



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES ECONOMICS AND TRADE

GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

The International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade is organized to promote discussion of factors which affect international production of and trade in seafood and fisheries policy questions. Designed to be attractive to individuals from governments, industry, and universities from all over the world, a major goal of the organization is to facilitate cooperative research and data exchange.

Membership in the organization is open to any individual for a fee of \$50.00 U.S. annually. Student memberships are \$15.00. U.S. Corporate/institutional memberships are \$250 US annually. Among its activities are preparing a directory which provides names, addresses and interests of Institute members, publishing a semiannual newsletter, and serving as a clearinghouse for cooperative research undertakings by bringing together members with common interests. Our most important activities in this regard are our biennial conferences, where academics, industry and government representatives, and international organizations from all of the world's major fishing and aquaculture regions gather to exchange and review academic, scientific and industry-oriented research on a broad variety of fisheries and seafood economics-related topics. To date, conferences have been held in the U.S., New Zealand, Canada, Denmark, Chile, France, Taiwan, Morocco, Norway, and most recently at Oregon State University in the U.S. The 2002 Conference will be held in Brisbane, Australia.

The Executive Committee of the Institute addresses policy issues and assists in planning conferences. **Dr. Lee Anderson**, University of Delaware, USA, is the Institute's President. He and the following individuals comprise the Executive Committee: **Dr. Mahfuz Ahmed**, ICLARM, The Philippines; **Dr. Harry Campbell**, University of Queensland, Australia, (President-Elect); **Dr. Arcadio Cerda**, University of Talca, Chile; **Dr. Ola Flaaten**, University of Tromso, Norway; **Dr. Faathin Hameed**, Ministry of Fisheries, Maldives; **Dr. Susan Hanna**, Oregon State University, USA; **Dr. Richard Johnston**, Oregon State University, USA (ex-officio); **Dr. Jenny Sun**, National at Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan; and **Dr. Cathy Wessells**, University of Rhode Island, USA.

The Institute's Secretariat, located at Oregon State University, carries out the day-to-day activities of the organization: publications, correspondence, facilitating communication and cooperation among researchers, preparation of publications, and other administrative activities. We also maintain an electronic mailing list and up-to-date directory of electronic addresses. Our World Wide Web Home Page <http://www.orst.edu/Dept/IIFET/> contains many useful types of information for fisheries economists, including a directory of fisheries-related internet resources.

Several research and trade oriented sub-groups are coordinated by IIFET. These have included the Global Groundfish Markets Research Group, the Socioeconomics Network, and the Salmon Network. New subgroups are formed, as necessary, to meet membership needs.

The Institute provides an exciting opportunity for exchange of ideas among people from different countries and with different professional orientations. Please request a free copy of our Newsletter and application form from the IIFET Secretariat at Ann.L.Shriver@orst.edu or by regular mail at the address on the membership application (verso). Any correspondence pertaining to this Institute can be sent to that address or to any member of the Executive Committee.

Membership Fee Payments

Please refer to the application form for details. Members are billed annually in December for the following calendar year's fees.

New Applicants

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- Regular, Individual Membership: \$50/year (US)
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 Library Membership: \$100/year

PAYMENT OPTIONS: You may pay by CHECK, payable in US \$ to: IIFET. Mail, with your completed application to:



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Areas of interest: (to be included in membership directory; please limit to 160 characters, including spaces)

Names and addresses of others who might be interested in IIFET:

Note: Upon receipt of your completed application, you will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the *Marine Resource Economics Journal*. Look for an optional subscription form with your welcome packet.

If you have any questions about IIFET, its goals or activities, please do not hesitate to contact Ann Shriver (Executive Director) at