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AQUACULTURE HORIZONS **2026**

Aquaculture Horizons 2026 is the 4th International Conference on Aquaculture that follows the successful third edition held at Setúbal Polytechnic University, Portugal, in April 2025. Aquaculture Horizons 2026 will be a landmark international event guided by the Environmental, Social, Governance and Health (ESGH) framework, bringing together the global aquaculture community at the Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel & Residences, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

We welcome you to Aquaculture Horizons 2026, a carefully curated knowledge-sharing and networking event designed to highlight developments in aquaculture, seafood production, and the blue economy both in Australia and globally. The aim is to foster innovation and collaboration among aquaculture producers and their supply chains, academia, researchers, investors, policymakers, government representatives, and industry stakeholders.

Raising the voice of aquaculture is essential to ensure that this rapidly growing sector continues to engage across industry, government, research, and the broader community. The conference provides a platform for the exchange of the latest research findings, technological innovations, and industry trends in aquaculture and the blue economy. As sustainability and circularity become increasingly important, aquaculture continues to play a critical role in producing healthy, nutritious seafood and aquatic resources for a growing global population.

Aquaculture Horizons 2026 is uniquely designed to offer actionable insights, expert perspectives, peer networking, and opportunities to engage with leading researchers, industry professionals, and solution providers through keynote presentations, plenary sessions, roundtable discussions, technical presentations, question-and-answer sessions, and networking activities. By focusing on the Environmental, Social, Governance and Health framework, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the conference aims to provide a meaningful and transformative experience that supports innovation, sustainability, and long-term industry growth. Our collaboration with the Association of International Seafood Professionals is centred on the importance of food security, nutrition, and sustainable seafood production as the world seeks solutions to future food challenges. Meeting these challenges requires collaboration, knowledge exchange, and engagement between industry, researchers, educators, policymakers, and communities. It is only by coming together, listening to experts, participating in discussions, and sharing ideas that we can continue advancing aquaculture as a sustainable source of food and economic opportunity.

CONFERENCE CHAIRS



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Association of International
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Increasing seafood consumption through aquaculture development using an environmental, social, governance and health framework

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



THEMES

Aquaculture's Role in ESGH and Seafood Consumption Strategies

Scientists suggest that replacing land-based animal protein with seafood could provide climate stability strategies as well as improve human health and nutrition. There is potential to explore how aquaculture contributes to this change and its impact on the human condition.

CONFERENCE STREAMS AND TOPICS

Aquaculture Horizons 2026 is focusing on the sustainable development guidelines. All Abstracts and conference sessions will focus on one of the streams and the topic areas outlined under those streams.

1. Environment

- **Climate Stability through Increased Aquaculture Development:** A study by Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems highlights the effects of climate change on aquaculture production¹. Papers could explore how increased aquaculture development would contribute to climate stability and improved human and animal conditions.
- **Advancements and Sustainable Practices in Aquaculture:** Technological evolution and practices have created significant advancements in aquaculture farming systems. Papers could focus

on these advancements and how they contribute to sustainable diets and environmental performance.

- **Land and Offshore Aquaculture's Impact on Environmental Performance:** NOAA Fisheries has explored how fish farming improvements reduce the environmental impacts of aquaculture. Papers could delve into the comparison between land and offshore aquaculture and their respective impacts on environmental performance.
- **Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS) and Controlled Environment:** The use of RAS in aquaculture has shown potential for improving productivity and environmental performance. Papers could present the benefits and challenges of using RAS and controlled environments in aquaculture.
- **Role of Brood stock in Sustainable Aquaculture:** bloodstock, or mature individuals kept for breeding, play a crucial role in the aquaculture industry. Papers could Investigate the role of brood stock in enhancing the environmental performance of aquaculture.

