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 (GFMC), 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, GFMC)
- 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
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)