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## EUROPEAN INLAND FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION

### TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

Antalya, Turkey, 21–28 May 2008

### PROGRESS REPORT SUB-COMMISSION II – Aquaculture

**Chairperson:** L. Váradi (Hungary)  
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**Technical Secretary:** U. Barg (FAO)

This Sub-Commission includes three ad hoc Working Parties and an Eastern European Affairs initiative. Activities and achievements of the Sub-Commission during the inter-sessional period are summarized in the followings:

#### **Ad hoc Working Party on Relationship between Fish Transfer and Fish Health**

Convener: E. Hudson

No report from the convener has been received by the time of report writing. The Chairperson requested the Vice-Chairperson to contact the Convener of the WP and facilitate the preparation of the report.

#### **Ad hoc Working Party on Aquatic Resources Management in Aquaculture**

Convener: M. Verdegem

No report from the convener has been received by the time of report writing. The outline of the book "Water use and reuse in aquaculture" has been finalized and authors of the specific chapters identified. Efforts are being made to collect the manuscripts from the authors and clarify conditions for publication.

The Terms of Reference of the ad hoc Working Party have been slightly modified. In May 2007, the EIFAC Executive Committee agreed to the proposed modified TOR as follows:

- to assemble and review available information on freshwater use in aquaculture with emphasis on its interactions in the context of multiple users;
- to assess the degree of integration of aquaculture development into current approaches for water resource management, with particular emphasis on consequences for local water management;
- based on the above reviews and assessments, to identify and address specific issues and options for the integration of aquaculture in the management of water resources;
- to formulate recommendations and guidelines for further work by the Working Party.

### **Ad hoc Working Party on Market Perspectives of European Freshwater Aquaculture**

Convener: L. Váradi

The activity of the ad hoc Working Party is focusing on the active involvement in various European symposia and conferences with programmes dealing with fish marketing issues. These events are the following:

- EUROFISH Aquaculture conference in Riga, Latvia (6–7 May 2008);
- EIFAC Symposium in Antalya, Turkey (21–24 May 2008);
- EAS Aquaculture Europe Conference, Krakow, Poland (16–18 September 2008).

The above mentioned events offer good opportunities for consultations with experts with whom the possibility of the organization of a specific workshop on Market Perspectives of European Freshwater Aquaculture in 2009 will also be discussed.

### **Eastern European Affairs Initiative**

The Sub-Commission continued to maintain relationship with the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE) representing 41 institutions from 15 Central and Eastern European countries.