

7th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries

GAF7 will be the 7th major conference organised by the Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section of the Asian Fisheries Society. The series builds on two earlier Women in Fisheries symposia.

Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section, and Asian Institute of Technology

18-21 October 2018

AIT Campus, Bangkok
Thailand

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Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Expanding the Horizons

GAF7 will explore expanding the horizons for gender equality and inclusiveness in aquaculture & fisheries. We welcome participants from all countries.



Fish markets in Assam.

Photo: Deepjyoti Baruah, ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Uttarakhand, India.



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GAF7 is being convened by the Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section of the Asian Fisheries Society and the Asian Institute of Technology, and is inviting sponsors and partners to join us in this exciting event.



Who should attend?

All interested in gender in aquaculture & fisheries

Scientists

Academics

Technicians

Fisheries officers

Policy makers

Managers

Non-governmental organisation experts

Grassroots representatives

Students

Development workers

Fish industry specialists

Fish certification agents

The history of GAF conferences

The journey of the GAF network over 20 years has been slow but steady. Our previous conferences partnered with the Asian Fisheries Society's Triennial Forum. Today, the GAF network is a formal Section of the Society and is expanding its horizons, starting with its first independent event.

Through the long journey bringing gender to the fore and including it in the general discourse in fisheries, new insights have been gained. However, challenges continue – some as old as the debate itself and some relatively new and emerging in the face of sector dynamics. Real change can come only with new commitment to equality principles, strong policies translated into sensible and implementable programmes and long term commitment. While a lot of lip service is given to the issues, very little translates into funding for work on the ground. Gender is generally a tail-end component in projects. However, several examples of gender inclusion right from inception are beginning to emerge, and this is a welcome change. Read more on Genderaquafish.org.

GAF conferences endeavour to explore the expanding horizons of gender dimensions in aquaculture and fisheries, while highlighting the need for expanding gender inclusiveness and equity.

As a standalone event, GAF7 participants will have more time to interact, meet new people with similar interests, and will be able to focus more on GAF7, without having to go off to present at or chair other sessions. Participants will find the AIT environment is very conducive to meeting, interacting and developing future collaborations.

The theme for this Symposium is 'Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries: Expanding the Horizons'. A GAF 101 training workshop is also proposed. We are calling for proposals for such a course and the selection will be made on the topic and proposal for conducting the workshop.



Anne-Lise Ekrem, Mehamn, Finnmark, Norway, Fisherwoman, and Member of the Network for Professional Women Fishers (Nettverk for Kvinnelige Yrkesfiskere). Photo: Anne-Lise Ekrem.

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GAF THEMES

Special Workshops

- Implementing gender elements of Voluntary Guidelines on Small-Scale Fisheries, and SDG#5
- GAF 101 – 1-day training workshop: topics selected from responses to the open call for workshops

Session Themes

- Counting women and men in fish value chains: sex-disaggregated statistics, certification and auditing
- Women's rights participation in fisheries & aquaculture
- Highly competitive fish value chains: the work of women and men in fishing and fish processing
- Youth and fish
- Gender, governance, organization in fisheries & aquaculture
- Gender, climate change, disasters in fisheries & aquaculture
- Fishing & aquaculture communities and wellbeing, including violence against women
- Other Special Sessions being submitted

Seafood Industry Panel & Networking

- Gender and the seafood industry (fishing/fish processing/ ancillary work, at all scales);

Field Visit and Multimedia

- Putting gender integration ideas into action - field visit near Bangkok, and multimedia (photos, videos)

VENUE

AIT Campus, Bangkok
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ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

Submit your Abstracts

To upload, go to <http://www.gafconference.org/abstracts.htm>

Registration Fees

The GAF7 organisers have made every effort keep participants costs reasonable and fair.

	Registration before 30 June	Registration after 30 June
Thai delegates (THB)	8000 (7000 GAFS members)	9000 (8000 GAFS members)
Thai students (THB)	6500 (6000 GAFS members)	7500 (7000 GAFS members)
Overseas delegates (US\$)	275 (250 GAFS members)	325 (300 GAFS members)
Overseas student (US\$)	215 (200 GAFS members)	265 (250 GAFS members)
Spouse(Eligible for lunches)	3000 THB / 100 US\$	4000 THB / 125 US\$

Payments

Fees are payable by wire transfer or by credit card to AIT Bank account, and include Conference kit and lunches each day for the main GAF 2018 Conference. No accommodation included. Separate reservation and fees for field trip are applicable.

To register, go to <http://www.gafconference.org/register.htm>

Accommodation

AITCC Hotel has about 60 rooms (single and double accommodation) reserved for GAF7. Additional accommodation is available in the hotels and dormitories within 5 – 6 km of the venue. Standard 3-star hotel rooms cost 45 – 70 US\$ per night. Cheaper hotel rooms of around 30 US\$ and more expensive rooms of ~125 US\$ are also available in the vicinity of AIT. You can find here details of the hotels and the tariff. GAF7 Hotels

Rooms in the venue hotel (AITCC Hotel) will be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. For booking rooms in AITCC, please mention your requirement in the registration form page or email to info@gafconference.org

Other hotels, see <http://www.gafconference.org/accommodation.htm>

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