



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	Registration of participants
08:45	Opening session: Mr Marco Frederiksen, Director, Eurofish International Organisation , Denmark Mr Turgay Türkyilmaz, Director General, General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry , Türkiye Mr. Ebubekir Gizligider, Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry , Türkiye
Session 1: Trade and online sales in the seafood business	
09:30	Success story - The Road to Global Markets for Turkish Salmon, Tayfun Denizer, General Manager, Polifish , Türkiye
10:00	Seafood E-commerce in Europe, Søren Espersen Schrøder, Senior Project Manager, Eurofish , Denmark
10:30	Experiences with marketing of fish in the Czech Republic, Ján Regenda, Ph.D. University of South Bohemia , Czech Republic
11:00-11:30	Coffee break & networking
11:30	Market development in Italy, Marcella Perdroni, General & International Affairs Manager, Fiere di Parma , Italy
Session 2: Processing, robotics and AI within the fisheries and aquaculture sector	
12:00	The future perspectives for the European seafood processing sector- challenges and opportunities, Roberto Alonso, Secretary General, ANFACO-CYTMA , Spain
12:30	The Future of Seafood Processing, Jákup Sørensen, Managing Director, Baader Denmark , Faroe Islands
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00	Smart Aquaculture for All: Utilising AI for Management, Feed Optimization and Monitoring Even in Challenging Environments, Junichi Taniguchi, Global Business Development Manager, UMITRON , Japan
14:30	Nutaaq, increasing the value of the summer cod fishery in Western Greenland, Meinhard Jacobsen, Consultant , Faroe Islands
15:00	Robotics and AI on processing lines, Jón Birgir Gunnarsson, Global Sales Director, JBT Marel , Iceland
15:30-16:00	Coffee break & networking
16:00	Online sales strategy and processing, Dr Péter Palotás, Director, The Fishmarket Ltd , Hungary
16:30-17:00	Structure and Trends in Sardine and Anchovy Processing in the Adriatic Sea Basin, Ivana Kuzman, Production Manager, Pelagos Net , Croatia



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Day 2: Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Session 2 (continued)	
09:00	Young consumers want processed or ready to eat seafood, Francisco Javier Touza Touza, President, Vigo's Shipowners Cooperative (ARVI) , Spain
Session 3: Certification and Corporate Sustainability	
09:30	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, ISO PC 343 , Denmark
10:00	Communicating sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture products towards consumers, Francesca Barazzetta, Project Manager, Eurofish , Italy
10:30	Sustainable Fisheries certification standards and their impact on the markets, Jacobo De Nóvoa, Director, Bureau Veritas , Spain
11:00-11:30	Coffee break & networking
11:30	The WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies – to protect ocean sustainability Pinar Karakaya, Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO , Geneva, Switzerland
12:00	Certification in the Turkish aquaculture sector, Zahide Güngör, General Manager and Lead Auditor, 2A Özel Eğitim Danışmanlık Ltd. Şti , Türkiye
12:30-13:30	Lunch