



# Aquaculture Today & Tomorrow

*International Conference*  
**16-17 May 2019**

*Unlock the Potential*

## Agenda

Venue: Italy, Verona, Hotel Leon D'Oro  
Moderator: Steve Chaid, ORF Stars, Austria

### 9.00 – 9.30 Opening

- *Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies and Tourism, Franco Manzato, Undersecretary of State and Riccardo Rigillo, General Director, Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture*
- *General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Abdellah Srour, Executive Secretary*
- *Italian Fish Farmers Association (API), Pier Antonio Salvador, President*
- *International Organisation for the Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture in Europe (EUROFISH), Aina Afanasjeva, Director*

### 9.30 – 11.00 SESSION 1 - Current status and challenges: Realizing aquaculture potential

- Addressing the future of aquaculture in the Mediterranean and Black Sea region (Fabio Massa, GFCM)
- Climate change and aquaculture (Graham Mair, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO)
- How to boost aquaculture (Marco Gilmozzi, Federation of European Aquaculture Producers - FEAP)
- Prospects for aquaculture by 2030 (Adrienne Egger, FAO)
- Circular economy, perspectives from the salmon aquaculture industry (Mari Moren, Nofima AS, Norway)

#### Questions & Answers

### 11.00 – 11.20 Coffee break

### 11.20 – 13.45 SESSION 2 - Sustainable aquaculture practices and innovation

- Cage farming and offshore mariculture (Sinan Toplu, ASC aquaculture JC, Turkey)
- Climate & market changes: a new challenge for trout farming (Marco Fuselli & Paola Salvador, PIT - Produttori Ittici Trevigiani, Italy)
- Innovations for sustainable intensification of freshwater aquaculture in Hungary (Béla Halasi-Kovács, HAKI, Hungary)
- Pond aquaculture - a cultural heritage or a part of the aquaculture boost? (Catalin Platon, ROMFISH, Romania)
- RAS today and tomorrow – current status and potentials for development (Eva Kovacs, FAO REU)
- Brief overview on shellfish farming in Italy: current status and future challenges (Giuseppe Prioli, AMA, Italy)
- New algae cultivation & new innovate organic ingredient (Miguel Sepulveda, SELT Marine Group, Tunisia)
- Organic aquaculture in the EU (Dominique Aviat, EUMOFA/AND-International, France)
- Efficient feed production and management in a circular future (Alessio Bonaldo, University of Bologna, Italy)

#### Questions & Answers

### 13.45 – 14.45 Lunch

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### 14.45 – 16.30 SESSION 3 - Expanding the farmed seafood market

- Overview of aquaculture products market (Ekaterina Tribilustova, EUROFISH)
- Leading modern healthy eating experiences with sustainable packaging (Gonzalo Campos, Sealed Air Food Care, Spain)
- Insight into consumer demand and perceptions in Italy (Andrea Fabris, API, Italy)
- Aquaculture: creating value and capturing value (Tomasz Kulikowski, National Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Poland)
- Brands as interlocutors in the age of industry 4.0 (Kadu Melo, BMO Agency, Spain)
- Aquaculture certification (Melanie Siggs, Global Aquaculture Alliance – GAA, UK)
- Farmers organizations' role in aquaculture (Pier Antonio Salvador, API, Italy)

#### Questions & Answers

### 16.40 – 17.40 SESSION 4 - Trends shaping the future

**Panel discussions** on the role and responsibility of different stakeholders to sustain the future of aquaculture and aquaculture products, and the best way to distil good experiences and best practice to be shared.

### 17.40 – 18.00 Conclusions & closure of the conference

### 20.00 – Official dinner – Ristorante Greppia

### 17 May 2019 (8.00 – 12.00) – Field visit to Agroittica Lombarda, Calvisano ([www.agroittica.it](http://www.agroittica.it))

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