

Transforming Aquaculture & Fisheries for Gender Justice

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GAF9 is being convened by the Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section of the Asian Fisheries Society and the Asian Institute of Technology, and is inviting sponsors and partners to join us in organizing this exciting event.



9th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries

Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section, and Asian Institute of Technology

1-3 October 2025

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Thailand

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Call for papers

The 9th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries (GAF9) organized by the Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section of the Asian Fisheries Society on the theme "Transforming aquaculture and fisheries for gender justice" will be held from 1-3 October 2025 at the Asian Institute of Technology, Pathum Thani, Thailand. GAF9 invites researchers, academics, students and practitioners to share the latest information and knowledge on gender in aquaculture and fisheries while also learning about new opportunities and innovative approaches to achieve gender equality in the aquaculture and fisheries sectors. Over the past 25 years, GAFS has been shining a light on gender issues in the general discourse on fisheries and aquaculture, however challenges, both old and new, continue.

GAF9 sub-themes include:

1. Women/gender in the blue economy
2. Gender and climate change: Navigating the impacts on fisheries and aquaculture
3. Nature-based solutions in aquaculture and fisheries
4. Innovative frameworks/methodology for gender research in fisheries and aquaculture
5. Counting and discounting: men's and women's work in fisheries and aquaculture



Call for proposals for special sessions

We are excited to announce the Call for Special Sessions. As the pioneering gathering in the field of gender and aquaculture and fisheries, we invite experts and researchers to propose engaging and insightful topics for in-depth discussion.

We encourage the use of different formats for special sessions including panel discussions, debates, roundtables, workshops as well as other non-conventional formats. Each special session will be 90 minutes in length and all special sessions will be scheduled within the conference.

All panelists and moderators are required to register for the conference.

Submission Guidelines

Special session proposals should include the following:

- Title of the Special Session
- Format
- Purpose
- Chair/moderator
- Participants: Name, title and abstract for each presentation
- Affiliations, contact information and short biographies of each participant (150 words max. per person)
- Any specific physical or technical requirements for the local hosts

Please submit Special Sessions/ Panels/ Roundtables/ Workshops details to :
gafsconference@gmail.com

Pre-Conference Workshops

We are pleased to announce two pre-conference workshops to be held in conjunction with the GAF9 (Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries) conference.

GAF 101: Introduction to Gender Analysis in Aquaculture and Fisheries Research

GAF 201: Advanced Workshop on Gender Analysis in Aquaculture and Fisheries Research

Both workshops will be held at the GAF9 venue (AIT Conference Center) on Monday, September 30, 2025. Registration is limited to 40 participants each, on a first-come first-served basis.

Registration Details

Registration Category	Fee for International Participants (in USD)			Fee for Thai Participants (in THB)		
	Early Bird	Regular	On site	Early Bird	Regular	On site
GAFS Member	250	275	300	7000	8000	9000
Non-Member	350	375	400	8000	9000	10000
Student	200	250	275	6500	7500	8500
Spouse/Family Member	100	150	175	3000	4000	5000
Field Trip	75	100	100	2000	2500	2500
GAF101	80			2500		
GAF201	100			3000		
GAF101 & GAF201	170			5000		

DATES TO REMEMBER

For paper submissions

June 15, 2025

Last date for abstracts

June 30, 2025

Last date for early bird registration

September 30, 2025

Last date for registration at regular rates

For special session proposals

June 15, 2025

Last date for submission of Special Session proposal

June 30, 2025

Notification of acceptance for Special Session proposal submissions

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The history of GAF conferences

The journey of the GAF network over 20 years has been slow but steady. Our previous conferences partnered with the Asian Fisheries Society's Triennial Forum. Today, the GAF network is a formal Section of the Society and is expanding its horizons, starting with its first independent event.

Through the long journey bringing gender to the fore and including it in the general discourse in fisheries, new insights have been gained. However, challenges continue – some as old as the debate itself and some relatively new and emerging in the face of sector dynamics. Real change can come only with new commitment to equality principles, strong policies translated into sensible and implementable programmes and long term commitment. While a lot of lip service is given to the issues, very little translates into funding for work on the ground. Gender is generally a tail-end component in projects. However, several examples of gender inclusion right from inception are beginning to emerge, and this is a welcome change. Read more on Genderaquafish.org.

GAF conferences endeavour to explore the expanding horizons of gender dimensions in aquaculture and fisheries, while highlighting the need for expanding gender inclusiveness and equity. Participants will find the AIT environment is very conducive to meeting, interacting and developing future collaborations.

Who should attend?

All interested in gender in aquaculture & fisheries

- Scientists
- Academics
- Technicians
- Fisheries officers
- Policy makers
- Managers
- Fishers
- Aquaculturists
- Non-governmental organisation experts
- Grassroots representatives
- Students
- Development workers
- Fish industry specialists
- Fish certification agents

