Dear Sir/Madam
On behalf of the Pangasius Aquaculture Dialogue (PAD) Process Facilitation Group, I am writing to invite you to the next meeting of the PAD, a broad and diverse group of stakeholders who are developing global standards that will address the key environmental and social issues related to the farming of pangasius aquaculture.

The meeting will be held from 8 AM to 5 PM on 4-5 March 2010 in Can Tho City, Vietnam
The goal of the meeting will be to:
- Review and clarify key issues raised during the second, and final, public comment period for the PAD standards, which ended on the 20th Jan 2010.
- Present and discuss options for addressing these key issues
- Reach general agreement on a revised set of standards and on the steps to finalise the PAD standards

Decisions at the meeting will be based on consensus, as well as the most current and sound science related to pangasius aquaculture.

As a key stakeholder in the pangasius aquaculture industry, your input at the meeting will be invaluable. We hope you can join in the open discussion between producers, scientists, NGO staff, government officials and others who will be at the meeting. More than 400 people already are engaged in the PAD process, which began in September 2007.

The PAD is coordinated by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) but WWF has an equal voice in the process. It is one of eight WWF-initiated Dialogues underway globally. Standards have already been developed for tilapia and are being developed for salmon, shrimp, trout, abalone, bivalve shellfish (clams, scallops, oysters and mussels) and Seriola/cobia.

If you would like to attend, please register by 28 February 2010 by sending a message to pangasiusdialogue@gmail.com. Additional information on the program and on the meeting venue will be sent separately to registered participants.

For more information about the PAD, go to www.worldwildlife.org/pangasiusdialogue. For a direct link to the draft PAD standards go to http://www.worldwildlife.org/what/globalmarkets/aquaculture/WWFBinaryitem14323.pdf

I hope to see you in March.

Sincerely,

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