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MIDDLE EAST AQUACULTURE 2016

DWTC, DUBAI, UAE – March 13-15, 2016

This Middle East Aquaculture event (MEA16) has been created to benefit the industry professionals working in the Middle East, to gather aquaculture experts from the Middle East, and to show the latest innovative products at the exhibition.



The organizing committee invites the academic aquaculture experts, Middle East producers/farmers, suppliers, and other industry professionals to the DWTC, Dubai, UAE to attend this event.

Activities will include specific topical industry sessions and technical sessions (conference). The focus of the MEA16 is targeted towards the most important industry issues affecting key Middle East aquaculture producing countries. It is an aquaculture conference whereby timely topical and regionally relevant sessions are tailored to enhance scientific and industrial representation and participation.

MEA16 Plenary and Keynote Speakers:

- **March 13**
 - **Speaker: H.E. Eng. Mariam Saeed Hareb (The UAE Ministry of Environment and Water)**
 - **Topic: The aquaculture industry in the UAE**

 - **Speaker: Dr. Sherif Sadek (FAO)**
 - **Topic: The aquaculture industry in the Middle East Region**

- **March 14**
 - **Speaker: Ayesha Al Blooshi (Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi)**
 - **Topic: The aquaculture industry in Abu Dhabi**

 - **Speaker: Prof. Patrick Sorgeloos (Ghent University, Belgium)**
 - **Topic: Aquaculture: the blue technology of the future**

- **March 15**
 - **Speaker: Dr. Yasseen Owaidat (ANAF)**
 - **Topic: Hatchery practices in the UAE**

 - **Speaker: Dr. Farshad Shishehchian (Blue Aqua Ltd – Pres. Asia Pacific chapter of the World Aquaculture Society)**
 - **Topic: A new way to culture shrimp in a sustainable way and other new technologies**

Some of the other topics that will be discussed at the 3-day MEA16 conference are: Barramundi, Grouper and other marine species, shrimp and specific focus on RAS, offshore aquaculture, and new species in the Middle East.

We invite major companies to give presentations on their past and future projects in the Middle East. A special Industry session will be organized at the AquaME exhibition hall.

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