

GlobalSeaweedSTAR Capacity Building Fund Completion Report

Awardee Details

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Details of Capacity-Building Activity

Name of activity	7 th Conference of the International Society for Applied Phycology
Date held	May 14 – August 13, 2021
Organiser/provider	International Society for Applied Phycology

Biography

I am Wahidatul Husna Zuldin, recently completed my PhD in Aquaculture with research project on green seaweed cultivation. I am currently working closely with seaweed culture, distribution study and biochemical composition study mostly on *Caulerpa* and *Kappaphycus* species. I am a present lecturer at Borneo Marine Research Institute, Universiti

Malaysia Sabah. I have been involved with seaweed cultivation in Sabah, Malaysia and working closely with the industry since 2013.

Report on Capacity-Building Activity

I have been awarded with GlobalSeaweedSTAR Travel Grant attending the 7th Conference of the International Society for Applied Phycology which was supposed to be held physically in Japan. However, due to the CoViD19 pandemic, the award was adjusted, and I was sponsored with the conference fee. I participated in the conference as an oral presenter with the presentation title of “The Growth and Proximate Composition of Green Macroalgae, *Caulerpa macrodisca* (Caulerpaceae, Chlorophyta) in Captivity” under the oral session of Biomass Production. I have learnt so much throughout the conference especially on the networking part. I get to know different people within the academia, research network and industry. I also learnt a lot about other seaweed species and their benefits for application. Overall, the experience of joining virtual conference was truly amazing and looking forward for more virtual conferences in the future. Thank you GSSTAR for sponsoring me.