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Background and objectives

Himalayan rivers and streams of India particularly of Northeast India are home for mahseer fishes with excellent food and sports value. The people of the NE region residing near the bank of rivers and streams are much benefited from the promotion of mahseer fish by connecting rivers, fish and tourists. Knowledge and information on resource status and management efforts for such world famous game fish are in demand for recreational fishery and developing eco-park/sanctuary. However, there is paucity of information on the present status of mahseer as a game fish in captivity or in natural aquatic bodies and their management strategies to promote recreational fisheries and fish based eco-tourism. Therefore, the present interactive meet and angling festival is being organized aiming at discussing the R&D issues and strategies to develop a framework for sustainable management of mahseer fishes and their promotion as game fish in an eco-tourism platform. In this context, it is proposed to organize a two days Interactive Meet on “Mahseer fish in recreational fisheries and eco-tourism in Northeast India” among scientists, conservationists, stakeholders, entrepreneurs and anglers under NEH activity of this Directorate. The interactive meet will focus to identify issues and to address the following objectives—
1) Promotion of the concept of mahseer eco-park/sanctuary involving the angling association
2) Developing strategies and suitable action plan for conservation and sustainable development of mahseer and other game fishes
3) Livelihood perspectives and employment generation through establishment of fish based eco-tourism centers in Northeast India.

Participants

The workshop will invite identified scientists, stakeholders and entrepreneurs from all over India covering ICAR institutes, SAU’s, Universities, KVKs, State Fisheries Departments, Angling Associations and NGOs working on the thematic area.

Venue and Date

The workshop is scheduled during 1st-2nd October, 2016 at Jaisingfaha Aqua Tourism Resort, Nagaon, Assam.

Exhibition/Display

The premier research/academic institutes, central/state organizations, fishery & aquaculture trade and industry houses, commercial enterprises etc. may exhibit their products/services by taking part in the exhibition arranged at the venue.

Registration

There will be no registration fee for the invited scientists/ experts, NGOs, policy makers and progressive farmers. However, others may participate in the meet by paying a nominal amount of Rs. 1000.00 as registration fee.

Travel and Accommodation

The invited delegates would be accommodated in different Guest Houses in the town of Nagaon close to the venue on self-payment basis. Other delegates willing to participate should contact convener well in advance so that necessary arrangement may be made on actual charges and based on the availability.