

**The Sixth Annual Meeting of Asian  
Fisheries Acoustics Society, AFAS 2012**

**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
UNDERWATER ACOUSTICS FOR  
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES IN ASIA**



**BUSAN, KOREA  
NOVEMBER 26-27, 2012  
Hosted by  
Pukyong National University**

**THEME & TOPICS**

Since its foundation in Dalian, China in 2007, the Asian Fisheries Acoustics Society (AFAS) has successfully organized five annual meetings under the umbrella name of “The International Conference on Underwater Acoustics for Sustainable Fisheries in Asia”. These conferences have effectively promoted the dissemination and development of fisheries acoustic in Asia. The fifth annual conference of AFAS was held in Qingdao, China from 17 to 18 November 2011. The theme of conference “application of acoustic science and technology for low-carbon fishery” to reflect the need to develop a “greener” fishery.

The upcoming sixth annual conference of AFAS will be held in Busan, Korea from 26 to 27 November 2012. Both full presentation and short note on these special topics are welcome. Short note is deemed to inspire further discussions on the 3 special topics. Keynote speakers will be invited to give presentations on “fisheries resource management of their countries”. Scientists, researchers and manufactures in the field of fishery acoustics as well as other fishery research areas are welcome. The traditional 4 major topics in relation to the 4 study groups of AFAS will of course still be main topics of the sixth annual meeting.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Participants are encouraged to submit paper on all topics for discussion during the meeting, and papers on the 3 special topics in relation to “fisheries resource management of their countries” are particularly welcome. Contributed papers will be selected by the steering committee for oral presentation, and each will be given 20 minutes including 5 minutes for questions. Short note on the 3 special topics will be limited to 10 minutes for presentation. The language of the meeting will be English.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstract should be submitted to the meeting secretariat only by Email in the format of Microsoft Word (\*.doc). The deadline of abstract submission is **October 26, 2012**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

All participants should complete the Registration Form and send to the meeting secretariat by Email before **October 10, 2012**. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the AFAS website <http://www.hucc.hokudai.ac.jp/~a11197/>

**Registration fees for Korean**

Non Student : **170,000 KRW**

Student : **100,000 KRW**

Walk-in : **170,000 KRW**

**Registration fees for Foreigners**

Non Student : **150 USD**

Student : **100 USD**

Walk-in : **150 USD**

**MEETING VENUE & ACCOMMODATION**

**Meeting Venue:** The conference will be held at the conference room of VISTAS Hotel in Pukyong National

University. Smaller breakout meeting facility may also be available upon early request.

**Accommodation:** VISTAS hotel with special contract rate are available:

**VISTAS Hotel (4 star):**

**Room rate: 66,000 KRW(Double/day),  
77,000KRW(Twin/day)**

**Room reservation is preferably done through the meeting secretariat before 15 October, 2012.**



## ABOUT BUSAN

**Busan**, a bustling city of approximately 3.6 million residents, is located on the southeastern tip of the Korean peninsula. The size of Busan is 767.35km<sup>2</sup> which is 0.8% of the whole land of the Korean Peninsula. The natural environment of Busan is a perfect example of harmony between mountains, rivers and sea. Its geography includes a coastline with superb beaches and scenic cliffs,

mountains which provide excellent hiking and extraordinary views, and hot springs scattered throughout the city. Busan enjoys four distinct seasons and a temperate climate that never gets too hot or too cold.

Busan is the second largest city in Korea. Its deep harbor and gentle tides have allowed it to grow into the largest container handling port in the country and the fifth largest in the world. The city's natural endowments and rich history have resulted in Busan's increasing reputation as a world class city of tourism and culture, and it is also becoming renowned as an international convention destination.

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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