

WORLD FISH SCIENCE WEEK

DAILY NEWS

Gender Facts

Networking...

- Women use 20,000 words a day while men only use 7,000

Global Issues ...

- Females in developing countries on average carry 20 litres of water per day over 6 km
- Globally women account for the majority of people aged over 60 and over 80
- Pregnant women in Africa are 180 times more likely to die than in Western Europe
- Of 1.2 billion people living in poverty worldwide, 70% are women
- 80% of the world's 27 million refugees are women
- Women own around only 1% of the world's land
- AIDS sees women's life expectancy of 43 in Uganda and Zambia
- Women are 2/3 of the 1 billion+ illiterate adults who have no access to basic education

Business / Finance ...

- Women control \$14 trillion in assets and this should grow to \$22 trillion over the next 10 years
- Only in Japan and Peru are women more active in starting a business than men
- Women spend more time researching before they invest than men do

Media / Arts ...

- Only 21% of all news subjects (people interviewed or whom the news is about) are female
- Less than 1% of department heads, editors, media owners are women but they make up a third of working journalists

Work ...

- Women do two-thirds of the world's work but receive only 10% of the world's income
- Women's education is the most powerful predictor of lower fertility rates
- Women on average are away from workforce for 14.7 years compared to 1.6 years for men

Government ...

- Until 20 years ago there had never been more than 5% women MPs globally
- From 1945 to 1995 the percentage of women MPs worldwide increased four-fold

Source:

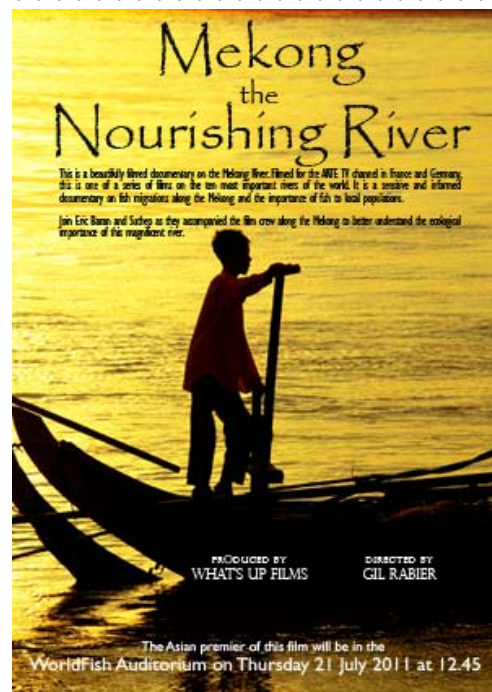
<http://www.internationalwomensday.com/facts.asp>

Quote of the Day

***When men mess up -
women clean up***

Courtesy of Robert Holmer

Asian Premier



The Asian premier of "Mekong the Nourishing River" will be screened **today in the WorldFish Auditorium starting at 12.45.**

Produced by "What's Up Films" and directed by Gil Rabier, this is a beautifully filmed documentary on the Mekong River. Filmed for the ARTE TV channel in France and Germany, it is one of a series of films on the ten most important rivers of the world. The film is a sensitive and informed documentary on fish migrations along the Mekong and the importance of fish to local populations.

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Thursday's Science Forum

- Blake Ratner: *Catalyzing collective action to address resource conflict*
- Ben Belton: *Bangladesh aquaculture review: key finding and research priorities*
- Khondeker Murshed e Jahan: *Livelihood impact of aquaculture on the poor: Experience from Bangladesh*
- Eddie Allison: *Where to fish for wealth?*
- Marie Badjeck: *Adaptation research in fisheries: insight from case studies and the road ahead*

And the winners are....

The WorldFish inaugural "mini Olympics" was held on Wednesday and saw a determined group of aspiring athletes take to the front fields of the WorldFish campus trying out volleyball, ping pong, dodge ball and Frisbee football.

It was a fierce (but friendly) competition with the "No Colour" team taking the honors! Well done to all the participants.



Thursday's Highlights

08.30 Opening Plenary (Tilapia/Makumba)

Gathering and taking stock.

09.00 Plenary Workshop 4:

Partnerships, Knowledge Management & Learning

13.30-15.45 Writeshops (Session 5)

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

16.00-17.30 Science Forum (Auditorium)

Reminders

- **Friday morning's session will start in the Auditorium at 08.30 (not J Block)**
- WorldFish T-shirts still on sale every morning – while stock lasts – during the coffee break (J Block).

Upcoming Events

Friday 22 July

- Plenary Workshop 4: Value Chains
- Plenary Workshop 5: M&E and Impact Assessment
- Wrap up and closing