

Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries Networks Meeting

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BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand

Chair: Meryl Williams

Attendees: everyone interested and involved in gender in aquaculture and fisheries work

1. Introduction: purpose of meeting

- To create an informal forum for those involved with gender in aquaculture and fisheries work to share information on progress of the networks, discuss future opportunities and needs and suggest future actions to progress gender equality in the fish sector.

2. Action Arising from Nov 2014 GAF Networks Meeting

- See attached report on Action Arising for those items not otherwise on the Agenda, and contribute additional information where available.

3. Networks Reports [representatives of GAF networks, formal and informal]

- Brief reports from other GAF/WIF networks (AFS-GAF, Aktea, NGF Mekong, NACA, WinFish, AwF, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Korea/Japan, Caribbean, others very welcome)

4. Forming Future status of AFS-GAF network [for discussion] [Meryl Williams to lead]

- Work of Working Group, AFS Council Decision
- Next steps in creating the formal AFS-GAF Section [formal articles, office bearers, secretariat, membership, funding]

5. Common issues and actions

- GAF "101" workshop (Marilyn Porter)
- Feedback from WAS2016 (Jeju) (Arlene Nietes Satapornvanit), IIFET-2016 (Meryl Williams)
- Improving the utility of Genderaquafish.org website, and feedback on social media
- Action needed to ensure gender covered in key upcoming fisheries and aquaculture events:
- Other outreach/advocacy and its form

6. Follow-up for GAF6, preparations for GAF7

- GAF6 reports, publications etc)
- Ideas for GAF7

7. Next Steps

- Any other business