

Announcement and Call for Papers

The Second meeting of Asian Fisheries Acoustics Society (AFAS 2008)



INCHEON, KOREA
NOVEMBER 10-11, 2008

Hosted by
Chonnam National University

Overview

International meetings on Fisheries Acoustics in Asia were held three times over the last decade. The first meeting was held in Pusan, Korea in 1997, entitled "International Workshop on Acoustic Surveys of North Pacific Fisheries Resources", and the second meeting was held in Hakodate, Japan in 2000, entitled "International Symposium on Advanced Techniques of Sampling Gear and Acoustical Surveys for Estimation of

Fish Abundance and Behavior", both in conjunction with the PICES (The North Pacific Marine Science Organization) annual meetings.

The third meeting was held in Dalian, China in 2007. In this meeting, we independently established the Asian Fisheries Acoustics Society (AFAS) based on past activities in order to promote further progress of science and technologies on Fisheries Acoustics in Asian countries.

The coming fourth meeting will be held in Incheon, Korea as the second annual meeting of AFAS (AFAS2008). Since there are many particular problems in Asian fisheries, the AFAS aims to apply the acoustical technologies for Asian fisheries.

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Issues of Discussions

The second annual meeting of Asian Fisheries Acoustics Society discusses the following issues.

- 1) Technologies in underwater acoustics for fisheries.
- 2) Target strength and theoretical matters on fisheries acoustics.
- 3) Methodologies and evaluation of practical acoustic fisheries survey
- 4) Application of underwater acoustics for fisheries.

Call for Papers

Contributed papers are welcome on all relevant topics in fisheries acoustics. All papers will be presented by the author by oral. The language of the symposium is English. The meeting includes invited lectures, reports, discussions, and general meeting. The presentation time allotted for oral report including discussion is 20 minutes.

Registration

Participants should send the Application Form to the symposium secretariat by E-mail
E-mail: djhwang@chonnam.ac.kr or AFAS website
<http://www.hucc.hokudai.ac.jp/~a11197>
by **September 30, 2008**.

Application Form

Please make the registration by E-mail or by AFAS website:
(a) Full name:

- (b) Postal mailing address:
- (c) Name of the organization:
- (d) E-mail address:
- (e) Telephone number:

Accommodation and Registration Fees

Participants are **requested to stay** the **Best Western Premier Incheon Airport Hotel** with special rate for AFAS members. Room reservation should be done through the meeting secretariat. **Please do not use any Hotel Package tour.**

Registration fee: **150,000KRW; 15,000JPY; 140USD**
 Room charges: **75,000KRW** (Single/day), **85,000KRW** (Double/day)

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted to the secretariat by E-mail following the abstract format. The deadline of abstract submission is **September 30, 2008.**

Abstract Format

- Size: One page of A4 size paper.
- Margin: Top 30 mm, bottom / left / right 25 mm.
- Font: Times New Roman.
- Title: 13 point font size, bold and align center.
- Author(s), Affiliation(s), and Address(es): 9 point, align center.
- Text: 11 point, single space and fully justified.
- Keywords: 11 point in one line volume at maximum.

Guidance to Seoul

Incheon International Airport is the largest airport in South Korea, and one of the largest and busiest in Asia. It located 30 minutes away from Seoul, the capital and largest city of South Korea. With over ten million people, Seoul is one of the world's largest cities. It is also the world's second largest metropolitan area, the Seoul National Capital Area - which includes the major port city of Incheon and satellite towns in Gyeonggi-do, having almost 23 million inhabitants. Almost half of South Korea's population lives in the Seoul National Capital Area, and nearly one quarter in Seoul itself, making it the country's political, cultural, and economic centre. As a Special City, it is administered directly by the national government.

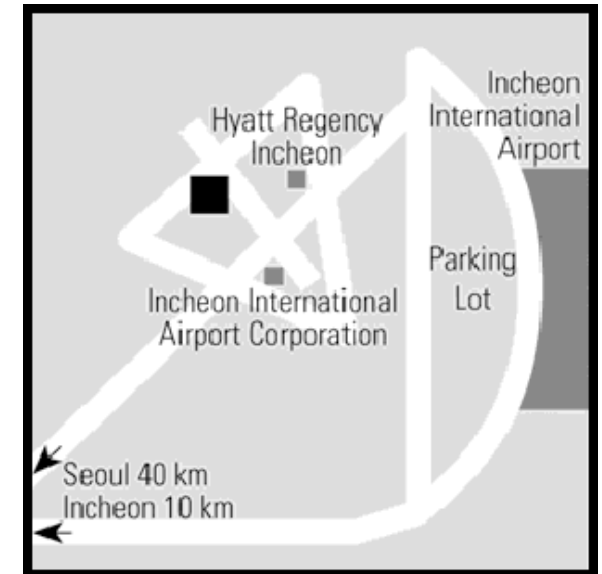


More Information

Request for additional information and registration for our mailing list should be directed to the meeting secretariat:
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