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UNU-INRA Virtual Webinar Series on Aquaculture

Strengthening Aquaculture in Africa through Fish Disease Monitoring and Surveillance

Date: 28th July 2021

Time: 14.00 GMT

Time (GMT)	Item	Description	Responsible/time
14:00	Welcome	Welcome participants and introduce UNU-INRA and the aquaculture webinar series	Dr. Fatima Denton, Director, UNU-INRA (5 min)
14:05	Introduction	Introduction of experts/panelists	Dr. Gerald Forkuor, UNU-INRA (2 min)
14:07	Presentation	Overview of diseases in aquaculture (freshwater and marine) and importance/benefits of surveillance systems	Dr. Ewurabena Ntiamoah Bediako, Fisheries Commission, GHANA (10 min)
14:17	Discussion	Moderated panel discussion: 1. Overview of the aquaculture sector in the case countries, disease monitoring and surveillance systems 2. Challenges in establishing and maintaining optimal surveillance systems 3. Bringing entrepreneurs into the picture 4. Private sector engagement in terms of investments in the sector	Dr. Gerald Forkuor (moderator) 1. Dr. Ewurabena Ntiamoah Bediako 2. Ms. Venny Mziri Mwainge , Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Kenya 3. Mr. Zizi Kpadeh , National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority, Liberia 4. Mr. Martin Tjipute , Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, SANUMARC, Namibia (30 min)
14:47	Q&A	Interaction with participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite known experts participating to make short comments on what has been discussed Address questions in the Q&A section Invite participants to ask questions or make comments (via audio) Round of closing remarks from panelists 	Gerald Forkuor (moderator) Ewurabena Bediako Venny Mziri Mwainge Zizi Kpadeh Martin Tjipute (15 min)
15:02	Closing	Thank you and closing remarks (next webinar in the series)	Fatima Denton (5 mins)



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