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- 09:00-09:45 Registration
- 09:45-10:00 Opening Ceremony
- 10:00-10:30 **Key Note: Novel offshore aquaculture systems for a modern planet**  
**Stewart Frusher**, University of Tasmania, Australia.
- 10:30-11:05 **VEGA | Aquaculture**  
**Nick King**, VEGA, Australia.
- 11:05 -11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:00 **Certification to aquaculture stewardship council standards can drive communication about the importance of aquaculture**  
**Duncan Leadbitter**, Aquaculture Stewardship Council, Australia.
- 12:00-12:30 **Enhancing aquaculture profitability through water testing**  
**Jason Leach**, Vendart Diagnostics, Australia.
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:00 **Establishing seedstocks for the U.S. warm water marine finfish industry**  
**Marty Riche**, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, USA.
- 14:00-14:30 **Future trends in sustainable aquaculture**  
**Lourdes Gant**, Manatee Holdings Ltd, Canada.
- 14:30-15:00 **Biology and culture potential of gymnarchus niloticus from the lower river niger at agenebode, Nigeria**  
**Marian Onwude Agbugi**, Edo State University Uzairue, South Africa.
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:00 **Artificial intelligence-enabled real-time fish biomass estimation: Validation and performance analysis**  
**Md Arif Reza Anwary**, Edinburgh Napier University, UK.
- 16:00-16:30 **Myth busters: Seafood sustainability certification edition**  
**Edward Capapas**, Bio.Inspecta Pty Ltd, Australia.
- 16:30-17:00 **Growth yield of co-cultured sea grapes (caulerpa lentillifera) with blacklip oyster pinctada margaritifera from namarai village, Fiji Islands**  
**Regina Singh**, Fiji National University, Fiji
- 17:00-18:00 Networking & Cocktail

- 09:50 - 10:00 Arrival Coffee
- 10:00 - 10:35 **Key Note: Microbiome functions in aquaculture and the importance of its manipulation to increase farming sustainability pre-pro and postbiotics usage in modern aquaculture**  
**Luca Micciche**, Verdesian Life Sciences, Malaysia.
- 10:30 - 11:00 **VEGA | Aquaculture**  
**Nick King**, VEGA, Australia.
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:00 **Hatchery technology**  
**Alpa Pansuriya**, Mainstream Aquaculture, Australia.
- 12:00-12:30 **Revolutionizing seaweed farming: Protoplast based tools for commercial success**  
**Manoj Kumar**, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:00 **Plasma for aquaponics**  
**Karthika Prasad**, Australian National University, Australia
- 14:00-14:30 **Determination of proximate, mineral, and heavy metal contents of fish from the lower river niger at agenebode, edo state, Nigeria**  
**Marian Onwude Agbugi**, State University Uzairue, South Africa.
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Biofloc technique for culturing of giant prawn macrobrachium rosenbergii: Current status and future prospects**  
**S.M. Nurul Amin**, Universiti Putra, Malaysia.
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Seaweed farming for the sustainable blue economy development: A study from Indonesia**  
**Laode Muhammad Aslan**, Halu Oleo University Kendari, Indonesia
- 16:00- 16:30 **A dynamic system model on tilapia (O.niloticus) aquaculture activities**  
**Ade Kurniawan**, Yapis University, Indonesia

- 10:00-10:45 **Key Note: Spawning Australian native freshwater fish**  
**Bruce Sambell**, Ausyfish Pty Ltd, Australia.
- 10:45-11:15 **Unleashing the potential: Exploring a novel and sustainable fishmeal alternative for the future of aquaculture**  
**Anna Tzamouzaki**, James Cook University, Australia
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:15 **TBA**  
**Peter Torley**, RMIT University, Australia.
- 12:15-12:45 **TBA**  
**Charles Pan**, Shark Bay Aquaculture Pty Ltd, Australia.
- 12:45 -13:00 **Mariculture of *litopenaeus vannamei* might increase aquatic greenhouse gases concentrations**  
**Qiao-Fang Cheng**, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan
- 13:00 -13:30 **Latest advances in symbiotic technology**  
**David Celdran Sabater**, BIOAQUAFLOC, Costa Rica
- 13:30-13:45 Closing
- 13:45-14:15 Lunch

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