

**Shrimp Aquaculture Dialogue
Global Steering Committee (GSC) Meeting
Paris, France
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Summary of Key Outcomes

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Background

The Shrimp Aquaculture Dialogue's GSC held its second meeting June 16-18, 2009 in Paris, France. The goals of the meeting were to:

- Review the overall roadmap and process for developing draft shrimp aquaculture standards
- Develop baseline agreement on draft principles, criteria, indicators and standards
- Deliberate on outstanding issues
- Finalize the Terms of Reference (ToR) for Technical Working Groups (TWGs)
- Finalize the ShAD outreach plan
- Define the GSC work plan

Meeting Results

- General alignment around the principles and their rationale, with further refinement of potential criteria, indicators and standards
- Agreement to link food safety with existing certification systems (via the Aquaculture Stewardship Council) and remove it from the standards
- Refinement of the TOR for TWGs that will help develop the standards
- Assignment of each GSC member to one or more committees that will develop draft indicators and standards for the full GSC to review at next meeting.
- Review of outreach priorities and general work plan
- Agreement to engage any organization interested in the ShAD in a constructive dialogue and information sharing
- Cultivation of shared interests, mutual respect, and engagement on the part of GSC members

Action items for GSC

- Finalizing the TWG TOR document for developing credible scientific information to base standards development
- Addressing possible GSC representation gaps (e.g., social expertise)
- Reviewing Regional Steering Committee (renamed Regional Advisory Committee) involvement
- Further alignment on the outreach plan
- Linking the ShAD with other Dialogues to address crosscutting issues
- Finalize date and location for the next GSC meeting this fall
- Assign a GSC member to assist WWF with rapid response communication related to the Dialogues