



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	Registration of participants
08:45	Opening session: Mr. Ebubekir Gizligider, Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry , Türkiye Mr Turgay Türkyilmaz, Director General, General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry , Türkiye Mr Marco Frederiksen, Director, Eurofish International Organisation , Denmark
Session 1: Trade and online sales in the seafood business	
09:30	Success story - The Road to Global Markets for Turkish Salmon, Tayfun Denizler, 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	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break & networking
11:30	Market development in Italy, Italy TBC
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, Sweden TBC
12:30	Future AI-powered analytics and predictive modelling in aquaculture, Norway TBC
13:00-14:00	
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00	Intelligent Seafood processing, Germany/ Faroe Islands Baader
14:30	Use of AI in recirculation aquaculture systems producing Turbot and Sole, Portugal TBC
15:00	Nutaaq, increasing the value of the summer cod fishery in Western Greenland, Meinhard Jacobsen, Consultant, Faroe Islands
15:30-16:00	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break & networking
16:00	Robotics and AI on processing lines, Jón Birgir Gunnarsson, Global Sales Director, JBT Marel , Iceland
16:30-17:00	Online sales strategy and processing, Hungary, TBC



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Day 2: Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Session 2 (continued)	
09:00	Structure and Trends in Sardine and Anchovy Processing in the Adriatic Sea Basin, Ivana Kuzman, Production Manager, Pelagos Net , Croatia
09:30	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	
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, ISO PC 343 , Denmark
10:30-11:00	Coffee break & networking
11:00	Sustainable Fisheries certification standards and their impact on the market, Jacobo De Nóvoa, Director, Bureau Veritas , Spain
11:30	Authorities' certification demands versus customers' expectations, Poland TBC
12:00	Certification standards used in the Polish fish processing industry today, Rafał Pietrasik, Head of the Food Industry Certification Section, Bureau Veritas , Poland
12:30-13:30	Lunch

TBC = To be confirmed