

*Upcoming conference*

# **FUTURE AQUACULTURE**

*Opportunities & Challenges in Southern and Eastern Europe*



*14-15 September 2006, Duino (Trieste), Italy*



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**EUROFISH**, with the support of the **European Commission, Directorate General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs** and **Italy, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Policies**, is organising a two-day conference for industry and trade in **Duino (Trieste), Italy**, on **14-15 September 2006**.

## CONFERENCE THEME

The Conference will address the opportunities and challenges of aquaculture in Europe, with a **regional focus** on the **southern and eastern** areas of Europe including EU member countries, accession countries and countries closely cooperating with the EU.

The Conference will provide the most recent knowledge on the following **key issues**:

- ***Sustainable production and protection of the environment***
- *Access to **new technologies** and **production** concepts*
- *The role of the **market** and of the **consumers** for the development of aquaculture*
- ***Public Health***

The targeted participants at the Conference are from the industry (fish farmers, processors, feed and technology suppliers, traders), but also associations and public sector representatives.

The conference will be a forum for networking, exchange of information, debates, and business opportunities.

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## ***Sustainable Aquaculture***

- Challenges in marine and freshwater production
- Good aquaculture practices
- Trends and development in production technologies
- Feed supply
- Environment and animal welfare

## ***Markets and Trade***

- Market and trade developments in the future
- Product innovation and value addition
- Impact of the retail sector

## ***Public health and quality assurance***

- Consumer acceptance of aquaculture products
- EU requirements for food safety and traceability

## ***Coastal/Regional Development***

- Synergy effects between aquaculture and other local activities e.g. tourism and recreational fishing

***Fish farm visits will be organised on the second day of the conference.***

## **PROGRAMME**

The conference is organised in close cooperation with several leading organisations in the field of aquaculture (**FAO** - Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN; **FEAP** - Federation of European Aquaculture producers; **EAS** - European Aquaculture Society; **NACEE** - Network of Aquaculture centers in Central-Eastern Europe).

The programme is available on the Eurofish website:

**[www.eurofish.dk](http://www.eurofish.dk)**



## VENUE

Castello di Duino

34013 – Duino Aurisina (Trieste), Italy



The **Future Aquaculture** Conference will be held at the Duino Castle (Castello di Duino) which overlooks the Gulf of Trieste and is surrounded by magnificent gardens.

The Congress room provides 150 seats, has air-conditioning and offers modern facilities and audiovisual equipment for presentations.

## HOW TO GET TO DUINO CASTLE

The castle is situated on the Monfalcone-Trieste road, 20 km east of Trieste Airport and is easy to reach.

**By plane:** Trieste International Airport (Ronchi dei Legionari)

**By car:** from the A4, Trieste-Venice motorway located at about 5 km from the toll barrier (follow the appropriate signs)

**By train:** Monfalcone railway station

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