



**AquaFish Innovation Lab Asia Regional Meeting
Inland Fisheries Research and Development Institute
#168, Norodom Blvd, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
December 6-10, 2013**

Dec 4-8:

Arrival of Guests and pick up from Phnom Penh Airport.

Individual schedules for hotels and airport pick up – please contact Phen to confirm logistics

Lodging at Anise Hotel and other hotels.

Monday Dec 9

- 07:00 (TBC) Pick up from Hotels other than Abnise(see below for Anise)
- 07:20 Pick up from Hotel Anise. Travel by bus to IFReDI Conference Room
#168, Norodom Blvd, Phnom Penh Cambodia
- 08:00 Registration
- 08:15 Regional Meeting Purpose and Introductions - **Hillary Egna**
- 08:45 New Phase II AquaFish Innovation Lab & Focus Areas for Asia – **Hillary Egna**
[General background, Global Experiment, EPUA, VCA, Country summaries]
- 09:00 Discussion of 2013 – 2015 AquaFish Innovation Lab projects (UM, UConn, & NCSU) –
Hillary Egna
- 20-minute presentation on UM project: **Jim Diana & Madhav Shrestha** (include details on workshops, surveys, MOUs, contracting mechanisms, etc. The detail is where synergies on the ground will happen; written handouts are helpful)
 - 20-minute presentation on UConn project: **Bob Pomeroy & So Nam** (include details on workshops, surveys, MOUs, contracting mechanisms, etc. The detail is where synergies on the ground will happen; written handouts are helpful)
 - 20-minute presentation on NCSU project: **Russell Borski & Md Wahab** (include details on workshops, surveys, MOUs, contracting mechanisms, etc. The detail is where synergies on the ground will happen; written handouts are helpful)
 - Q&A and group identification of common interest and common activity areas; group identification of synergies and gaps. **All**

ALL: To best engage one another, please familiarize yourself with not only your own project's work, but work done in the other projects to date. Please also review both the other projects' plans for 2013-15 prior to this meeting! The implementation plans are available from our website and can be emailed to you on request.

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Developing Synergies with other groups working in Asia (Regional Collaboration) – **Hillary Egna** (introductory statement)

(3-5 minute description of linkages with other organizations and groups; also, everyone please bring lists of contacts to share)

- 1105-1110 Bangladesh: **Md Wahab**
 - 1110-1115 Nepal: **Madhav Shrestha**
 - 1115-1120 Cambodia: **So Nam**
 - 1120-1125 Vietnam: **Tran Thi Thanh Hien**
 - 1125-1130 Burma: **May Myat Noe Lwin (Noe Noe)**
 - 1130-1135 China: **Liping Liu**
 - 1135-1140 Philippines: **Remedios Bolivar**
 - 1140-1145 Other Pan-Asia, regional: **Yuan Derun**
- Discussion (15 min)**

12:00-14:30 Working Lunch and breakout groups

Topics to integrate into each discussion: capacity building, technology development, impact assessment, outreach. Include alignment exercises with USAID Missions and other groups.

Each US Lead PI (Jim, Bob, Russell): Please come with the USAID Mission strategy for your respective host country/ies. Make slides and/or bring multiple copies for handouts and/or ask Phen to make copies.

Group 1: Shared focus on gender (TBC facilitator: **Hap Navy**; Rapporteur: **Madhav Shrestha**).

Group 2: Shared focus on human nutrition (TBC facilitator: **Shak Md. Bazlur Rahaman**, Rapporteur: **David Bengston**)

Group 3: Shared focus on USAID Mission interaction and general outreach (TBC facilitator: **Tran Thi Thanh Hien**; Rapporteur **Prum Somany**)

14:30-16:15 **Rapporteurs** report back to group on plans for building synergies among the AquaFish Asia projects (5 minutes each). Rapporteurs – After this session, please send notes (or screen shots) to Phen and copy the Aquafish Office.

*Begin drafting a compact of agreements. The compact will be finalized tomorrow, after we have had a chance to sleep on it.

- 16:30-17:45 Coffee break and walk around IFREDI facility. Let's shake a leg and meet informally with one another.
- 17:45-18:00 Travel to Dinner Event
- 18:00-20:30 Dinner Event and continued meeting
Invited Speakers to present engaging ideas for conversation and going forward collectively.
1. **Bob Pomeroy** : *"Coral Triangle, Climate Change, and what we absolutely need to be thinking about now."*
 2. **Liping Liu* and Yuan Derun**: *"How changes in seafood supply and demand in China will impact aquaculture in Asia and the rest of the world." *presenter*
 3. **May myat Noe Iwin (Noe Noe)** *"What does Burma truly need for its aquaculture development?: An insider's perspective."*

Tuesday Dec 10

Breakfast provided in the Hotels

07:00 Check out of hotel and bring suitcases with you to the meeting.

07:30 Pick up from Hotels (time TBC) to go to IFRDI meeting room.

8:00-9:20 Project Reporting – **Russell Borski, Jim Diana, Bob Pomeroy (10 minutes each) & discussion on FTFMS and other reporting requirements**

USPIs: please describe the reporting requirements for each of your projects. Feel free to refer to information shared by PIs at the Africa Regional Meeting, on the AquaFish website

09:20-09:30 Best technology from Phase I (repeat exercise from the DC workshop; looking for a punchier pithier talk from each group; 3-4 minutes each)

09:30-09:45 coffee break served in room

09:45-11:00 Agreement for synergistic activities; final draft of compact. **All Note taker: TBD.**

11:00 – 12:00pm: Quick working lunch and Final Comments- **Hillary Egna**

Meeting adjourns at 12 noon. Transport directly to airport for 1400h flight to Ho Chi Minh City for APA13. Bring your suitcases with you in the morning. Thank you!