

The Second International Symposium on Cage Aquaculture in Asia

The Second International Symposium on Cage Aquaculture in Asia (CAA2) was held in Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China from 3rd – 8th July 2006. The symposium was organized by AFS with Zhejiang University (ZJU) and the China Fisheries Society as co-sponsors. It was financially supported by six Chinese institutions:

1. Ningbo University, Zhejiang Province, China
2. Xiangshan County Government, Zhejiang Province, China,
3. Zhejiang Ocean University, China,
4. Zhejiang Mariculture Research Institute, China,
5. Zhejiang Institute of Freshwater Fisheries, China and
6. Zhejiang Marine Fisheries Institute, China

The scope and scale of the CAA2 have grown considerably since the AFS held the First International Symposium on Cage Culture in Asia (CAA1) in November 1999 in Taiwan. CAA2 was attended by some 350 scientists and other major international stakeholders. During the 3-day meeting plus 2-day post-symposia tours, nine major sessions covering all aspects of cage culture in freshwater, brackish and ocean cages were held. In addition, there were two special lectures and five keynote addresses. The highlight of the symposium is the special session on the ***“Cage Culture - Regional Reviews and a Global Overview”*** sponsored by the FAO, UN.

The FAO review provides the first up to date review on the current status of the cage culture practices in the world – from traditional freshwater cages to large scale commercial ocean cage farming systems.

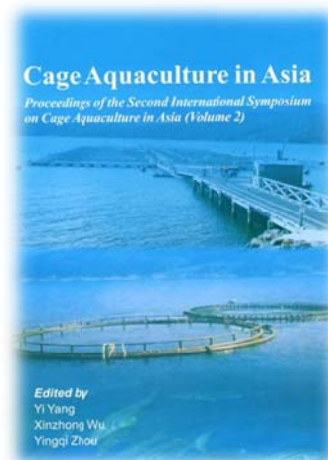
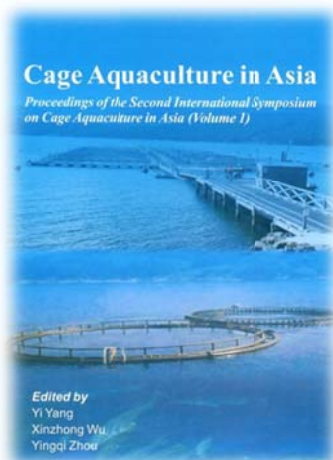
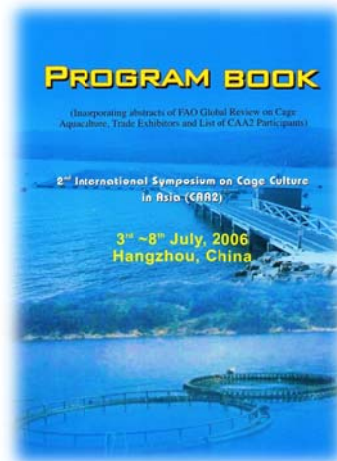
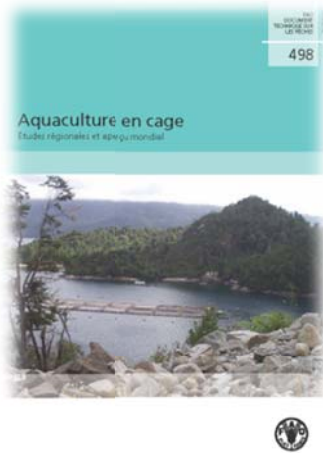
The main objectives of the CAA2 were to discuss:

1. Recent advances and innovations in cage culture technologies;
2. Cage design, structure and materials;
3. Site and species selection;
4. Nutrition, feed, feeding technologies and management;
5. Disease prevention and health management;
6. Economics and marketing;
7. Sustainable management and development;
8. Policy and regulation;
9. Constraints to cage culture development; and
10. Conflicts between cage culture and other stakeholders

