

18th Annual Scientific Sessions of the SLAFAR

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Call for Papers



Managing our watery heritage for today, tomorrow
and forever

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Introduction

The Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources was initiated in 1994 to promote fisheries and aquatic resources research, disseminate research information and to promote a dialogue among stakeholders in the fisheries and aquatic resources sector in Sri Lanka. Subsequently, annual scientific sessions were organized at Colombo every year for the last 18 consecutive years. Each year, sessions have been held under different themes of national importance and this year's theme is "Managing our watery heritage for today, tomorrow and forever" with special emphasis on lessons learnt different fisheries management models and water management at the dawn of global climate change.

In addition, key note addresses, plenary speeches and panel discussions on important topics related to this year's themes has been organized with the help of eminent persons in the fisheries and aquatic resources sector in Sri Lanka.

In the proceedings of the annual sessions, a considerable collection of fisheries and aquatic resources related literature has been compiled and published for the benefit of a wide group of readers. In additions the paper presenters get the opportunity of publishing their research findings in the Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences which is a peer reviewed and an indexed journal in the country. The Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources provides a platform for the young professionals and researchers to present their research findings and also to interact with the experts in the fisheries and aquatic resources sector.

We assure a symposium which is exciting and innovative and would enable researches and professionals in the aquatic and fisheries resources sector to have a fruitful discussion on ongoing research and management activities with respect to aquatic and fisheries resources management and to bring proposals on efficient and sustainable management of aquatic and fisheries resources for continued prosperity in the sector in the dawn of global climate change. The papers presented will be published in the proceedings of abstracts which will be released at the 18th Annual Scientific Sessions. The 18th Annual sessions will be held at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Sri Lanka



Major Themes

- Lessons learnt from MSY and other fisheries models
- Global climate change and aquaculture/fisheries
- Inland and marine capture fisheries
- Nonliving aquatic resources
- Aquaculture production systems and management
- Aquaculture and environment
- Export aquaculture and ornamental fish culture
- Fish nutrition
- Biotechnology in aquaculture
- Fishing gear technology
- Recreational fisheries
- Culture based fisheries and fisheries enhancement
- Community based fisheries management
- Fisheries and aquaculture economics, socio-economics and livelihood
- Gender and fisheries
- Valuation of aquatic biodiversity, conservation and sustainable utilization
- Water resources management
- Geo-informatics in aquatic resources
- Postharvest technology

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SLAFAR invites its members and other scientists to submit Abstracts to be considered for oral/poster presentation at the 18th Annual Sessions. Electronic versions of abstracts should be submitted according to the guidelines given below.

Type of abstract:

Initial submission: An abstract highlighting the outcomes of an original research, policy initiative or a review. Maximum word limitation is 300.

Deadline: 30th March 2012.

Guidelines

Title (Bold/ Times New Roman/ Font size: 14/ centre aligned)

Name of Authors (underline the name of the presenting author) (Bold/ Times New Roman/ Font size: 12/ centre aligned)

Affiliations of author/s with email address of the contact author (Bold/ Times New Roman/ Font size: 12/ centre aligned)

Main text (Times New Roman/ Font size: 12/ Justified/ Maximum word limit: 300)

Keywords: (Times New Roman/ Font size: 12/ Justified/ Maximum word limit: 5)

The authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified to submit an extended abstract (compulsory) and an invitation to submit the full paper for Sri Lanka journal of Aquatic Sciences.

Guidelines for the extended abstract:

Maximum limit of the Extended Abstract is 1,000 words and the extended abstract should be submitted with 2 weeks of the notification along with any amendments suggested by the reviewers.

The extended abstract shall include

Title

Name of Author/s

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Introduction

Methodology

Results

Discussion

Conclusion (if relevant)

References

In the extended abstracts, research findings must be clearly stated. Where scientific studies have been carried out, controls (if applicable) and appropriate use of statistical procedures and statistically analyzed results with final statistical information (e.g. significance levels, mean comparisons, etc.) with their proper interpretations should be included. Presentation of results in graphic form (max: 3) is encouraged, with only simple formatting. References shall be limited to a few essential references.

The abstracts and the extended abstracts and the information form given in this leaflet should be emailed to Dr. M.M.M. Najim. We encourage electronic submission. Abstracts and registration forms can also be sent to:

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Registration form

Title (Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs.)

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I will present a paper / participate at the annual sessions.

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