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EUROPEAN INLAND FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION

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SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT

SUB-COMMISSION II – Aquaculture

Chairperson: L. Váradi (Hungary)
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***Ad Hoc* Working Party on the Relationship between Fish Transfer and Fish Health**

Convener: E. Hudson

Unfortunately, no report has been received from the Convener. Despite efforts by officers of this Sub-commission, especially Mr Proteau, to re-vitalize this Working Party, there were no outputs by this Working Party for many years. The 2009 Meeting of the Executive Committee of EIFAC recommended that the closure of this Working Party be proposed for consideration by the 26th Session of EIFAC.

***Ad Hoc* Working Party on Aquatic Resources Management in Aquaculture**

Convener: M. Verdegem

The Convener confirmed that the aquaculture team at the Wageningen University has published an article¹ relevant to the scope of the Working Party, and that it has been commissioned by FAO Aquaculture Service to undertake a global literature and data review on aquacultural land and water use for publication by FAO, which will also cover data and information from Europe. Once finalized and published this review will be made available to EIFAC. Although originally intended, no new working

¹ Verdegem, MCJ & RH Bosma, 2009. Water withdrawal for brackish and inland aquaculture, and options to produce more fish in ponds with present water use. Water Policy 11 (Suppl. 1): 52-68

group was formed for the purposes of this Working Party. In February 2010, Mr Verdegem indicated his wish to resign as Convener of the Working Party on Aquatic Resources Management in Aquaculture.

***Ad Hoc* Working Party on Market Perspectives of European Freshwater Aquaculture**

Convener: L. Váradi

No progress has been made regarding the proposed organization of a freshwater fish marketing workshop in 2010. A “mini workshop” on this subject should be organized in conjunction with the Network of Aquaculture Centers in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE) Directors Meeting to be held in Tyumen, Russian Federation, in October 2010. However, no decision has been made and no details have been elaborated yet.

Eastern European Affairs: Network of Aquaculture Centers in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE)

Convener: L. Váradi

The sixth NACEE Directors Meeting was held in Torun, Poland in September 2009 with the support of FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia in Budapest. Mr Váradi, focal point of NACEE, has been in regular contact with FAO fishery and aquaculture officers in Budapest (FAO/SEUR) and Ankara (FAO/SEC) to continue to explore possibilities regarding inter-regional collaboration in aquaculture development between Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia and the Caucasus. A FAO/NACEE Conference on Aquaculture of the Caucasus countries took place in Yerevan, Armenia, from 21 to 22 April 2009.