

**Report of Stakeholder Consultations on Aquadata Portal developed by
World Fish, Penang, Malaysia**

Organised by

**ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education
Panch Marg, Yari Road, Mumbai
and
WorldFish, India Office**

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Venue: Committee Room 224, ICAR-CIFE, New Campus

ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai and World Fish, Penang, Malaysia organised a Stakeholder Consultation on Aquadata Portal developed by World Fish on 11/12/23 10 A.M. onwards in the Committee Room 224 under the guidance of Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai and Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai.

Dr. Baban Bayan, Economist from World Fish, India explained that lack of robust and coherent data on Aquatic Food Systems (AqFS) is a fundamental barrier to realizing sustainable production of aquatic foods and unlocking the potential of aquatic food systems to tackle poverty, food and nutrition insecurity, climate change impacts and not to degrade the environment in which we produce our food.

In this stakeholder consultation, Dr. Baban Bayan, from WorldFish shared details of the Aquadata portal, the goal of which is to help stakeholders discover research data that can inform better decisions around aquatic foods.

Through this stakeholder consultation, there was a better understanding of Aquadata Portal and feedback was provided on the Aquadata portal by Scientists and Senior PhD scholars of FEES Division. Dr. Arpita Sharma, HoD FEES Division, coordinated this stakeholder consultation.

Discussions were also done on potential collaborations of ICAR-CIFE and WorldFish. An interactive session on "Modern Methods of Data Collection Tools: KOBOT Tool Box" was also organised for FEES Division students from 3 to 5 PM.

Dr. Ananthan P.S., Dr. Ankush Kamble, Dr. Neha Qureshi and FEES Division students participated in this event



