

Shrimp Aquaculture Dialogue for Central America and Mexico
April 1-2, 2008
Belize City

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, April 1st

8:30 a.m.: Registration

9:00 a.m.: Opening ceremony
Sylvia Marin: WWF-Central America
TBD: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

9:45 a.m.: What is the goal of the Shrimp Aquaculture Dialogue?: Eric Bernard, WWF

10:15 a.m.: Coffee break

10:30 a.m.: Overview of the farmed shrimp market in the United States and Europe:
Philip Chou, Seafood Choices Alliance
Overview of disease and health management issues related to farmed shrimp:
Dr. Carlos Pantoja, University of Arizona

11:30 a.m.: What are the goals of this Dialogue meeting? : Eric Bernard

12:15 to 1:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Radisson

1:30 p.m.: Breakout sessions to define criteria and propose indicators for the International Principles 1 to 4:

1. Farm Siting
2. Farm Design
3. Water Use
4. Broodstock and Postlarvae

3:00 p.m.: Coffee break

3: 15 p.m.: Continued: Breakout sessions to define criteria and propose indicators for the principles 1 to 4

4:15 p.m.: Group discussion to finalize criteria and agree on draft key indicators for principles 1 to 4.

5:00 p.m.: Cocktail reception at the Radisson

Wednesday, April 2nd

9:00 a.m.: Overview of the day's agenda: Eric Bernard

9:15 a.m.: Breakout sessions to define criteria and propose indicators for the International Principles 5 to 8:

5. Feed Management
6. Health Management
7. Food Safety
8. Social Responsibility

10:30 a.m.: Coffee break

10:45 a.m.: Continued: Breakout sessions to define criteria and propose indicators for principles 5 to 8

11:45: Group discussion to finalize criteria and agree on draft key indicators for principles 5 to 8

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Radisson

1:30 p.m.: Define roles and objectives of Steering Committee and elect committee, Eric Bernard

2:30 p.m.: Discuss adopting principles and criteria and drafting indicators.

3:30 p.m.: Coffee break

4:00 p.m. Next steps for Steering Committee

4:30 p.m.: Closing ceremony
Alvin Henderson
Sylvia Marin
TBD: Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries

5:00: Adjourn

Notes: Moderators will be identified prior to the meeting.

Each presentation will be followed with a 10 minute question/answer period.