



Theme 5

Food Security and Livelihood Management

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Overview

1. Fishery products remain to be the main source of protein for poor people and the rapidly expanding populations, hence the relevance of fisheries and aquaculture sector
2. Fishery products will remain as main source of protein of poor people and the rapidly expanding coastal populations
3. Aquaculture has an important future role in the EAS Region, and future growth can contribute to food security, poverty reduction and improved nutrition.

Key fisheries problems remain

1. Productivity/Efficiency (sustainable utilization)
2. Equity (more equitable distribution of benefits)
3. Environmental Integrity (conserve habitats and maintain quality of fisheries environments)
4. Institutional Effectiveness/governance



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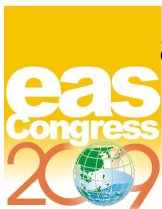
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Conclusions and Recommendations

1. There is a need to promote integrated/co-management approaches among sectors and institutions to address socio-economic, political and environmental concerns associated with aquaculture, fisheries and coastal tourism
2. There is a need to use a combination of natural and social sciences to promote sound management at the local level to inform stakeholders of the economic benefits in sustainable practices on aquaculture, fisheries and coastal tourism
3. Adherence to the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and other relevant regional/international agreements
4. Fisheries and aquaculture sectors to be contextualized in broader ICM framework and/or ecosystem approach to management
5. Enhance fisheries governance/institutional development through capacity development, collaboration between and among sectors, agencies and local stakeholders, and sustainable financing



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6. Better understanding on the impact of climate change on aquaculture, fisheries and coastal tourism and mitigation/adaption responses
7. Sharing of good practices to create better awareness of the benefits of aquaculture, sustainable fisheries and coastal tourism and of ways of doing things better
8. Improve sustainable practices/technologies in fisheries, aquaculture and coastal tourism management to enhance livelihood and food security
9. To address the issues of climate change and livelihood, there is a need for adaptation measures to be mainstreamed into national development plans, and downscaled to local plans



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