

# Program

12:30-13:00 **Registration**

## Opening Ceremony

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| 13:00-13:20 | Opening Remarks<br><i>Masa Iwanaga</i>     | President, JIRCAS   |
|             | Welcome Remarks<br><i>Kazuhiko Shimada</i> | Deputy Director General, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council Secretariat, MAFF |

## Keynote Speeches

*Chair: Kunihiro Doi* Director, Research Strategy Office, JIRCAS

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| 13:20-13:50 | Women's contributions to fisheries and aquaculture in the developing areas: Present achievements and future prospects for women researchers and administrators |   |
|             | <i>Meryl Williams</i>  | Chair, Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries Section, Asian Fisheries Society |

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| 13:50-14:20 | Women in fisheries and aquaculture in Japan: Current achievements and future prospects in research and industry |   |
|             | <i>Kaoru Nakata</i>   | Executive Director, Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency |

## Session 1: Women in Fisheries Research

*Chair: Osamu Abe* Director, Fisheries Division, JIRCAS

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| 14:20-14:45 | The contribution of fisheries in achieving SDGs: Perspectives of women researchers |                                      |
|             | <i>Yumiko Kura</i>   | Country Director, WorldFish Cambodia |

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| 14:45-15:10 | R&D for sustainable aquaculture development towards food and nutrition security in Southeast Asia |  |
|             | <i>Evelyn Grace de Jesus Ayson</i>  | Scientist, Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center/Aquaculture Department |

15:10-15:30 Development of new aquaculture and seed production technology for commercially-important shrimp species: Research at JIRCAS  
*Bong Jung Kang* Research Scientist, Fisheries Division, JIRCAS

15:30-15:55 \* \* Photo session & coffee break \* \*

## Session 2: Women On-site in Fisheries and Aquaculture

*Chair: Masayoshi Saito* Director, Research Planning and Partnership Division, JIRCAS

15:55-16:20 Activities of women in fishing communities starting businesses in Japan  
*Izumi Seki* Professor, Tokai University

16:20-16:45 Women in aquaculture: Stories from the field  
*Bonnie Waycott* Writer, The Fish Site, 5M Publishing

## Panel Discussion

16:45-17:20 *Moderator: Marcy Wilder* Senior Research Scientist, Fisheries Division, JIRCAS

## Closing

17:20-17:30 Closing Remarks  
*Osamu Koyama* Vice-President, JIRCAS

### \*Abbreviations found in program

JIRCAS: Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences

MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

SDGs: Sustainable Development Goals