



Worldwide aquaculture tends to develop faster than other industrial sectors chiefly in response to the soaring

activities, which depend on the same ecosystem. This may lead to conflicts of use and appropriation of natural resources. Moreover, natural characteristics of the marine ecosystem can also be an hindrance to the development of the activity and have to be considered as well.

This Guide, the second in a series of Guidelines for the Sustainable Development of Mediterranean Aquaculture, aims at providing basic recommendations to decision makers and other parties interested for aquaculture site selection and site management.

Introduction

In line with the first Guide on Interactions between Aquaculture and the Environment, this book encourages the development of good practices in aquaculture.

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A draft is already available. The Guide will be released in December 2008 in English, French and Spanish.

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