2. Social

- **Innovations and Technology in Promoting Social Responsibility in Aquaculture:** This topic explores how technological advancements and innovations in the aquaculture industry are being used to promote social responsibility e.g. the use of AI, IoT, and other technologies to improve efficiency, reduce environmental impact, and enhance animal welfare.
- **Aquaculture for Nations:** Research could delve into how organisations such as Aquaculture without Frontiers have initiatives in emerging nations that incorporate social responsibility practices and examine how these initiatives are contributing to food security, local economic growth, and poverty reduction.
- **Equitable Resource Allocation Strategies in Aquaculture Farming:** Investigate strategies for equitable resource allocation in aquaculture farming, and how these contribute to social responsibility. This might involve looking at how resources like water, feed, and energy are being responsibly managed to minimize waste and ensure fair distribution.
- **Role of Gender in Promoting Social Responsibility in Aquaculture:** Research on this topic could examine the role of gender in the aquaculture industry, and how promoting gender equality can contribute to social responsibility. This might involve looking at the representation and treatment of women in the industry, and how this affects productivity, sustainability, and social equity.
- **Digital Transformation in Aquaculture: promoting social responsibility! Harnessing Technology for Sustainable and Responsible Production:** This topic could explore how digital transformation in the aquaculture industry is being used to promote sustainable and responsible production. This might involve looking at the use of digital tools and platforms to improve efficiency, track and reduce environmental impact, and ensure ethical practices.
- **Workplace Management Strategies for Increasing Production and Social Responsibility in Aquaculture:** Research on this topic could investigate how various workplace management strategies are being used in the aquaculture industry to increase production while also promoting social responsibility. This might involve looking at practices like employee training, fair labour practices, modern slavery, and workplace safety measures.
- **Cultural Preservation of Aquaculture Strategies and Practices:** Papers will discuss the cultural significance of indigenous aquaculture practices and strategies and the initiatives for their preservation. Presenters will explore how traditional knowledge can be integrated into modern operations while respecting cultural protocol.

3. Governance

- **Disease Management in Aquaculture Systems:** This topic could focus on the governance and regulatory measures taken to manage disease outbreaks in aquaculture farms. The effectiveness of these measures could impact consumer confidence and seafood consumption.
- **Education Strategies for Development of Aquaculture:** Research could delve into how educational initiatives, such as training programs for farmers and awareness campaigns for consumers, are governed and implemented. These strategies could play a crucial role in promoting sustainable practices and increasing seafood consumption.
- **The Law and Aquaculture:** This topic could explore the legal framework governing the aquaculture industry. It could assess how laws and regulations related to sustainability, animal welfare, and food safety can influence consumer trust and seafood consumption.
- **Aquaculture Supply Chain & Marketing:** Research on this topic could investigate how governance mechanisms influence the supply chain and marketing strategies in the aquaculture industry. Efficient supply chain management and effective marketing could increase the accessibility and appeal of seafood, leading to increased consumption.
- **Insurance, Finance, and Handling Risks:** This topic could focus on how governance policies regulate insurance, finance, and risk management in the aquaculture industry. Ensuring financial stability and risk mitigation could contribute to a reliable supply of seafood, thus encouraging increased consumption.
- **Trade, Export, and Import:** Research on this topic could examine the governance of international trade in the aquaculture industry. Regulations and agreements affecting exports and imports could influence the availability and price of seafood, potentially impacting consumption levels.

4. Health

- **Nutritional Benefits and Role of Aquaculture in Food Security:** As per the study by Frontiers in Marine Science, aquaculture plays an increasing role in aquatic food security. In regions like Africa, fish provide 19% of animal protein intake. Presenters could delve into the nutritional benefits of seafood consumption through aquaculture and its impact on global food security
- **Comparative Nutritional Analysis of Farmed Fish:** The European Institute of Innovation & Technology has examined the nutritional benefits of eating farmed fish, comparing the similarities and differences between them and their wild counterparts. Presenters could outline research that focuses on less popular or unknown seafood products from aquaculture in emerging markets.
- **Health Effects of Fish Consumption:** Fish are known to be a source of several nutrients that are important for hormonal and metabolic function. Presenters could explore the comprehensive health effects of fish consumption, especially those sourced from aquaculture.
- **Genomics and Genetic Tools for Aquaculture Enhancement:** Increasing seafood production is essential for future food banks. Presenters could explore the contribution that genomics can make to this outcome.
- **Health Management and Market Demands for Aquaculture Products:** On a similar theme how can seafood consumption be increased through marketing strategies to achieve better health outcomes. Presenters could explore the types of marketing strategies and their target messages could deliver better health outcomes.
- **Aqua Feeds and Marine Ingredients:** These essential ingredients form the basis for quality seafood products. Presenters can outline how ingredients influence product quality and how that product quality can be used to increase seafood consumption.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

