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conductivity, temperature, pressure, optical dissolved oxygen, fluorescence, photosynthetically active radiation

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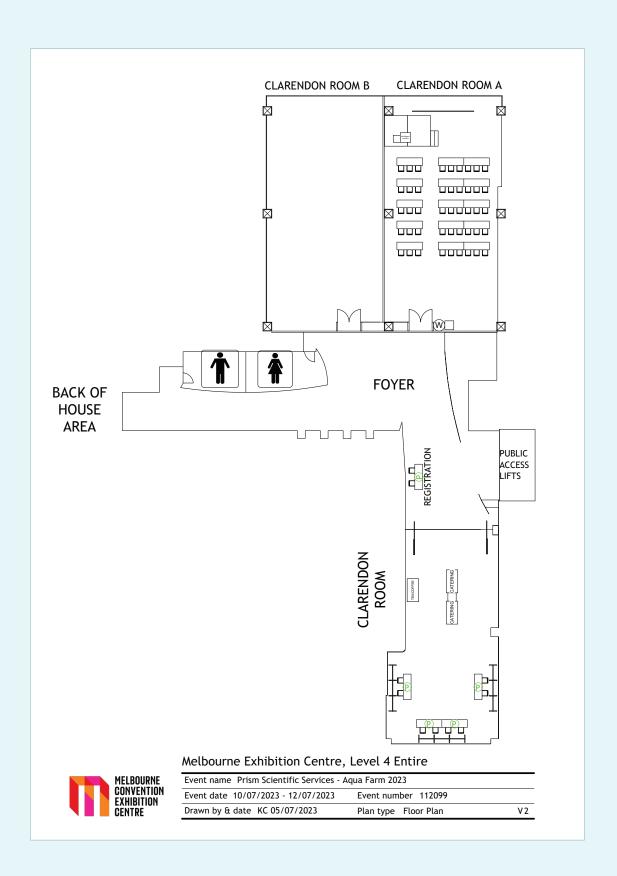
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08:45-09:15	Arrival Coffee and Registration
09:15-09:30	Opening Remarks
	Chair: Regina Singh, Fiji National University, Fiji
09:30-10:00	Keynote: The needs and benefits of aquaculture Roy D Palmer, Association of International Seafood Professionals, Australia
10:00-10:30	Keynote: Novel offshore aquaculture systems for a modern planet Stewart Frusher, University of Tasmania, Australia
10:30-11:00	Keynote: Advancing aquaculture: The technological road to higher margins Ciaron McKinley, Shrimpl, Singapore
11:00 -11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-11:55	VEGA Aquaculture Nick King, VEGA, Australia
11:55-12:25	Enhancing aquaculture profitability through water testing Jason Leach, Vendart Diagnostics Pty Ltd , Australia
12:25-12:45	Verifying production monitoring systems with accurate water column measurement instruments: Setting your golden standard Cory Brooks, RBR, Australia
12:45-13:30	Lunch Break
	Chair: Stewart Frusher, University of Tasmania, Australia
13:30-14:00	Certification to aquaculture stewardship council standards can drive communication about the importance of aquaculture Duncan Leadbitter, Aquaculture Stewardship Council, Australia
14:00-14:30	Establishing seedstocks for the U.S. warm water marine finfish industry Marty Riche, Florida Atlantic University, USA
14:30-15:00	Future trends in sustainable aquaculture Lourdes Gant, Manatee Holdings Ltd, Canada
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
	Chair: Duncan Leadbitter, Aquaculture Stewardship Council, Australia.
15:30-16:00	Biology and culture potential of gymnarchus niloticus from the lower river niger at agenebode, Nigeria Marian Onwude Agbugui, Edo State University Uzairue, Nigeria
16:00-16:30	Artificial intelligence-enabled real-time fish biomass estimation: Validation and performance analysis Md Arif Reza Anwary, Edinburgh Napier University, UK
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
17:00-17:30	Exhibition Booth Visit
17:30-18:30	Networking & Cocktail

09:30-09:50	Arrival Coffee
09:50-10:00	Opening Remarks
	Chair: Karthika Prasad, Australian National University, Australia
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote: Microbiome functions in aquaculture and the importance of its manipulation to increase farming sustainability pre-pro and postbiotcs 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 Group Pty Ltd, 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
	Chair: Luca Micciche, Verdesian Life Sciences, Malaysia
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 Agbugui, Edo State University Uzairue, Nigeria
14:30-15:00	The importance of Chefs Sarah Maric, Australian Institute of Technical Chefs, Australia
15:00-15:15	Poster presentation Increasing the sustainability of a pond farm: A comprehensive approach Aleksei Afanasev, Aquafarm Karamyshevo, Russia
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:45	Work Shop
16:45-17:15	Exhibition Booth Visit

End of Day 2

09:30-09:50	Arrival Coffee
09:50-10:00	Opening Remarks
	Chair: Peter Torley, RMIT University, Australia
10:00-10:45	Keynote: Aquaculture opportunities: Australian native freshwater fish Bruce Sambell, Perch Man, Australia
10:45-11:15	Seaweed as a functional food material; bioaccessibility and bioavailability challenges Hafiz Suleria, University of Melbourne, Australia
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-12:15	Development of Raman Spectroscopic analysis techniques to assess quality biomarkers in fish Jeremy D. Landry, RMIT University, Australia
12:15-12:30	Spectroscopic and chemometrics characterization of fish and shellfish to understand composition differences Muhammad Ashfaque, RMIT University, Australia
12:30 -12:45	Mariculture of litopenaeus vannamei might increase aquatic greenhouse gases concentrations Qiao-Fang Cheng, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan
12:45 -13:15	Latest advances in symbiotic technology David Celdran Sabater, BIOAQUAFLOC, Costa Rica
13:15-13:30	Closing
13:30-14:30	Lunch



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