

Unlocking Sustainable Aquaculture: A Workshop on Governance for Professionals and Farmers

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****Together, let's pave the way for a more sustainable and prosperous future for aquaculture. ****

Join us for an immersive workshop where we delve into the vital role of governance in shaping the trajectory of the aquaculture industry.

Why Governance Matters: Governance forms the backbone of any sustainable industry, and aquaculture is no exception. It encompasses the rules, regulations, policies, and decision-making processes that guide how aquaculture operations are conducted. Effective governance is crucial for ensuring environmental sustainability, economic viability, and social responsibility within the industry.

Governance in Aquaculture refers to the mechanisms put in place to manage and regulate the various aspects of fish and seafood farming and everything along the supply chain. Everything from environmental management and resource allocation to stakeholder engagement and compliance with industry standards. In essence, governance sets the framework for responsible and sustainable aquaculture practices.

Key Workshop Topics:

- Understanding the fundamentals of aquaculture governance
- Exploring the importance of regulatory compliance and industry standards
- Examining the role of stakeholders in shaping governance processes
- Identifying strategies for promoting sustainability and ethical practices
- Discussing real-world challenges and opportunities in aquaculture governance

The aquaculture sector now produces more seafood than capture fisheries globally, and near-equal amounts of food in tons as eggs and pulses globally. However, the amount of governance and management literature on aquaculture compared with those other sectors is far behind but it is catching up fast. You and your industry associations cannot afford to miss this opportunity to engage in this area.

What's In It For Me (WIIFM): Besides getting two hours with Principal Solicitor and Barrister, Katherine Hawes (aka "The Fish Lawyer"), you will gain valuable insights into the five main governance structures that underpin the aquaculture industry. You will learn how responsible governance practices can lead to improved environmental stewardship, enhanced market competitiveness, and long-term profitability. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to network with fellow professionals and exchange ideas for driving positive change in the industry.

Seize this opportunity to deepen your understanding of aquaculture governance and become a catalyst for sustainable growth in the industry. Ignorance is no longer a defence so register now to secure your spot at the workshop and join us in shaping a brighter future for aquaculture.

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