

LETTER FOR THE 8TH EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FAIR

Oran, from 06 to 09 November 2019

The General Directorate for Fisheries and Aquaculture organizes through the Algerian Chamber of Fisheries and Aquaculture and in partnership with the Conventions Center « Mohamed Ben Ahmed » in Oran, the 8th Edition of the International Fisheries and Aquaculture Fair (SIPA 2019), from 06 to 09 November 2019 in the Conventions Center « Mohamed Ben Ahmed » in Oran.

The International Fisheries and Aquaculture Fair, held since 2013 under high auspices of His Excellency the President of the Republic Abdelaziz Bouteflika, is an unmissable economical event for the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector both at national and international levels. It allows the emergence of a real productive investment dynamic in the branches of Fisheries and Aquaculture through the participation of the overall sector's partners: professionals, investors, scientists, financing and insurance bodies, training and research establishments, and national and international partner organizations and institutions, coordinating their efforts for the sustainable development of Fisheries and Aquaculture activities.

Previous SIPA Editions witnessed a massive participation from both exposers and visitors, such as the previous edition in 2017, which recorded the participation of 200 exposers from 21 countries and the participation from 20 000 visitors.

The Eighth Edition of the SIPA organized under the motto **“Fisheries and Aquaculture, driving forces towards sustainable economic development in Algeria”**. The choice of this motto relates to the particular place that the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector takes in the Blue Economy development, due to its importance in the maritime space and interactions with sea related sectors such as transport, industry, tourism, water resources, environment, scientific research ... and for this reason, this year's Edition shall open its doors to all these sectors.

Thus, the 8th Edition of the International Fisheries and Aquaculture Fair (SIPA 2019) has as objectives namely to:

- Highlight Fisheries and Aquaculture sector capacity and promote gains and achievements in this field;
- Enter cutting-edge technologies in the field of Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- Encourage cooperation and partnerships in order to diversify Fisheries and Aquaculture activities;
- Promote the Blue Economy model and its place in the national economy
- Reinforce the consulting and participative work between different actors in order to preserve and protect marine resources and develop a sustainable Aquaculture

In this regard, the SIPA 2019 represents a privileged space for professionals and economic operators wishing to develop projects, grasp investment opportunities and get acquainted with techniques and new technologies in order to develop their activity.