

## LAHORE: THE CITY OF CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Lahore is no doubt Pakistan's cultural hub with rich and fabulous history of a thousand years. Also known as the city of Colleges and Universities. It is the centre of culture, intellect and art, subsequently becoming the most important historical centre in South Asia. It is the capital of Punjab province and the second largest city with population of more than ten million people. The Lahore city is located just 25Km away from the Indian border on the Grand Trunk Road, on the Eastern Bank of the River Ravi and well connected by national and international airlines.



SHALIMAR GARDENS

The Walled City of Lahore, also known as the "Old City", is the section of Lahore, that was fortified by a city wall with 12 gates during the Mughal era. It is located in the northwestern part of the city and harbours, some of the most famous Mughal architecture including the Lahore Fort, and the Badshahi Mosque.



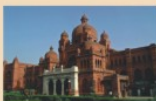
AKBARI GATE

Other Mughal buildings like Jahangir's tomb, and the Shalimar Gardens are the key attractions of the city having a history of around 500 years.



JAHANGIR TOMB

Minar-e-Pakistan, a monument of the Pakistan's Resolution of 1940 stands with dignity in Lahore. The Mall Road is lined with colonial-gothic buildings from the British era and suburbs of Gulberg and Defence feature beautiful mansions and trendy shopping areas.



MUSEUM

There are numerous, mosques, monuments, and local markets and rich variety of lifestyles in the city. The Lahore Museum is the largest in the country and houses artifacts from different eras since the Indus Civilization came into being. The Lahore Zoo being the oldest and holding the most exhibits attracts people from all fields of life.



FOOD STREET



FRIED FISH

Love of Lahoris is food. The food streets (Gawalmandi, Lahore Fort and Anarkali) are one of the unique tourist attractions in Lahore for Traditional Pakistani Food and Delicacies that are famous globally especially the fried fish, meat, kebabs, Nehari, Chicken tikka and other non-vegetarian items.

## DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, PUNJAB

The Department of Fisheries is an attached department of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department. It was established in 1912. The Department is Headed by the Director General Fisheries. Major functions of the department are:  
1. Conservation, 2. Management 3. Development

### INFRASTRUCTURE & INSTALLATIONS

#### Fisheries Research & Training Institute

Research & Training Institute is located at 25-km from Lahore via Ring Road near Batapur.

**Fish Quality Control Laboratories (FQCL)** with state of the art analytical equipment and technically trained staff, is fully functional since July, 2012 for chemical and microbiological analysis of water, fish and fish products. The Labs test the quality of fish and fish products as per international standards.



FQCL BUILDING

#### Hatcheries Management

Nine (09) fish seed hatcheries are established all over the Punjab (Lahore, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Attock, Rawalpindi, Murree, Mianchannu, Bahawalpur and R.Y. Khan) for production of fish seed on mass scale. Also the department has launched a new project, "Fish Biodiversity Hatchery at Chashma Barrage". The project aims at judicious fish conservation, management and development of Chashma reservoir for better exploitation and utilization of such an important large fisheries resource through concentration on fish biodiversity to have maximum sustainable yield.



COMMUNITY HALL, CHASHMA

### PAKISTAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Pakistan Fisheries Society was established in 1998. The society has taken a leading role for the communication of scientific information for the development of fisheries & aquaculture globally. It provides a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas in the form of conferences, symposia etc. Now the Society and the Department of Fisheries are jointly organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> International Fisheries Symposium.

Please return the registration form along with Registration fee and Abstract(s) by 19th December, 2014 to:

### SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT

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2015

5<sup>th</sup>

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES SYMPOSIUM

"Fisheries, Trade and Investment Opportunities"

24-25 February, 2015

PEARL CONTINENTAL HOTEL  
LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts of Papers/Posters is 19.12.2014



DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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PAKISTAN FISHERIES SOCIETY



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## 5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES SYMPOSIUM, 2015

### THE SYMPOSIUM

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Fisheries Symposium, 2015 is being organized on 24-25 February, 2015 in Lahore, Pakistan. The symposium will cover all the major areas of fisheries and aquaculture related disciplines that will promote sustainable food production. For the first time the symposium will focus specially on fisheries trade and investment opportunities for the promotion of Aquaculture Export Processing Zone in Pakistan and latest developments in fisheries research, thus containing a unique mixture of traders, researchers and technical people of the field. This Symposium will be chaired by Dr. Lahsen Ababouch, Chief of the Fisheries Industry Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome. Around 250-300 delegates from the field of Fisheries & Aquaculture including National & International Eminent Scientists/ Researchers, Academia, Fish Traders & Processors, Investors & fish farmers are participating in the Symposium.