To capture and quickly disseminate the information made available by the FAO global review, the AFS and the organizers of CAA2 agreed to have the global review papers published separately by FAO as a special report. The ***Proceeding of CAA2*** was published in 2009 in two volumes and the special ***FAO Global Cage Culture Review*** was published in 2007 as the FAO Fisheries Technical Paper 498. The review is available for free download at [www.http://fao.org](http://www.fao.org)

Below are snapshots of pictures on the publications and the symposium activities during CAA2:

Signing of CAA2 MOU with conveners - Zhejiang Univeristy and China Fisheries Society
Front L to R: Dr Yan Fum Deputy, International Program, ZJU, AFS President Dr Chan-Lui Lee and Prof Zhu YingQi (China Fisheries Society) Back L to R: Drs Xu HaiSheng, Wu XinZhong, YangYi and Shao QingJun



Venue for CAA2 - Zhejiang University Conference Centre



Zhejiang University Conference and Exhibition Centre – Venue for CAA2



Welcome banners outside Conference Centre



Opening address by Dr Chan Lui Lee, President AFS and Chair, CAA2



Opening Ceremony – CAA2



Group photo - some participants at CAA2



Some members of FAO Global review participants



Some participants at the FAO Global cage culture review



Some session participants



Chairing session – LHS Councilor Roshada Hashim



Participants from China and EU



Snap-shots of symposium dinner – everyone having a great time!!

Left to Right: Zhou YinQi, C.L. Lee, Secretary General, Zhejiang university, Yu Yong-Yue, Director, Zhejiang Ocean & Fisheries Bureau, Province, Meryl Williams



Toast to participants: Left to Right – Drs Chen Huang Yuan, Weihuan Fang, Chan-Lui Lee, Secretary General, ZJU, Wu XinZhong and Chen Jiaxin



Wu XinZhong & Meryl Willaims



More participants toasting for a great night



More participants at the symposium dinner



L to R: Two student supporters with Chen Jian & Dr Yang Yi



Toast to the FAO Global Cage Culture Review team



More participants at the symposium dinner

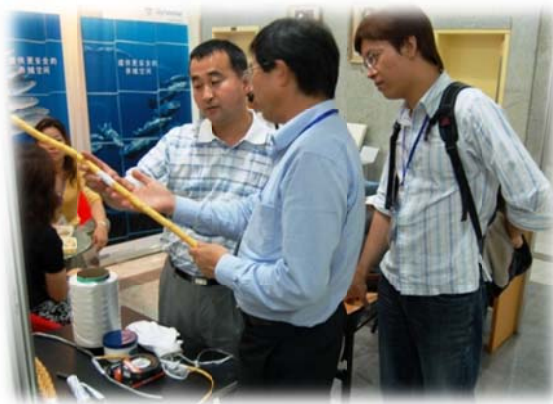
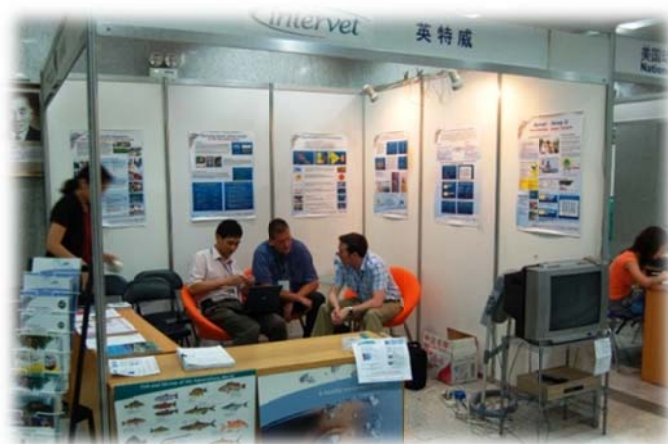


Anyone for lunch!!



Trade Exhibition





AFS Merit Awards presented by AFS President Dr Chan-Lui Lee to Dr Mathais Halwart, FAO for sponsoring the Global Cage Culture Review



Presentations

Dr Tan ZiLong, Director, Intervet (HK) Pty Ltd



Keynote speaker: Prof Yngvar Olsen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway



Secretary General – China Fisheries Society. RHS: Prof Zhou YinQi



Secretary General, College of Animal Science, Zhejiang University

