



The Malaysian Department of Fisheries, in partnership with WorldFish, a leading international research organization headquartered in Malaysia, is hosting the 21st International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) Conference from July 15–19, 2024, in Penang, Malaysia. The biennial conference is being hosted in Asia for the first time since 2008.

The theme of IIFET 2024 Penang, *Aquatic Food Systems in the Blue Economy*, focuses at the intersection of fisheries and aquaculture economics and trade with major global challenges today, such as food system sustainability, rising economic and social inequality, climate crisis, and pandemics – all pertinent in shaping a resilient blue economy that can deliver on its promise of healthy people, healthy planet, and shared prosperity.

The conference is estimated to attract over 300 participants from across the globe, offering unparalleled opportunities for attendees to engage with leading fisheries economists and experts.

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- A Ministerial-level policy forum – special session
- [Engaging keynote speeches from global experts](#)
- Insightful panels on novel topics shaping the sector
- Exciting pre-conference workshops
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