



## AQUAEXPO 2024 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. It is held in four annual editions, in places where the country's aquaculture industry is concentrated: Santa Elena (Salinas), Manabí, El Oro (Machala) and Guayaquil.

AQUAEXPO is composed by 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 feeding 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 2024, the events will take place according to the following schedule:

EVENT	DATE	PLACE
Santa Elena	February 28 - 29	Salinas Golf & Tennis Club
Manabí	May 15	Tenis Club Bahía de Caráquez
El Oro	July 9 - 11	Oro Verde Hotel, Machala
Guayaquil	October 21 - 24	Guayaquil Convention Center

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

Those who wish to submit their papers to be presented at the AQUAEXPO technical sessions 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 feeding practices
  2. Genetic improvement
  3. Prevention and management of diseases
  4. Water and soil quality
  5. Efficiency and technological innovation
  6. Sustainability and certifications
  7. Shrimp processing and quality control
  8. Market trends and requirements
  9. Other (specify)
- The congress is parallel, but independent of the trade fair. Hiring a booth is neither a requirement nor a guarantee that the participating company will have space for a technical conference.

#### ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

- Abstracts should be submitted to the AQUAEXPO Technical Committee for consideration, written in Spanish or English, between 500 and 1200 words, without considering the title or key words.
- The application must be sent in a Word document, with the summary of your research or proposal, written in space and medium, Arial font size 12, in A4 standard format.
- Must include institution, country and location where the work/research was done.
- The authors' information must be complete. Underline the name of the person who will present the paper, whose curriculum vitae should be sent with the proposal.
- The abstract should include (when applicable) the objective, the methodology used, specifying the number of observations, results and 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.



- The acceptance of the proposals to be included in each event will be decided by the committee. To apply, interested parties should send the abstract to [ypiedrahita@cna-ecuador.com](mailto:ypiedrahita@cna-ecuador.com) and [maguayo@cna-ecuador.com](mailto:maguayo@cna-ecuador.com) or through the application form on the web site.
- The resume of the speaker in charge of the presentation should be attached, indicating his/her academic background, current position or occupation, experience in the area on which he/she wishes to present the talk, publications or contributions to the industry and other relevant information.
- 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.
- You may apply at any time during the year, indicating for which edition you wish to present. The deadlines for the submission of oral presentations in each edition of AQUAEXPO are as follows:

EVENT	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS
Santa Elena	January 19 <sup>th</sup>
Manabí	April 5 <sup>th</sup>
El Oro	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Guayaquil	July 29 <sup>th</sup>

#### ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF ABSTRACTS

- 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 the application is accepted for oral presentation at the Congress, you will receive confirmation by e-mail indicating the day and time of the presentation, the time available for the conference, as well as other topics relevant to participation in the event.
- The speaker must submit his/her data and photograph in the established format (which will be sent at the moment of notifying the acceptance of the proposal). The information will be used to elaborate informative posters and material for the diffusion of 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](mailto:ypiedrahita@cna-ecuador.com) and [maguayo@cna-ecuador.com](mailto:maguayo@cna-ecuador.com) no later than one week before



the event. The presentation must be related to the structure of the submitted abstract.

- Brand images or commercial information related to the products used, or information that induces the use of a particular brand, may not be included. Images or texts that include information of this nature will be removed from the presentation.
- Consider that the presentation will be projected on a large screen, and the room is spacious. The text on the slides should be short and the font size should be at least 20 points.
- Presentation time is 20 to 30 minutes (depending on the session), including 5 minutes for questions and answers. Speakers should adjust their presentations according to the time available, which will be indicated when their participation is confirmed.
- In the case of conferences that are recorded for personal use or for the sponsoring company, they may only be shared through social networks or digital channels once the event is over.