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The Participatory Process

- ❖ **Initial thoughts and the first draft from the Conference Secretariat**
- ❖ **Discussed in an Expert Workshop in Rome in January 2010**
- ❖ **Second draft developed by the Secretariat**
- ❖ **Discussed in an Expert Workshop in Hanoi in April 2010**
- ❖ **Third draft developed by the Secretariat**

The Participatory Process

- ❖ **Shared among 30 experts (government, social, technical, industry, academia, etc.) globally and comments solicited**
- ❖ **In parallel the drafts were informally shared widely among different stakeholders.**
- ❖ **Draft finalized and distributed among all participants of the Conference**

Bangkok Declaration and Strategy

- 1. INVESTING IN PEOPLE THROUGH EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
- 2. INVESTING IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
- 3. IMPROVING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION**
- 4. IMPROVING FOOD SECURITY AND ALLEVIATING POVERTY**
- 5. IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Bangkok Declaration and Strategy

- 6. INTEGRATING AQUACULTURE INTO RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
- 7. INVESTING IN AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT**
- 8. STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**
- 9. APPLYING INNOVATIONS IN AQUACULTURE**
- 10. IMPROVING CULTURE-BASED FISHERIES AND ENHANCEMENTS**
- 11. MANAGING AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH**

Bangkok Declaration and Strategy

- 12. IMPROVING NUTRITION IN AQUACULTURE**
- 13. APPLYING GENETICS TO AQUACULTURE**
- 14. APPLYING BIOTECHNOLOGY**
- 15. IMPROVING FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY**
- 16. PROMOTING MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE**
- 17. SUPPORTING STRONG REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL CO-OPERATION**

Phuket Consensus

- ❖ “These global accords, with the Bangkok Declaration and Strategy as the core instrument for aquaculture development, shall continue to guide the development and management of aquaculture beyond 2010 through the first quarter of this century”.

Phuket Consensus

- ❖ “the progress has been made possible largely by efforts made **in line with the Bangkok Declaration and Strategy**;
- ❖ the Strategy **continues to be relevant** to the aquaculture development needs and aspirations of States; and
- ❖ there are elements of the Strategy that **require further strengthening** in order to enhance its effectiveness , achieve development goals and address persistent and emerging threats;”

During Conference

- ❖ **23 responses received and they are gratefully acknowledged**
- ❖ **General agreement, praise and suggestions**
- ❖ **General and specific suggestions/comments and recommendations**
- ❖ **Technical and non-technical comments**
- ❖ **Ranged from reference to climate change to aquaculture insurance to taxation**
- ❖ **The comments could be synthesized into several clusters**

Comments

- ❖ **General Issues:**
 - **Monitoring and measuring of implementation of BDS and PC**
 - **Indicators?**
 - **Who and how?**
 - **No explicit mentions in BDS**
 - **Important to mention in PC**
 - **Need a discussion**

Comments

❖ General Issues:

- Reference to climate change
 - Not mentioned in BDS
 - Mentioned in PC twice
 - We think due recognition is given in the PC
 - PC as a broad consensus document, inclusion of specifics and details may not be useful!

Comments

❖ General Issues:

- Issue on Africa.
 - Why only Africa?
 - Africa vs. Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Considered SSA as the important area of Africa
 - Considered the importance recognizing other regions in need
 - Made some amendments to the relevant sections

Comments

❖ Specific issues:

- Inclusion of specific governance mechanisms
 - Governance is mentioned and given full consideration as a concept
 - Details may not improve the document! It may even dilute the focus!
 - Just added “economic incentives”
 - No further changes have been made

Comments

❖ Specific issues:

- Inclusion of specific details on assistance to small-scale farmers
 - insurance, policies, real-time information, etc.
 - Small-scale farmers are explicitly mentioned in the PC and adequately covered in several places
 - No changes have been made

Comments

❖ Specific issues:

- **Supporting people below the poverty line and achieving relevant MDGs**
 - **MDGs recognized in the PC**
 - **support to resource-limited/subsistence people are highlighted**
 - **No changes have been made**

Comments

❖ Recommendations:

- **Translate BDS and PC to different languages and disseminate**

Recommendations

- ❖ **All reconditions from Thematic Sessions and discussions will be annexed to the PC.**

Thank You!