

Aquaculture Projects, Planning and Technical Feasibility

Training Program

4 – 13 July, 2011

Course Profile

The course is designed for managers, engineers, investors, researchers, technicians, and extension workers who are involved in either the preparation or evaluation of Feasibility Studies in the public or private sector. This course also targets bank credit officers or/and economists responsible for evaluating or financing investment projects.

Objectives of the Course

To provide information on how to initiate aquaculture projects, covering technical and economical aspects and how to prepare project feasibility studies. Economic indicators commonly used in project appraisal and financial analysis are introduced and discussed in the context of investment decision making. **Annex 1.**

Contents and Program

The course contents will be delivered in lectures and practical case studies. Field visits to commercial aquaculture projects to introduce participant to practical aspects of business. Depending on the number of participants enrolled in the course, group assignments and country reports will remain an option and special sessions will be devoted to that. The contents of the course are presented in **Annex 1.**

Enrollment to the Course

Selection Criteria

Candidates nominated to this program are expected to meet the following criteria:

- Must be a university graduate.
- Basic background in technical knowledge of aquaculture projects will be highly preferred.
- Capable of understanding and discussing the course contents **in English**, which will be the language of the course. (Arabic interpretation will be available if needed).
- The participant is committed to full time participation in the course (training hours 9.00 am : to 3.00 pm).
- The participant should be physically fit to undertake the course
- Female participation in the course is strongly encouraged.

Procedures for Application and Acceptance

The applicants are requested to fill in the information sheet attached (**Annex 2**). It will be a good idea to attach a CV if available.

The program coordinator will issue a preliminary acceptance letter to potential candidates who meet the selection criteria. Upon depositing the training fees (contact Training-Egypt@worldfishcenter.org), a formal letter of acceptance will be issued. Which may be used in applying for an entry visa. Course participants are requested to check

with Egyptian Embassies at their home countries with regard to visa procedures (if required) and to determine if additional actions are needed (immunization, ... etc). Updated information will be sent to the participants as matters develop. Providing the program management with all possible contact information will help to reach nominees whenever needed in a timely manner.

Administrative Arrangements

Location and Facilities

The training program will be conducted at the WorldFish Regional Center at Abbassa, Sharkia, Egypt (located about 90 km from Cairo) where high class research and training facilities, excellent housing and catering, recreation facilities and 24-hour internet service, are all available.

Transportation: Meet and assistant at the airport and transport will be provided from/to Cairo Airport and to/from Abbassa according to flight schedules at the beginning and end of the program. Also, transportation will be provided during all events throughout the course.

Housing: The program will provide housing in a well equipped dormitory block on the site at Abbassa. We will do our best to provide single residences. High quality bathrooms and showers are well distributed outside and within a few meters of residence rooms. There will be special and separate accommodations for female participants. Meals will be provided throughout the program. Free laundry facilities are also available. In general, based on feedbacks of hundreds of trainees (96 countries), staying in Abbassa is an enjoyable experience.

Training Fees

The standard rate for training is US\$ 150 per day for each participant. For individuals from African countries, The WorldFish in Egypt will bear accommodation cost US\$ 30 per day, as contribution towards supporting aquaculture development in Africa. Nominated participants are kindly requested to deposit the course fees prior to issuing letters supporting their requests for entry VISA. Banking instruction will be forwarded to the course candidates when needed. The fee covers the full training period, local transportation and full board accommodation from the arrival day until the end of the course.

For more information, please contact:

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Annex 1

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Course outline

- Outlook of aquaculture development.
- Production system and technology input requirements.
- Site selections and pond constructions.
- Economic indicators to be used in aquaculture project appraisal.
- Identify of investment opportunities in aquaculture.
- Prepare market analysis.
- Understand and use the finance and economic analysis techniques.
- Understand and use sensitivity analysis techniques.
- How to minimize environmental impact of aquaculture projects.

A visiting tour to historical and toristical sites during weekend would be arranged.

ANNEX 2

INFORMATION SHEET

To be returned, with a brief *Curriculum Vitae* to:

Training-Egypt@worldfishcenter.org

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PERSONAL DATA

Family name:

First name:

Sex:

Date of birth (d/m/y):

Nationality:

Mailing address:

Country:

Tel. (Indicate country and area codes):

Fax (Indicate country and area codes):

e-mail addresses:

EDUCATION

Highest Degree Obtained:

University:

Country:

Area of Specialization:

EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

Present position:

Present post held since (indicate date):

Duties:

Name of Present Employer:

Address of Present Employer:

Country:

Tel. (Indicate country and area codes):

Fax (Indicate country and area codes):

e-mail address:

Website:

Source of funding for attending this course: (Self finance, government, others):

Most important publications related to this course (*attach if applicable*)

Briefly let us know how you hope to be able to utilize the training to enhance your capacity in your work

Language knowledge

Language	Mother tongue	Very Good	Good	Fair
Arabic				
English				
French				
Spanish				
Others* (please specify)				

How did you find out about this training course?

Website		Website	
WorldFish		Through a friend	
Sarnissa		Others (Please specify)	

Additional relevant information (*If necessary*)