

June 1 - 2, 2015

The Third International Symposium on Manila (Asari) Clam

-International Collaboration for Manila (Asari) clam Studies-

Co-organized by
Fisheries Research Agency
Graduate School & Faculty of Bioresources, Mie University
Mie Prefectural Government

Programme

Symposium

June 1, 2015 (Monday)

Venue: Ust-Tsu, Tsu, Mie, Japan

Registration: 9 : 30- 9 : 45

Welcome Remarks and Opening Addresses 9 : 45-10 : 00

Fuminari Ito (Executive Director, Fisheries Research Agency)

Yoshihiro Komada (President, Mie University)

Eikei Suzuki (Governor, Mie Prefecture)

Outline of the Symposium 10 : 00-10 : 10

Session I, Manila clam fisheries in Asian countries 10 : 10-12 : 00

1. Stocks and fisheries of asari in Japan

Mitsuharu Toba (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan)

2. Perkinsus (Lester and Davis 1981) infection in the Manila clam (*Ruditapes philippinarum*)
in Korea; species identification, impacts and spatio-temporal distribution

Kwang-Sik Choi (Jeju National University, Korea)

3. Development of Manila clam industry in China

Fang Jianguang (Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute, China)

Lunch Break and Poster Session 12 : 00-14 : 00

Session II, Manila clam fisheries in Western countries 14 : 00-15 : 45

4. Asari clam in France: 1972 - 2015

Xavier de Montaudouin, (University of Bordeaux, France)

5. Manila clam introduction in the Sacca di Goro Lagoon (Northern Italy): ecological and
economic implications

Marco Bartoli (Parma University, Italy)

6. Status of Manila clam, *Ruditapes philippinarum*, culture and fisheries on the West coast
of North America

Brian C. Kingzett (Vancouver Island University, Canada)

Break 15 : 45-16 : 00

Session III, Genetic diversity of Manila clam and fishery ground restoration
..... 16 : 00-17 : 10

7. Mapping the stranger: genetic diversity of Manila clam in European coastal lagoons
Stefania Chiesa (University of Aveiro, Portugal)
8. An a-priori evaluation model for restoration of fisheries population of the Manila clam
and a countermeasure example
Hisami Kuwahara (Fisheries Research Agency, Japan)

General Discussion 17 : 10-18 : 00

Field trip

June 2, 2015 (Tuesday)

Field trip to fishing ground, aquaculture site and spat collection site of the Manila clam in Matsusaka and Toba, Mie.