### THE ORGANIZERS

The 5<sup>th</sup> IFS is organized jointly by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Punjab and the Pakistan Fisheries Society. The international organizations viz., Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-P) are our partners in this symposium.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Fisheries & Aquaculture Researchers, Professors, Farmers, Progressive Fish Traders, Exporters, Fisheries Professionals, investors in aquaculture and fish processing and all other interested.

### THE VENUE

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Fisheries Symposium, 2015 will be held at Crystal Hall, Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan which is located at Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore at only 25 minutes drive from the Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore.

### WEATHER

In spring from February-April colourful flowers bring pleasant weather to the city with the temperature ranging from 10-23°C (50-73°F).



FLOWER EXHIBITION

### CURRENCY

The currency of Pakistan is Pakistani Rupee (PKR). US\$ 1=PKR 98.00

### INTER CITY TRAVELLING FACILITY

- Metro Bus Service from Gajju Mata Ferozepur Road, Lahore to Shahdara
- Metro Radio Cab: (042) 111 222 787



PEARL CONTINENTAL HOTEL, LAHORE

### HOTEL RESERVATION

	Single Bed	Double Bed	VIP/Deluxe
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Continental:	PKR 11,500 + Tax US\$ 120 + Tax	PKR 13,500 + Tax US\$ 140 + Tax	PKR 14,000 + Tax US\$ 145 + Tax
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Inn:	PKR 10,500 US\$ 110	PKR 13,920 US\$ 145	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Hotel:	PKR 8,200 + Tax US\$ 85 + Tax	PKR 8,200 + Tax US\$ 85 + Tax	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel One:	PKR 7,500 + Tax US\$ 80 + Tax	PKR 8,500 US\$ 90 + Tax	PKR 12,000 + Tax US\$ 125 + Tax

### REGISTRATION FEE

#### INTERNATIONAL

<b>Delegates:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 450 (before 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 550 (after 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)
<b>Spouse:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 250 (before 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 350 (after 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)

#### NATIONAL

<b>Delegates:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PKR 2000 (before 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> PKR 2,500 (after 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)
<b>Spouse:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PKR 1,500 (before 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> PKR 2,000 (after 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)

The Registration Fee will entitle the participants for the Symposium kit and attendance to all sessions with refreshments, lunch, dinner etc.

### PROGRAMME

The programme will consist of registration, inauguration, plenary session (business trade & investment opportunities) and scientific/ technical sessions which cover all the major areas of Fisheries and Aquaculture related disciplines viz. Fish Pathology, Nutrition, Fish Quality, Fish Biology, Ecology & Biodiversity etc.

### ABSTRACTS

The participants are requested to submit soft copy of abstracts (Word limit of 200-250 words in Microsoft word format) of their research papers and posters. The abstract should include a brief introduction, methods used, main results and conclusions. References should not be included in the text of abstract. Participants are requested to submit hard & soft-copy of the paper prior to presentation.

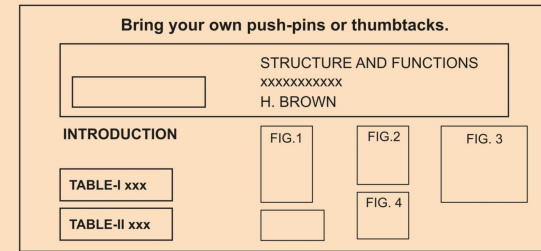
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### POSTER PRESENTATION FORMAT

Abstracts scheduled for presentation in poster sessions will be grouped by topic, numbered and listed in the programme, and published in the abstract book in the usual manner.

Mount posters on your assigned board in the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at 7:00 am before the inauguration of the Symposium. Posters size should be 3'8" high and 5'6" wide. The top of the poster should include title & authors. The lettering for this section should not be less than 1" high. A copy of your abstract typed in large type, should be posted in the upper left hand corner or the poster board.

All illustrations should be made beforehand. Keep in mind that your illustration must be read by interested scientists from distance of about 3' or more. Charts, drawings and illustrations might well be similar to those you would otherwise use in making slides; preferably cruder and more heavily drawn. Do not mount them on heavy board because these may be difficult to keep in position on the posters boards. Hand lettered material should contain appropriately heavy lettering at least 3/8" high.



Sample of poster showing arrangement of various sections

### IFS 2015 AWARDS

The organizers (DOF & PFS) have announced two awards this time for the participants acknowledging their scientific contribution to the fisheries, aquaculture and related disciplines.

1. Best Presentation Award
2. Best Poster Presentation Award

Decision will rest with a special committee constituted for this purpose.