreigners	US \$ 200/-	US \$ 300/-
Students	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1500/-

### Important Dates & Deadlines

Deadline for Abstract Submission	Upto 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018
Early Bird Registration	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019
Late Registration	After 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019
Conference Dates	30-31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019

### Sponsorships

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