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6.1 Symposium program and agenda

International Lobster Aquaculture Symposium: 'Positioning Indonesian lobster farming for significant expansion and increased productivity'—Santosa Resort and Villas, 22–25 April 2014.

Program

Welcome

- · Jointly supported by ACIAR and DGA
- End of project meeting for SMAR/2008/021 'Spiny lobster aquaculture development in Indonesia, Vietnam and Australia'
- Support for developing new ACIAR lobster aquaculture project in 2015
- · Industry development focus

Symposium goals

- · Summary of project outcomes
- · Key recommendations to farmers
- · Key research findings
- · Identify knowledge gaps
- · Identify industry development issues
- · Inform development of future ACIAR research project

Program

- Two days of oral presentation—Tue/Wed
- · Field day on Thursday to lobster farming area in Awang
- Industry development workshop on Friday
- · Dinners hosted by ACIAR and DGA

Agenda

- · Five sessions:
 - Puerulus
 - Nursery
 - Grow-out
 - Other perspectives
 - Industry development
- · Sessions match project objectives
- Summary / plenary at end of each session

Agenda

Day 1: March 21, 2014—Monday		
14.00 -	Check in Santosa Senggigi Hotel, Lombok, Indonesia	

Day 2: March 22, 2014—Tuesday				
07.30 - 08.00	Registration			
08.00 - 08.20	Opening session:			
	Opening remarks: Nusa Tenggara Barat Province Representative, Director General of Aquaculture			
08:20 - 08.40	Program and agenda: ACIAR Representative, Dr Clive Jones			
08.40 - 10.20	Peurulus session:			
	Seed census Indonesia	Samsul Bahrawi		
	2. Seed census Vietnam	Dao Tan Hoc		
	3. Seed assessment Indonesia	Samsul Bahrawi		
	4. Seed fishing, handling and transport in Vietnam	Le Anh Tuan		
	5. Improving puerulus catch and handling in Indonesia	Samsul Bahrawi		
10.20 - 11.00	Coffee break and photo session			
11.00 - 11.40	Peurulus session (cont.):			
	1. Puerulus summary / plenary	Mike Rimmer		
11.40 - 12.40	Nursery session:			
	Nutrition of post-puerulus lobsters	Simon Irvin		
	2. Husbandry and transport of post-puerulus lobsters	Scott Shanks		
	3. Industry uptake of pellet feeding	Simon Irvin		
	4. Nursery summary / plenary	Mike Rimmer		
12.40 - 13.40	Lunch			
13.40 - 15.00	Grow-out session:			
	1. Pellet vs trash fish in sea cage grow-out	Le Lan Huong		
	2. Environmental effects of sea cage grow-out	Le Thi Vinh		
	3. Macrobenthos communities associated with lobster	Hua Thai Tuyen		
	4. Status report of Vietnam lobster grow-out	Le Anh Tuan		
15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon tea			
15.30 – 16.50	Growout session (cont.):			
	5. Tank based grow-out of lobsters	Le Anh Tuan		
	6. Comparison of pellet size and shape	Do Huu Hoang		
	7. Economics of lobster production	Liz Petersen		
	8. Grow-out summary / plenary	Mike Rimmer		
16.50 – 18.15	Free time			
18.15 – 21.00	Dinner hosted by Directorate General of Aquaculture			

Day 3: March 23, 2014 – Thursday				
08.30 - 10.10	Other perspective session:			
	1. Presentation from South Pacific / New Caledonia	Manuel Ducrocq		
	2. Worldwide perspective on lobster farming	Jason Goldstein		
	3. Supplementing lobster diets with probiotics	Do Huu Hoang		
	4. Student involvement in lobster research	Ihsan		
10.00 - 10.40	Morning tea			
10.40 - 12.00	Industry development session:			
	Other perspectives summary / plenary	Mike Rimmer		
	2. Disease status and threats	Clive Jones		
	3. Indonesian Industry development	Bayu Priyambodo		
	4. Opportunity for lobster farming in Australia	Clive Jones		
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch			
13.30 - 14.50	Industry sevelopment session (cont.):			
	Population genetics of tropical rock lobster	Dao Tan Hoc		
	2. Study tour of Indonesian farmers to Vietnam	Bayu Priyambodo		
	3. Market perspective on farmed lobster	Clive Jones		
	4. Indonesian lobster farming industry development	Bayu Priyambodo		
14.50 - 15.30	Afternoon tea			
15.30 – 16.50	Other issues session:			
	Lobster farming perspective South Sulawesi	Idris		
	2. Lobster farming perspective Aceh	Samsul Bahrawi		
	3. Status of hatchery technology	Scott Shanks		
	4. Industry development summary / plenary	Mike Rimmer / Coco Kokarkin		
16.50 – 18.15	Free time			
18.15 – 21.00	Dinner reception—hosted by ACIAR			

Day 4: 24, 2014—Thursday					
08.00-15.30	Field trip				
	1. Assemble in lobby for field trip	Organising Committee			
	2. Travel to Awang				
	3. Visit Lobster farms				