1. Discuss on embedding your business in ESGH principles for sustainable development.
2. Assess new aquaculture technologies that uplift progress.
3. Share industry best practices for aquaculture.
4. Get the latest update on design and development initiatives.
5. Embrace the 'blue economy' and the opportunities for growth in your field.
6. Build effective business relationships with aquaculture specialists and policy makers.
7. Analyse successful strategies for post-launch manufacturing scale up and delivery network integration.
8. Explore strategies and innovation that reduces time to market and lowers costs.
9. Establish your brand.
10. Explore global markets for your products and services.
11. Share your knowledge and experience through engaging interactive sessions.
12. Have fun in a casual environment whilst networking.

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Senior decision-makers, experts, practitioners, business innovators, and young professionals from a variety of industries will come together in Gold Coast at Aquaculture 2026, actively seeking to collaborate with organisations that can help them accelerate their companies. The event will have many opportunities that will encourage structured and unstructured networking and interaction among delegates, sponsors, and speakers. Raise your corporate profile and engage with decision makers seeking innovative strategies. Take advantage of the networking opportunities on offer to build vital relationships for the future, showcase your solutions, and generate new business leads and source opportunities for partnerships.

Showcase Booth

Industry prospectors are looking for breakthrough technologies that are ready for licensing, corporate partnering, or investment opportunities. Showcase your innovative solutions and prototypes through demonstration and display with our Showcase Booths.

Marketing and Promotional Opportunities

Aquaculture Horizons 2026 offers various marketing and promotional opportunities for corporate companies. An effective way to raise your company's visibility, effectively get your message and brand out to a targeted audience, generate more sales opportunities, and increase the event's ROI. History has shown that companies that utilise MPOs generate more booth traffic, more sales leads, and an overall higher level of satisfaction than companies that do not take advantage of these opportunities.

We are offering MPOs the opportunity to sponsor the following events:

- Name Badges And Lanyards
- Recharge Kiosk
- Water Stations
- Lunch/Cocktail Sponsor
- Coffee Break Sponsor
- Notepad Sponsor
- Pen Sponsor
- Conference Book Advertising (Back Cover, Inside Covers, Pages)

Are you interested in partnering and sponsoring Aquaculture Horizons 2026?

We are also able to offer you a customised sponsorship package to promote the benefits of your products and services in a unique way. If you'd like to discuss these opportunities, please contact the conference producer.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

 **ATLANTIS SPONSORSHIP**
AUD 25000
 One opportunities available

 **VORTEX SPONSORSHIP**
AUD 7000
 Twenty opportunities available

 **THREE-DAY CATERING**
AUD 10000
 Exclusive

 **LEVIATHAN SPONSORSHIP**
AUD 15000
 Five opportunities available

 **EXHIBITION**
AUD 5000
 Fifty opportunities available

 **DAILY CATERING**
AUD 4000
 Three opportunities available

 **TRIDENT SPONSORSHIP**
AUD 10000
 Ten opportunities available

IF YOU DO NOT SEE A SPONSORSHIP THAT SUITS YOU OR YOUR BUDGET THEN SPEAK WITH US - WE ARE OPEN TO INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

ATLANTIS SPONSOR

AUD 25000 | One opportunities available

As a Atlantis sponsor, your organisation will receive a high level of exposure and recognition throughout the three days of the meeting. It would be a great opportunity to display your products and services to a global audience.

