

# WORLD FISH SCIENCE WEEK

## DAILY NEWS

### Reflections of Science Week

Before all the activities of Science Week began, Patrick Dugan spent a few moments reflecting on what Science Week meant to him.

For Patrick personally, Science Week is a “really fabulous event”. He went on to say “it’s a great opportunity to get everybody from the Center together as it’s something we don’t do very often”. He sees the week as a “rare event and as such has incredible value”.

What’s even more special for Patrick is that this time we are bringing together some of our partners to chart the future course of the Center, to get our heads around the CGIAR change process and the new Center strategy and how that will have an impact on the research we do and how we carry that out.

### Writeshops start off right

There is a common premise is that if you get the right people into a room and provide a creative space then great things will emerge.

This has been the thinking behind setting up the nine writeshop topics of Science Week. With the first and second session of the writeshops starting on Monday, there was a real buzz as the conversations got started and participants became increasingly engaged in the topics.

### WorldFish “mini Olympics”

We’ve spent a lot of time in meetings, seminars and workshops – now for something a little different...

For all you budding athletes the WorldFish Sports and Recreation Committee (SRC) are staging the inaugural WorldFish ‘mini Olympics’ on Wednesday. After the Science Forum concludes, all participants and WorldFish staff are invited to head over to the lobby to partake in some fun. Try out volley ball, ping pong, dodge ball and Frisbee football. And for the less athletically inclined there will be food, drink and the chance to cheer on the teams. More information available on Tuesday from the SRC.

**And did we mention – there will be prizes!**

### Science Week so far?



Seems to be thumbs up!



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### Tuesday's Science Forum

- Jharendu Pant: *Integrated agriculture aquaculture systems - (a short) history and future*
- Daniel Jamu: *Innovation brokerage in aquaculture: lessons from Malawi*
- Suan Pheng Kam: *Integrated aquaculture planning in the Chinyanja Triangle*
- Diao Al-Kenawy: *Integrated commercial agriculture-aquaculture systems in Egypt*
- Meen Chee Hong: *Tilapia farmers in southern China: when do they have their say?*
- Oai Li Chen: *Fish farming ... still or not more your cup of tea?*
- Manjurul: *Adapting to climate change - experiences from Bangladesh*
- Fred Wierowski: *Aquaculture certification*

### Reminders

- Tonight is the Science Week dinner being held at the E&O Hotel. Transport from the center to the restaurant is arranged for our out-of-town visitors. Meal is inclusive of beer and soft drinks. You're welcome to bring your own wine (Science Week takes care of the corkage!)
- Watch out for WorldFish TV in the cafeteria at lunch time
- WorldFish T-shirts will be on sale today at the coffee break.

### Thank You!

Special thanks are due the following staff who really helped put Science Week together:

**Salina, Siew Choy and Siew** for all the logistical arrangements including transport, hotel, meals and reimbursements.

Thank you also to **Mr. Ooi** for getting the campus ready for Science Week.

### Tuesday's Highlights

#### 08.30 Opening Plenary (Tilapia/Makumba)

Gathering and taking stock.

#### 09.00 Plenary Workshop 1:

Research in Development

#### 13.30-15.30 Writeshops (Session 3)

1. **Aquatic Agricultural Systems** – BLOCK A Perch
2. **Strengthening aquatic resource governance** – BLOCK A Guppy
3. **Impact & outcomes of research & development** – BLOCK B Pari
4. **Gender** – BLOCK G/H FUGU
5. **Climate change and aquatic system** – BLOCK A Anchovy
6. **Resilience and its application in AAS** – BLOCK A Grouper
7. **Fish, food and nutrition: implications of the growth of aquaculture** – BLOCK E/F Eel
8. **Genetic improvement in aquaculture** – BLOCK G/H Genetics Laboratory
9. **Aquaculture and business** – BOARD ROOM

#### 15.45-17.45 Science Forum (Auditorium)

### Upcoming Events

#### Plenary Workshop 2: Gender

Wednesday 20 July

#### Sports Event at WorldFish

Wednesday 20 July (after the Science Forum)

#### Plenary Workshop 3: Partnerships

Thursday 21 July

#### Plenary Workshop 4: Value Chains

#### Plenary Workshop 5: M&E and Impact Assessment