

LACFC 2023 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

(*Times subject to change) AS OF May 3, 2023. Please see the [Online Program](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Monday, May 15, 2023

Start	End	Event Type	Event	Room
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Continuing Education	Biotelemetry Applied to Fish Life History Studies	Xcaret 3
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Continuing Education	Science Communications: How to Effectively Bring My Research to a Larger Audience	Xcaret 4
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Continuing Education	Introduction to R for Fisheries Analysis	Xcaret 1
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Continuing Education	Length-Based Pseudocohort Analysis (LBPA)	Xcaret 2
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Continuing Education	Digitalización en el sector pesquero: PescaData como herramienta de sistematización y conexión para hombres y mujeres de la pesca	Xcaret 3
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Continuing Education	Scientific Writing and Publishing	Xcaret 4
3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Exhibits	Exhibitor Move-In	Gran Cancun G
3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open	First Level
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Networking Event	Opening Networking Event	Akumal Terrace

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Start	End	Event Type	Event	Room
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Exhibits	Exhibitor Move-In	Gran Cancun G
8:00 AM	12:30 PM	Virtual Presentations	Online Only Presentations	Costa Maya 1

8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open	First Level
8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Plenary	Plenary 1	Gran Cancun H
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Posters	Poster Set Up	Gran Cancun G
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	Breaks	Morning Break	Gran Cancun G
10:30 AM	12:10 PM	Contributed Oral Presentations	Contributed Topics- Fisheries Methodologies	Costa Maya 3
10:30 AM	3:10 PM	Symposium	Collections and their importance in the global defaunation process	Tulum 12
10:30 AM	3:30 PM	Contributed Oral Presentations	Contributed Topics – Fisheries Management and Economics	Costa Maya 1
10:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Advances in movement and population connectivity of highly migratory fishes in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean	Costa Maya 5
10:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Batoids of Latin America and the Caribbean Day 1	Costa Maya 4
10:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Characterizing Gulf and Caribbean Marine Recreational Fisheries: Current Management and Future Challenges Part I	Gran Cancun 4
10:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Dispersal and movement behaviour of young and small-bodied freshwater fish	Gran Cancun 5
12:10 PM	1:30 PM	Break	Lunch (on your own)	
11:00 AM	7:30 PM	Exhibits	Exhibit Hall Open	Gran Cancun G
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Data Science as Empowering Fisheries Knowledge and Sustainability	Costa Maya 3
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Fisheries sustainability improvement challenges and solutions for small-scale fishery communities – Day 1	Costa Maya 2

3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Breaks	Afternoon Break	Gran Cancun G
3:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	The Status and Trends of the Inland Fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean	Costa Maya 1
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Networking Event	Tradeshow and Poster Networking Event	Gran Cancun G

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Start	End	Event Type	Event	Room
8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open	First Level
8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Symposium	Characterizing Gulf and Caribbean Marine Recreational Fisheries: Current Management and Future Challenges Part II	Gran Cancun 4
8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Contributed Oral Presentations	Contributed Topics – Trophic Web and Population Biology	Costa Maya 1
8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Symposium	Fishery Improvement Projects as a Market-driven Tool to Improve Fisheries Sustainability	Costa Maya 5
8:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Aquatic Habitat Ecology & Conservation: Continental and Marine Ecosystems Connectivity Day 1	Costa Maya 3
8:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Batoids of Latin America and the Caribbean Day 2	Costa Maya 4
8:30 AM	5:30 PM	Symposium	Fisheries bycatch and discards. RedCID an Iberoamérica and Caribe network	Gran Cancun 5
8:50 AM	10:10 AM	Contributed Oral Presentations	Contributed Topics – Aquaculture	Costa Maya 2
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Exhibits	Exhibit Hall Open	Gran Cancun G
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	Breaks	Morning Break	Gran Cancun G

10:30 AM	12:10 PM	Plenary	Plenary Session 2	Gran Cancun H
12:10 PM	1:30 PM	Break	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Posters	Posters Dismantle	Gran Cancun G
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Exhibits	Exhibitor Dismantle	Gran Cancun G
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Comparing Range-Wide Observations from Snook/Robalo (<i>Centropomus</i> spp.): Fostering Collaboration through Information Sharing – Day 1	Costa Maya 1
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Improving data-limited, coastal fisheries: realities, challenges, and innovation from Latin America cases	Costa Maya 5
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Recreational Fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean: opportunities and challenges	Gran Cancun 4
1:50 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Fisheries sustainability improvement challenges and solutions for small-scale fishery communities – Day 2	Costa Maya 2
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Breaks	Afternoon Break	Gran Cancun Lobby
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Meeting	AFS Unit Development Meeting	Costa Maya 1
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Networking Event	EcoWB Meet and Greet	Gran Cancun 5

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Start	End	Event Type	Event	Room
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Registration	Registration Open	First Level
8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Symposium	Connecting Sustainable Fishing/Aquaculture with Sustainable Consumption	Costa Maya 5

8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Contributed Oral Presentations	Contributed Topics – Human Impacts	Costa Maya 1
8:30 AM	10:10 AM	Symposium	Recreational Fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean: Opportunities and Challenges Part II	Gran Cancun 4
8:30 AM	3:10 PM	Symposium	Aquatic Habitat Ecology & Conservation: Continental and Marine Ecosystems Connectivity Day 2	Costa Maya 3
8:30 AM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Billfish management and conservation, implications for fishing tourism and coastal communities	Costa Maya 4
8:50 AM	10:10 AM	Contributed Oral Presentations	Contributed Topics – Genetics	Costa Maya 2
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Virtual Q & A	Virtual Q & A: Comparing Range-Wide Observations from Snook/Robalo (<i>Centropomus</i> spp.): Fostering Collaboration through Information Sharing	Virtual – Online Only
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	Breaks	Morning Break	Gran Cancun Lobby
10:30 AM	12:10 PM	Plenary	Plenary Session 3	Gran Cancun H
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Comparing Range-Wide Observations from Snook/Robalo (<i>Centropomus</i> spp.): Fostering Collaboration through Information Sharing – Day 2	Costa Maya 1
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Conformation of the Recreational Fisheries Regional Network in Latin America and the Caribbean	Gran Cancun 4
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Introduced salmonids in South America: distribution, impacts, and management	Costa Maya 5
1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Symposium	Microplastics: Impacts, challenges, and knowledge in marine organisms	Costa Maya 2
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Breaks	Afternoon Break	Gran Cancun Lobby