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**The Seventh APFIC Regional Consultative Forum Meeting (RCFM)
“Sustainable Development for Resilient Blue Growth of Fisheries and Aquaculture”**

**Cebu, the Philippines
7 - 9 May 2018**

| Day 1 | 7 May 2018 | |
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| 08.00-09.00 | Registration | |
| 09.00 - 10.15 | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by the APFIC Chairman, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Department of Agriculture, the Philippines - Address by the FAO Representative to the Philippines - Opening speech by the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Philippines - Introductions and RCFM arrangements by APFIC Secretary | |
| 10.15-10.45 | Morning tea/coffee and group photo | |
| Plenary Session I | Fisheries and aquaculture regional overview | |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Keynote address: “Sustainable development for resilient blue growth of fisheries and aquaculture” <i>Assistant Director General, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department</i> | |
| 11.15 - 12.00 | Regional overview of fisheries and aquaculture in Asia <i>APFIC Secretariat, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i> | |
| 12.00 - 13.30 | Lunch | |
| Thematic Session I | Improvements in fisheries and aquaculture governance - Parallel Sessions | |
| | Aquaculture | Fisheries |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Strengthen aquaculture planning and Management through adoption of relevant tools | Experiences and lessons on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing |

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| 14.30 - 15.30 | Strengthen aquaculture regulation, EAA and zonal development | Experiences and lessons on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing (continued) Promoting and implementing ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF), co-management approaches |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Afternoon tea/coffee | |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | Strengthen aquaculture regulation, EAA and zonal development | Promoting and implementing ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF), co-management approaches (continued) |
| 17.00 - 17.30 | Recommendations for APFIC | Recommendations for APFIC |

| Day 2 | 8 May 2018 | |
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| Thematic Session II | Innovative aquaculture and fisheries production and management systems and practices for more efficient and sustainable production-Parallel Sessions | |
| | Aquaculture | Fisheries |
| 08.30 - 9.30 | Promote climate resilient/smart aquaculture | Use of information and communication technology (ICT) for small-scale fisheries |
| 9.30 - 10.30 | Promote scaling up of innovative aquaculture systems/practices for more sustainable and efficient production | Innovations in technologies and practices for sustainable fisheries (e.g. FADs, fish refugia, fish passes, BRDs) |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Morning tea/coffee Poster Session – country posters or exhibits on key issues that are being addressed by the Members | |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Recommendations for APFIC | Recommendations for APFIC |
| Thematic Session III | Building resilience of fisheries and aquaculture systems in the Asia-Pacific region - Parallel Sessions | |
| | Aquaculture | Fisheries |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Aquaculture insurance for resilience of small farm holders | Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (SSF Guidelines) |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Risk of Antimicrobial resistance in aquaculture and required coping strategy and actions | Lessons and experiences on risk management, disaster risk management (DRM), and climate change adaptation (CCA) for resilient fisheries |
| 15.00 - 16.00 | Risk of Antimicrobial resistance in aquaculture and required coping strategy and actions (cont.) | Lessons and experiences on risk management, disaster risk management (DRM), and climate change adaptation (CCA) for resilient fisheries (continued) |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Afternoon tea/coffee | |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | Recommendations for APFIC | Recommendations for APFIC |

| Day 3 | 9 May 2018 | |
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| Thematic Session IV | Gender-sensitive and inclusive fisheries and aquaculture value chains- Parallel Sessions | |
| | Aquaculture | Fisheries |
| 08.30 - 09.30 | Promote responsible production and use of feed and ingredients for sustainable aquaculture growth | Actions, experiences, and lessons on value addition, reducing food loss, improving access to markets and trade, and promoting gender equality |
| 09.30 - 10.30 | Enhance woman's role and benefit sharing along the aquaculture value chain | Actions, experiences, and lessons on value addition, reducing food loss, improving access to markets and trade, and promoting gender equality (continued) |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Recommendations for APFIC | Recommendations for APFIC |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Morning tea/coffee | |
| Plenary Session II | Summary and recommendations for reporting to APFIC | |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Parallel sessions feedback to plenary Capture fisheries Theme 1 Theme 2 Theme 3 Theme 4 Discussion | |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch | |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Parallel sessions feedback to plenary (continued) Aquaculture Theme 1 Theme 2 Theme 3 Theme 4 Discussion | |
| 14.30 - 15.00 | Afternoon tea/coffee | |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Plenary Discussion <i>Summary and recommendations for APFIC</i> | |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Closing session | |

