

## International aquaculture conference

### Salt- and Freshwater Aquaculture in Europe – Sustainable Seafood for the Future

23-24 May 2023

Ramada Hotel & Suites, 44A Daniel Danielopolu  
Bucharest, Romania

Day 1: Tuesday, 23 May 2023

08:15-09:15	Registration of participants
09:15-10:15	Opening session: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania <b>Marco Frederiksen, Director, Eurofish International Organisation, Denmark</b> <b>Marian Avram, President, ANPA, Highlights of National Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture</b>
<b>Session 1: Freshwater aquaculture</b>	
09:45-10:15	Current challenges of pond aquaculture and potential ways forward, <b>Catalin Platon, Romfish, Romania</b>
10:15-10:45	African catfish production, <b>Dr. Milan Varju-Katona, Bajcshal Ltd, Hungary</b>
10:45-11:15	Project development of a freshwater fish farm based on Recirculation Aquaculture Systems (RAS), <b>Michael Bech, Nordic Aquaculture Consulting Aps, Denmark</b>
11:15-11:45	Development of new more sustainable/efficient pond aquaculture systems, <b>Dr Bela Urbanyi, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary</b>
11:45-12:15	Impact of cormorants on aquaculture and ways forward, <b>Ms. Anne Oswald, Aquaculture Office, Directorate of Maritime Affairs, Fisheries and Aquaculture, France</b>
<b>12:15-13:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-13:45	Sturgeon aquaculture, <b>Marilena Maereanu, Danube Caviar, Romania</b>
13:45-14:15	Innovative technology improving sustainability by turning aquaculture by-products into new resources, <b>Hallstein Baarset, Waister AS, Norway</b>
<b>Session 2: Saltwater Aquaculture</b>	
14:15-14:45	Fostering the development of Romanian marine aquaculture: testing feasible species and identifying potential allocated zones for finfish cage farming, <b>Victor Nita and Magda Nenciu, INCDM, Constanta, Romania</b>
14:45-15:15	Saltwater RAS systems, <b>Poul Rosendorf, Oxyguard, Denmark</b>
15:15-15:45	Mussel production in the Black Sea, <b>Nayden Stanev, Black Sea Shells, Bulgaria, TBC</b>
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
16:15-16:35	Diversification of species in saltwater aquaculture, <b>Renata Barić, Cromaris, Croatia</b>
16:35-16:55	Aquaculture in the Black Sea, <b>Housam Hamza, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)</b>
16:55-17:15	Development of marine aquaculture in Türkiye, <b>Turgay Türkyilmaz, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Türkiye</b>
17:15-17:35	Organic aquaculture in Europe, <b>Tanguy Chever, EUMOFA</b>
17:35-17:55	Marine aquaculture success stories, <b>Eleonora Fikovska, Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Bulgaria</b>
19:30	<b>Official Dinner</b>

Day 2: Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Continuation of sessions

09:00-09:30	Potential of aquaculture in protected areas, <b>Dr. Eng. Stefan Hont and Dr. Eng. Adrian Burada, "Danube Delta" National Institute for Research and Development, Romania</b>
<b>Session 3: Markets and Certification</b>	
09:30-10:00	How to use FAO information sources for market assessment and analysis, <b>William Michael Griffin, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (FAO)</b>
10:00-10:30	Certification of offshore aquaculture, <b>Per Arild Åland, DNV, Norway</b>
10:30-11:00	ASC certification of aquaculture farms, <b>Maurizio Ribezzo and Margherita Nasto, Waterhouse, Italy</b>
11:00-11:30	Trends in market demand for European aquaculture products, <b>Christian Unmack, Eurofish</b>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
12:00-12:30	Certification in the aquaculture sector, <b>Claudia Stancu, Bureau Veritas, Romania</b>
12:30-13:00	Analysis of the leading causes of border rejections of fisheries and aquaculture products on the main importing markets, <b>Giulia Loi, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (FAO)</b>
<b>13.30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Field trip to Nucet Fisheries Research-Development Station</b>