

DECISIONS & ACTION ARISING FROM GAF5 NETWORKS MEETING

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5 Other Gender, Fisheries, Aquaculture events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAS2014 (Jeju, Korea): ensure women in aquaculture session. <u>In train</u> (Jin Yeong Kim, Karolina Kwasek, Bibha Kumari) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done. See report by Jin Yeong Kim and Bibha Kumari https://genderaquafish.org/2015/06/17/women-in-aquaculture-and-fisheries-at-world-aquaculture-2015-jeju-korea/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Fisheries Congress (Busan, Korea, 2016): ensure coverage of gender and fisheries/aquaculture: MW to lead, solicit signatories by end April 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not undertaken due to other pressing commitments.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIFET 2016 (Aberdeen, Scotland/UK): ensure session of gender in fisheries/aquaculture: MW (others) in consultation with Executive Director, IIFET (<u>started</u>) – solicit others to take part 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done. See preliminary report https://genderaquafish.org/2016/07/30/gender-on-the-agenda-at-iifet-2016/ • Funding obtained from the USAS NOAA Fisheries and World Bank. Considerable support provided by the Secretariat of IIFET and Oregon State University.
6 GAF5 publication	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial team, authors, reviewers and publishers to aim to complete GAF5 publication by end 2015 (<u>in train</u>, papers already invited from selected presenters). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done, Special Issue of <i>Asian Fisheries Science</i> journal launched at 11AFAP. Nikita Gopal (Chief Guest Editor), Meryl Williams, Marilyn Porter and Kyoko Kusakabe were the Guest Editors)
7 Organize GAF6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAF6 has obtained a place on the 11AFAP programme (done) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish GAF6 Organizing Committee – <u>call for volunteers</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done