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Aquaculture Today is a brand new conference run for the UK fish farming industry in a European context. It is the only UK-based aquaculture conference covering all aquaculture sectors.

The conference will explore the key issues affecting aquaculture businesses including the regulatory environment for aquaculture, environmental responsibilities, aquatic animal health and aquaculture markets.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



William Crowe
Consultant and
Company Secretary,
Scottish Salmon
Producers' Organisation



Rob Raynard
Epidemiology Group
Leader, Fisheries
Research Services
Marine Laboratory



Lewis Macdonald
MSP, Deputy
Minister for
Environment and
Rural Development



Ralph Baillie
Schering Plough
Aquaculture



Matt Pumfrey
Director, OrrTec Ltd



Randolph Richards
Director, Institute of
Aquaculture,
University of Stirling



Kenny Black
Head of Coastal
Impact Group,
Scottish Association
of Marine Sciences



Donal Maguire
Aquaculture Development
Manager,
Irish Sea Fisheries
Board (BIM)

TUESDAY 12/4/05

17:00 Pre-conference registration

19:00-21:00 Welcome reception

WEDNESDAY 13/4/05

08:30 Registration

09:30 Official opening and address by Lewis Macdonald, MSP, deputy minister for Environment and Rural Affairs

09:45 Introduction to the conference

10:15 SESSION 1 – Aquaculture and the Environment

Despite sustained efforts to improve their environmental credentials, aquaculture operations continue to come under fire from environmental pressure groups. Is the industry doing all it can to mitigate environmental impacts and how can it more effectively communicate what it has already done?

- **Andy Rosie, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency** - Managing the environmental impacts of aquaculture
- **Andrew Wallace, Association of Salmon Fisheries Boards** – Integrating aquaculture development with wild fish interests
- **Donal Maguire, Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)** – The challenge of moving fin-fish aquaculture further off-shore
- **Lorna Murray, Food Standards Agency** – Safe shellfish through toxin management
- **Laura Bateson, SWT/WWF Joint Marine Programme** - The environmentalist's viewpoint of aquaculture

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 SESSION 2 – Aquatic Animal Health

Fish farmers, and to some extent shellfish growers, have to pay constant attention to the health status of their stocks and biosecurity has become the guiding principle for most day-to-day farm operations.

- **William Crowe, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation** - Developing fish welfare regulations
 - **Hamish Rodger, Atlantic Veterinary Services** - Pancreas disease, HSMI and CMS; what's in a name?
 - **John Ralph, Landcatch Natural Selection** - Developing disease resistant fish
 - **Rob Raynard, Fisheries Research Services** - Risk based disease control
 - **Kenny Black, Scottish Association of Marine Sciences** - Ecological effects of sea lice medicines
 - **Randolph Richards, University of Stirling** - With what shall we treat it? The shortage of fish veterinary medicines
- 19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER**
- After dinner speaker – Robbie Glen

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 14/4/05

09:30 SESSION 3 - The regulatory framework for aquaculture

A frequently quoted statistic is that Scottish aquaculture has to contend with 10 statutory bodies, 63 pieces of legislation and 43 European Community directives. Is this degree of regulation necessary and if not, how can it be reduced? Should the industry make more of the fact that it conforms international standards?

- **Richard Slaski, consultant to SEERAD** - Which direction for Scottish aquaculture regulations?
- **Matt Pumfrey, OrrTec Ltd** - Coping with animal by-product disposal regulations
- **Ralph Baillie, Schering Plough** - The Finfish aquaculture code of practice
- **Phil Gilmour, Scottish Executive** - The new Fisheries Bill; implications for aquaculture

12:00 LUNCH

13:30 SESSION 3 - Aquaculture markets

Increasing market demand for seafood means that it is one of the rising stars of the food sector and an increasing proportion of seafood product is now farmed. However, aquaculture producers face unparalleled pressure on prices and intense market competition. Product differentiation and diversification are hot topics as is the need to communicate the clear health benefits from seafood consumption while protecting core markets.

- **Grenville Wall, Taylor Nelson Sofres** - Farmed seafood market trends
- **Frank Asche, University of Stavanger** - Trade conflicts and the salmon industry; does market protection work?
- **Julie Edgar, Scottish Quality Salmon** - Communicating seafood marketing messages
- **Sean Botha, Seafish** - Seafood market opportunities

16:00 Action plans for aquaculture – summarising conference resolutions

INTEGRATED AQUACULTURE WORKSHOP

Thursday 14th April:

"Integrated Aquaculture : Combining Species for Environmental and Economic Benefits"

The workshop will be run as a parallel session to the main conference. Organised and hosted by the Scottish Association for Marine Science Ardtoe laboratory, it will showcase the latest fish, shellfish and seaweed integrated systems from around the world.

Keynote Speakers

Shawn M. Robinson et al., DFO and UNB, Canada - The Evolution Towards a New Characterisation of Sustainability for the Aquaculture Industry in the Bay of Fundy, Canada

Andreas Schenhoff, C-CMAR Portugal - Examples of Seaweed Biofiltration in Mariculture

Speakers

Lynn Browne, CMAR Northern Ireland - *The Economics of Farming the Edible Red Seaweed, *Palmaria palmata**

Elizabeth Cook, SAMS Oban - *Biofilters: Can They Reduce the Environmental Impact of Aquaculture?*

Maeve Kelly, SAMS Oban - *Redweed Project*

Sebastien Lefebvre, University of Caen, France - *EU Genesis Project*

Robert Wilkes, Martin Ryan Institute, Ireland - *Environmental and Economic Potential of Algal Biofilters in Land-Based Aquaculture*



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