

## **Webinar: International Forum of Aquaculture in Silk Road Countries**

The development of fisheries is undergoing a historic transformation, and the sustainable development of aquaculture has become a global consensus. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, all industries around the world, including aquaculture, have been deeply affected. Profound changes have taken place in production, supply chains and international trade. To explore the models and directions of the sustainable development of aquaculture post-pandemic and continuously promote the development of healthy and sustainable global aquaculture, the International Forum on Aquaculture in Silk Road Countries will be held from 24-25 November in the form of offline + online webinar. The forum will provide an opportunity for experts and industries from China and Belt & Road countries to communicate and exchange new concepts, achievements, technologies, and products made in the research, production, and other fields. Participants may also have the chance to discuss important scientific issues and key technical bottlenecks in aquaculture, to find solutions and directions for sustainable development towards post-pandemic. We hope participants will obtain new ideas about the prospection of sustainable development of aquaculture through the presentations and communication of the forum.

### **I. Organizational Parties**

#### **1. Organizers:**

- Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences  
(B&R Training Base for Mariculture Technologies, Ministry of Agriculture and

Rural Affairs);

- The Secretariat, Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific;
- The Mariculture Chapter, China Society of Fisheries;
- Marine Aquaculture Committee, China Rural Special Technical Association;
- Qingdao Miniciple Marine Development Bureau;
- Laboratory for Marine Fisheries and Food Production Processes, Pilot National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology (Qingdao);
- Key Laboratory of Sustainable Development of Marine Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs;
- Qingdao Society of Fisheries.

## **2. Consultative supporters:**

- Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs;
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;
- Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific;
- Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences;
- China Society of Fisheries.

## **3. Theme of the forum**

Sustainable Aquaculture Development: Response Strategies Towards Post-pandemic.

## **III. The topics of the forum**

1. Concept and measures of sustainable development of aquaculture;
2. Advanced model and successful experience of sustainable development of aquaculture;

3. The response strategies for the sustainable development of aquaculture towards post-epidemic of COVID-19;
4. Introduction of current cases of sustainable development of aquaculture.

#### **IV. Forum mode**

Offline forum in Qingdao, China and online webinar on Zoom. Please download ZOOM software by yourself. The organizing group will send the link to the mailbox of participants in advance.

#### **V. Forum time**

10:00 am – 17:00 pm, 24-25 November 2020.

#### **VI. Forum registration**

- Online (Zoom): A registration link will be published on the NACA website in due course. Please visit [www.enaca.org](http://www.enaca.org)
- Offline (Qindao, China): Please send the receipt to ice@ysfri.ac.cn, tel: 0532-85812670, fax: 0532-85811514 before November 20.

#### **VII. Other relevant matters**

1. Meeting language: Chinese and English (online);
2. No registration fee will be charged for this forum, and the delegates will pay their own travel expenses and accommodation expenses during the conference;
3. For experts participating in the "online" video conference, please download ZOOM software, and the meeting coordination team will send the link to the designated email address of participants in advance.