

# International Aquaculture Biosecurity Conference: Practical Approaches for the Prevention, Control and Eradication Disease

## Sessions/Speakers

### Conference Objectives

Presentations by invited subject-matter experts will outline, elaborate on, and show the vital elements that are necessary to construct practical, effective and economical aquaculture biosecurity plans and programs. Pulling from existing, developing or conceptual biosecurity plans and programs throughout the world, in aquaculture and other animal production systems, the conference will address critical issues and establish a framework for preventing, controlling and eradicating aquatic animal diseases in aquaculture — from the farm to the nation.

Time	Sunday August 16, 2009	Monday August 17, 2009	Tuesday August 18, 2009
08:30 – 09:00		<b>Introductions/ Welcome to IABC &amp; Norway</b> Representative of Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries	<b>Determining/ Mitigating Critical Control Points &amp; Risks of Disease Introduction</b> <i>Grace Karreman - Canada</i>
09:00 – 09:30		<b>OIE &amp; Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Barry Hill - OIE</i>	<b>Epidemiology, Surveillance, Monitoring &amp; Determining Disease Status/Freedom</b> <i>Angus Cameron - Australia</i>
09:30 – 10:00		<b>FAO &amp; Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Rohana Subasinghe - FAO</i>	
10:00 – 10:30		<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
10:30 – 11:15		<b>Economic Impact of Disease &amp; Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Edgar Brun – Norway</i>	<b>Diagnostic Testing, Veterinary &amp; Farm Record Keeping</b> <i>Chris Walster – United Kingdom</i>
11:15 – 12:00		<b>Components of Ideal Biosecurity Plans &amp; Programs</b> <i>David Scarfe – United States</i>	<b>Contingency Plans for the Control &amp; Eradication of Disease</b> <i>Niels Jørgen Olesen – Denmark</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Conference On-site Registration	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:15		<b>National &amp; International Biosecurity Strategies</b> <i>Birgit Oidtmann – United Kingdom</i>	<b>Implementing, Auditing &amp; Certifying Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>David Scarfe – United States</i>
14:15 – 15:00		<b>Identifying &amp; Prioritizing Hazardous Diseases &amp; Evaluating Risks</b> <i>Brit Hjeltnes – Norway</i>	<b>Integrating Components into Effective &amp; Practical Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Dušan Palić – United States</i>
15:00 – 16:00		<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
16:00 – 17:30		<b>Benefits and compelling reasons to develop biosecurity plans/programs</b>  Session Synopsis/ Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>	<b>Refining and implementing practical, effective &amp; economic biosecurity programs – from the Farm to the Nation</b>  Session Synopsis/ Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>
Evening 19:00 – 21:00		<b>Get Together Dinner</b>	<b>Joint IABC/AquaNor Reception</b>