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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Advances in fisheries and aquaculture science often follow the introduction of new tools or analytic methods. For example, the introduction of geographic information systems led to advances in conservation planning and in the siting of aquaculture operations. Advances in genetic marker technologies led to whole-genome sequencing and improved detection of performance- or fitness-related loci, in turn leading to advances in marker-assisted breeding and conservation planning. Among the keys to successful modern aquaculture is the adequate management of the biology of cultivated species, the introduction of technological innovations (health, facilities, food, analysis, etc.), including the monitoring of activities and impacts or increased biosecurity, as well as the development of specific foods or the improvement of sustainability and business organization. All these examples are illustrative, but not exhaustive.









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