



International Conference

# Processing, Certification and Trade in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Business

9-10 June 2026  
CVK Park Bosphorus Hotel Istanbul  
Türkiye

**Day 1: Tuesday, 9 June 2026**

**Draft agenda** - All times are in Istanbul Time (GMT+3)

08:15-08:45	
08:15-08:45	<b>Registration of participants</b>
08:45	Opening session: Mr Marco Frederiksen, Director, <b>Eurofish International Organisation</b> , Denmark Mr Turgay Türkyilmaz, Director General, General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture, <b>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</b> , Türkiye Mr. Ebubekir Gizligider, Vice Minister, <b>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</b> , Türkiye
<b>Session 1: Trade and online sales in the seafood business</b>	
09:30	Success story - The Road to Global Markets for Turkish Salmon, Tayfun Denizler, General Manager, <b>Polifish</b> , Türkiye
10:00	Seafood E-commerce in Europe, Søren Espersen Schrøder, Senior Project Manager, <b>Eurofish</b> , Denmark
10:30	Experiences with marketing of fish in the Czech Republic, Ján Regenda, Ph.D. <b>University of South Bohemia</b> , Czech Republic
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
11:30	Market development in Italy, Italy <b>TBC</b>
<b>Session 2: Processing, robotics and AI within the fisheries and aquaculture sector</b>	
12:00	The future perspectives for the European seafood processing sector- challenges and opportunities, Sweden <b>TBC</b>
12:30	Future AI-powered analytics and predictive modelling in aquaculture, Norway <b>TBC</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	Intelligent Seafood processing, Germany/ Faroe Islands <b>Baader</b>
14:30	Use of AI in recirculation aquaculture systems producing Turbot and Sole, Portugal <b>TBC</b>
15:00	Nutaaq, increasing the value of the summer cod fishery in Western Greenland, Meinhard Jacobsen, Consultant, Faroe Islands
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
16:00	Robotics and AI on processing lines, Jón Birgir Gunnarsson, Global Sales Director, <b>JBT Marel</b> , Iceland
16:30-17:00	Online sales strategy and processing, Hungary, <b>TBC</b>



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## Day 2: Wednesday, 10 June 2026

<b>Session 2 (continued)</b>	
09:00	Structure and Trends in Sardine and Anchovy Processing in the Adriatic Sea Basin, Ivana Kuzman, Production Manager, <b>Pelagos Net</b> , Croatia
09:30	Young consumers want processed or ready to eat seafood, Francisco Javier Touza Touza, President, <b>Vigo's Shipowners Cooperative (ARVI)</b> , Spain
<b>Session 3: Certification and Corporate Sustainability</b>	
10:00	An introduction to legal rule setting, accredited Certification and how these two concepts deal with implementation of Corporate Sustainability including SDG 17 and agenda 2023 towards private and public industries and global supply chains - Jacob Færgemand, Ph.D. - Senior Consultant, Chair, <b>ISO PC 343</b> , Denmark
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
11:00	Sustainable Fisheries certification standards and their impact on the market, Jacobo De Nóvoa, Director, <b>Bureau Veritas</b> , Spain
11:30	Authorities' certification demands versus customers' expectations, Poland <b>TBC</b>
12:00	Certification standards used in the Polish fish processing industry today, Rafał Pietrasik, Head of the Food Industry Certification Section, <b>Bureau Veritas</b> , Poland
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

TBC = To be confirmed