



AQUAEXPO 2021 CALL FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

AQUAEXPO is an event organized by the National Chamber of Aquaculture of Ecuador. It gathers actors from the national and foreign industry and has reached to position itself as the largest aquaculture event in the country and one of the most important in the region.

AQUAEXPO is made up of a trade show and a scientific-technical conference. At the trade show, hundreds of companies that offer products or services related to industry participate. Booths are placed in a large space suitable for this purpose, where the executives and technicians of the companies show attendees the highlights of their product portfolio.

The technical conference that takes place during AQUAEXPO is divided into sessions in which the most relevant aspects of aquaculture research are addressed: nutrition and food practices, genetic improvement, disease prevention and management, market trends, efficiency and technological innovations, crop diversification, etc. Numerous researchers and aquaculture professionals from all over the world come together in this congress to present the latest advances in science and technology. On 2021, the events will take place according to the following schedule:

| EVENT | DATE | PLACE |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Santa Elena | February 3- 4 | Virtual conference |
| Manabí | April 21 - 22 | TBD |
| El Oro | July 20 - 22 | Machala, Oro Verde hotel |
| Guayaquil | October 25 - 28 | Guayaquil Convention Center |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

Those who wish to submit their works to be presented at the AQUAEXPO congress must submit them to the Organizing Committee for the selection process. The theme should revolve around the relevant aspects and propose solutions to the problems or needs of the industry.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- It is not necessary to be registered in the Conference to submit a job, but to attend.
- To complete the application form, you must include the personal information (full name, position, institution, email) of the main author and the co-authors. The oral presentation may be made by a single speaker.
- The submitted job must be framed within one of the thematic axes of the congress:

1. Nutrition and feed practices

2. Genetic improvement
3. Prevention and management of diseases
4. Market trends
5. Efficiency and technological innovation
6. Crop diversification
7. Sustainability and certifications
8. Other

SUBMITTING THE SUMMARY

- Abstracts should be written in Spanish or English, between 500 and 1000 words.
- Attach a document in Word, with the summary of your research, written in space and medium, Arial font size 12, in A4 standard format sheets.
- Must include institution, country and locality where the work was done.
- The information of authors must be complete. The first and last names must go only with the initial letter in capital letters. Underline the name of the speaker.
- The summary should include the objective, the methodology used, specifying the number of observations, the results and the conclusions. For the presentation of the results, tables and / or images may be included.
- Aquaexpo does not promote brands or specific commercial products, but rather highlights the benefits of the active principle, instrument, machinery, software, or service in a generic way. Therefore, the inclusion of trademarks of the products used in the tests is not accepted, only the generic names or active principles of the product, or the type of service that is to be shown.
- To apply for the papers, those interested should send the abstract to ypiedrahita@cna-ecuador.com or through the application form of the website, along with the resume of the speaker in charge of the presentation. The acceptance of the works will be decided by the Scientific Committee of the congress.
- It is recommended that the presentations are not identical to those previously presented at similar events in the country or abroad. In case of keeping a subject already exposed, it is suggested to incorporate updated data and align the presentation according to the interest of the audience.
- The deadlines for the application of oral presentations are the following:

| EVENT | SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS UNTIL |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Santa Elena | January 15th. |
| Manabí | March 15th. |
| El Oro | May 15th. |
| Guayaquil | August 31st. |

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF SUMMARIES



- Authors will be informed via email if their work has been accepted or rejected and for which event it may be included. If you want to participate in a specific event, please indicate it when submitting the presentation.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or decline applications. There is no option for appeal to this decision.

FORMAT FOR ORAL PRESENTATION

- If your application is accepted in the Congress for your oral presentation, you will receive confirmation via email in which the time available for the conference will be indicated, as well as other topics pertinent to the participation in the event. The audiovisual material for the presentation must be delivered in the template of the conference (which will be sent in Power Point format) to ypiedrahita@cna-ecuador.com no later than one week before the event. The presentation must be related to the structure of the submitted summary.
- Brand images or commercial information related to the products used or information that induces the use of a brand cannot not be included. Images or texts that include information of this nature will be removed from the presentation.