BENEFITS OF ATLANTIS SPONSOR

REGISTRATION

- Four complimentary delegate registrations for the employees of the sponsoring organization. The pass will allow access to all conference sessions, exhibition area, dinner, and lunch.
- Conference Dinner Sponsor- The conference dinner will be one of the social highlights of the conference. We expect the majority of attendees to be present at the dinner. Taking the opportunity to host this event will leave them with a lasting impression.

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- The sponsoring organization can deliver a talk of about 20 minutes right after the plenary session.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Atlantis sponsor during the opening and closing ceremony.
- Video promotion during the event and in our social media channels.

EXHIBITION

- An exhibition booth space of 3m x 6m at a prime location in the exhibition area.
- Two tables and four chairs.

MARKETING AND BRANDING

- Logo displayed on the conference homepage and all printed materials.
- One full-page colour advertisement with prime positioning in the conference program (to be distributed to all the participants).



- One promotional brochure (maximum size of four A4 pages) to be inserted in each satchel.
- Logo prominently displayed as a Atlantis sponsor on the meeting banner.
- Logo displayed and hyperlinked to the organization's webpage.
- One promotional email sent to all registered delegates two weeks before the conference.
- Logo displayed in the PowerPoint slide displayed during before and after each session and during the breaks.

LEVIATHAN SPONSOR

AUD 15000 | Five opportunities available

As a Leviathan sponsor, your organisation will receive a high level of exposure and recognition throughout the three days of the meeting. It would be a great opportunity to display your products and services to a global audience.

BENEFITS OF LEVIATHAN SPONSOR

REGISTRATION

- Three complimentary delegate registrations for the employees of the sponsoring organization. The pass will allow access to all conference sessions, exhibition area, dinner, and lunch.

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- The sponsoring organization can deliver a talk of about 20 minutes
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Leviathan sponsor during the opening and closing ceremony.

EXHIBITION

- An exhibition booth space of 3m x 6m at the exhibition area.
- Two tables and three chairs.

MARKETING AND BRANDING

- Logo displayed on the conference homepage and all printed materials.
- One full-page colour advertisement with prime positioning in the conference program (to be distributed to all the participants).
- One promotional brochure (maximum size of four A4 pages) to be inserted in each satchel.
- Logo prominently displayed as a Leviathan sponsor on the meeting banner.
- Logo displayed and hyperlinked to the organization's webpage.
- One promotional email sent to all registered delegates two weeks before the conference.
- breaks.

TRIDENT SPONSOR

AUD 10000 | Ten opportunities available

As a Trident sponsor, your organisation will receive a high level of exposure and recognition throughout the conference and exhibition.

BENEFITS OF TRIDENT SPONSOR

REGISTRATION

- Two complimentary delegate registrations for the employees of the sponsoring organization. The pass will allow access to all conference sessions, exhibition area, dinner, and lunch.

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Verbal acknowledgement as a Trident sponsor during the opening and closing ceremony.

EXHIBITION

- An exhibition booth space of 3m x 3m in the exhibition area.
- One table two chairs.

MARKETING AND BRANDING

- Logo displayed on the conference homepage and all printed materials.
- One full-page colour advertisement in the conference program (to be distributed to all the participants).
- One promotional brochure (maximum size of four A4 pages) to be inserted in each satchel.
- Logo prominently displayed as a Trident Sponsor on the meeting banner.
- Logo displayed and hyperlinked to the organization's webpage.
- One promotional email sent to all registered delegates two weeks before the conference.

VORTEX SPONSOR

AUD 7000 | Twenty opportunities available

As a Vortex sponsor, your organisation will receive a high level of exposure and recognition throughout the conference and exhibition.

BENEFITS OF VORTEX SPONSOR

REGISTRATION

- One complimentary delegate registration for the employees of the sponsoring organization. The pass will allow access to all conference sessions, exhibition area, dinner, and lunch.

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Verbal acknowledgement as a Vortex sponsor during the opening and closing ceremony.

EXHIBITION

- An exhibition booth space of 2m x 2.5m in the exhibition area.
- One table and one chair.

