

Project Update: May 2014

The World Fish Migration Day was celebrated colourfully at Bahir Dar, Ethiopia adjacent to Lake Tana for the first time together with the first world - wide Fish Migration Day on 24th May 2014. The site for the world fish migration day in which our activities is also mentioned is available at <http://www.worldfishmigrationday.com/events/239/save-the-migratory-labeobarbus-spp-flock-of-lake-tana-ethiopia#.U4KCoXbPww0> and it could also be linked to our project site.

Thousands of people marched on the streets of Bahir Dar voicing the importance of the migratory *Labeobarbus* spp. of Lake Tana and the only remaining species flock in the world. There were brief talks at the beginning of the March 2014 marking the day and its official opening. There was a seminar and discussion session at the end of the march in which three selected papers relevant to fish biodiversity conservation were presented and discussed. Thousands of leaflets prepared in the local language were distributed to the public. Banners were hanged at selected strategic sites in the city

The march along the streets of Bahir Dar was accompanied by the Police Marsh that gave it great visibility and recognition by the public and policy makers.

