

Program

12:30-13:00 **Registration**

Opening Ceremony

13:00-13:20	Opening Remarks <i>Masa Iwanaga</i>	President, JIRCAS
	Welcome Remarks <i>Kazuhiko Shimada</i>	Deputy Director General, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council Secretariat, MAFF

Keynote Speeches

Chair: Kunihiro Doi Director, Research Strategy Office, JIRCAS

13:20-13:50	Women's contributions to fisheries and aquaculture in the developing areas: Present achievements and future prospects for women researchers and administrators <i>Meryl Williams</i>	Chair, Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries Section, Asian Fisheries Society
13:50-14:20	Women in fisheries and aquaculture in Japan: Current achievements and future prospects in research and industry <i>Kaoru Nakata</i>	Executive Director, Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency

Session 1: Women in Fisheries Research

Chair: Osamu Abe Director, Fisheries Division, JIRCAS

14:20-14:45	The contribution of fisheries in achieving SDGs: Perspectives of women researchers <i>Yumiko Kura</i>	Country Director, WorldFish Cambodia
14:45-15:10	R&D for sustainable aquaculture development towards food and nutrition security in Southeast Asia <i>Evelyn Grace de Jesus Ayson</i>	Scientist, Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center/Aquaculture Department

15:10-15:30	Development of new aquaculture and seed production technology for commercially-important shrimp species: Research at JIRCAS	<i>Bong Jung Kang</i>	Research Scientist, Fisheries Division, JIRCAS
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15:30-15:55 * * Photo session & coffee break * *

Session 2: Women On-site in Fisheries and Aquaculture

Chair: Masayoshi Saito Director, Research Planning and Partnership
Division, JIRCAS

15:55-16:20	Activities of women in fishing communities starting businesses in Japan	<i>Izumi Seki</i>	Professor, Tokai University
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16:20-16:45	Women in aquaculture: Stories from the field	<i>Bonnie Waycott</i>	Writer, The Fish Site, 5M Publishing
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Panel Discussion

16:45-17:20	<i>Moderator: Marcy Wilder</i>	Senior Research Scientist, Fisheries Division, JIRCAS
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Closing

17:20-17:30	Closing Remarks <i>Osamu Koyama</i>	Vice-President, JIRCAS
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*Abbreviations found in program

JIRCAS: Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences

MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

SDGs: Sustainable Development Goals