MARKETING AND BRANDING

- Logo displayed on the conference homepage and all printed materials.
- One half-page colour advertisement in the conference program (to be distributed to all the participants).
- One promotional brochure (maximum size of four A4 pages) to be inserted in each satchel.
- Logo prominently displayed as a Vortex Sponsor on the meeting banner.
- Logo displayed and hyperlinked to the organization's webpage.
- One promotional email sent to all registered delegates two weeks before the conference.

CATERING SPONSOR

AUD 10000 for three days | Exclusive opportunity

OR

AUD 5000 per day | Three opportunities available

As a Catering Sponsor you may choose all three days November 23-25, 2026 or a particular day of the meeting (subject to availability) to align your brand with the daily catering of delicious and satisfying morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea served to all attendees in the exhibition area.

REGISTRATION

- One complimentary (for exclusive opportunity only) delegate registration for the employees of the sponsoring organization. The pass will be allow access to all conference sessions, exhibition area, welcome reception, dinner, and lunch.
- Two complimentary one-day pass. The pass will be allow access to all conference sessions and exhibition area(excluding welcome reception, dinner, and lunch).

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Verbal acknowledgement as a Catering Sponsor during the breakfast/lunch breaks.

MARKETING AND BRANDING

- A table-top sign featuring the sponsor's logo displayed at each catering station on the sponsored day/s.
- The option to provide branded napkins to be used throughout the designated catering break/s.
- Logo displayed on the conference homepage and all printed materials.
- Logo prominently displayed on the meeting banner.
- Logo displayed and hyperlinked to the organization's webpage.
- One promotional email sent to all registered delegates two weeks before the conference (available only for three-day exclusive opportunity).

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITION PACKAGES

AUD 5000

Fifty opportunities available

Aquaculture Horizons 2026 Exhibition has been designed to provide strong value for all exhibitors. The packages include one complimentary pass and access to exhibition booth and networking. Tickets for the conference dinner may be purchased separately.

Aquaculture Horizons 2026 Exhibition will be fully integrated into the conference program at the Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel & Residences, Gold Coast, Australia.

Catering will be served in the exhibition area, as well as the welcome reception and poster networking sessions being held there; providing exhibitors with maximum opportunity to showcase their products and to interact with delegates.

MINI-BOOTH PACKAGE

- An exhibition booth space of 2m x 2.5m.
- One table and one chair.

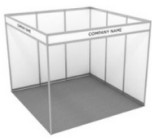



INCLUDED IN EXHIBITION PACKAGE

One conference registration inclusive of exhibition passes, conference sessions, networking sessions and the dinner.

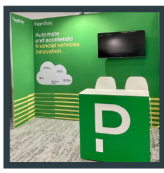
- Sponsor logo and stand number hyperlinked to your website from the exhibitors' page of the conference website.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR STAFF


For all exhibitors, any staff members over and above the person using the conference registration included in the exhibition package must be registered.

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Booth Furniture



Furniture package - \$350+GST
Includes dry bar + 2 expo stools



Counter with logo - \$400+GST
(counter available in black & a lockable option)

Sponsorship Benefits

| | ATLANTIS One opportunities available AUD 25000 | LEVIATHAN Four opportunities available AUD 15000 | TRIDENT Ten opportunities available AUD 10000 | VORTEX Twenty opportunity available AUD 7000 | EXHIBITOR Fifty opportunities available AUD 5000 | THREE-DAY CATERING Exclusive AUD 10000 | DAILY CATERING Three opportunities available AUD 4000 |
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| Full registrations | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Dinner sponsor | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Verbal acknowledgement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Additional address | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Exhibition stand | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Sponsor-supplied signage | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Atlantis and gold | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Photo opportunity | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo in handbook | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Ad in handbook | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Profile in handbook | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sponsors | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Logo and link on website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Logo on conference signage | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Promotional email | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on Event powerpoint slides | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Delegate list | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Networking dinner invite | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

If you would like to opt for a personalized sponsorship package, please contact the conference manager at rakshith.kumar@aquacultureconference.com.au



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