



Side Event 1

Title: Improving sustainability of seafood production and trade: opportunities and challenges

Organizers: GTZ and FAO

Time and Venue: 1800 – 2000 - 22nd September – Ballroom 1

Global seafood trade is increasing and expanding. The responsibility of providing safe seafood produced in a sustainable and equitable manner to end consumer is a challenge to all involved. Stakeholders from developing and emerging economies are thus demanding practical instruments for fair, transparent and responsible farming practices. The Side Event 1 will bring producers, processors, traders and consumers together to discuss opportunities and challenges for improving sustainability, responsibility, equity and viability of seafood production and trade. The Event will also provide a forum for discussing the challenges, experiences and lessons learnt with regards to developing standards for responsible aquaculture.