

9:00 Arrivals & Registration

SESSION ONE

The UK Aquaculture Vision

Chair: *John Goodlad*

9:30-9:40	Welcome	<i>Eleanor Adamson</i> Fishmongers' Company	<i>Anthony Mangnall MP</i> APPG for Shellfish Aquaculture
9:40-10:00	Blue Economy and Aquaculture, International Perspective		<i>Stefán Jón Hafstein</i> Aquatic Food Coalition
10:00-10:10	Aquaculture and Blue Growth - The Crown Estate Perspective		<i>Caroline Price</i> The Crown Estate
10:10-10:20	Scottish Blue Economy Vision		<i>Anneli Hill</i> Crown Estate Scotland

SESSION TWO

Marine Policy and Blue Investment in the UK

Chair: *Jen Ashworth*

10:20-10:30	Restorative Aquaculture - A CES Perspective		<i>Alex Adrian</i> Crown Estate Scotland
10:30-10:45	New Seaweed Aquaculture Marine Licensing Guidance and Marine Planning Updates		<i>Fern Skeldon & Ben Coppin</i> Marine Management Organisation
10:45-11:00	UK Green Finance Taxonomy - defining nature positive activities as a green investment		<i>Sandie Gene Muir & Ryan Jude</i> Green Finance Institute
11:00-10:10	Sustainable Aquaculture - an investor's perspective		<i>Alice Millest</i> Finance Earth
11:10-11:20	Q&A		

11:20 - 11:40 Tea & Coffee Break (20 mins)

SESSION THREE

Ecological Enhancement and Environmental Gain

Chair: *Libby Woodhatch*

11:40-11:50	Regenerative Ocean Farming		<i>Mollie Gupta</i> World Wide Fund for Nature
11:50-12:00	Ecological interactions of an offshore, longline mussel farm and its conservation potential as a <i>de facto</i> MPA		<i>Llucia Mascorda Cabre</i> University of Plymouth
12:00-12:10	Biodiversity monitoring at seaweed farms		<i>Sophie Corrigan</i> University of Exeter & Marine Biological Association
12:10-12:20	Farmed oysters: ecosystem engineers that provide food and flood protection		<i>Michael Steinke</i> University of Essex
12:20-12:40	How can we increase the climate change mitigation benefits of seaweed?		<i>Rod Fujita</i> Environmental Defence Fund
12:40-12:50	Q&A		

12:50-13:30 Lunch & Refreshments (40 mins)

SESSION FOUR

Market Innovation: Food and Beyond

Chair: *Nicki Holmyard*

13:30-13:40	Can mussels save the planet? Innovation for novel low carbon, healthy food ingredients		<i>Lewis Le Vay</i> Bangor University
13:40-13:50	The contribution of aquaculture to the circular economy - the use of by-products in marine ingredient production		<i>Libby Woodhatch</i> MarinTrust
13:50-14:00	Icrystal Clear		<i>Mike Berthet</i> Global Seafood Alliance
14:00-14:10	OCEANIUM: maximising the value and versatility of seaweed		<i>Jessica Thorne</i> Oceanium
14:10-14:20	Can Payments for Ecosystem Services encourage shellfish industry growth?		<i>Anton Immink</i> ThinkAqua
14:20-14:30	Payment for Ecosystem Services - Bivalves		<i>Konstancja Woźniacka</i> Seafish & Suzanne Bricker NOAA
14:30-14:40	Q&A		

14:40 - 15:00 Tea & Coffee Break (20 mins)

SESSION FIVE

Frontier Thinking: Recognising Opportunity

Chair: *Melanie Siggs*

15:00-15:15	Ropes to Reefs - a partnership to promote sustainable aquaculture that delivers ecosystem and fisheries benefits		<i>Emma Sheehan</i> University of Plymouth
15:15-15:30	Experiences from nature enhancement projects in Offshore Wind Farms		<i>Eline van Onselen</i> De Rijke Noordzee
15:30-15:45	Structural Solutions to Unlocking the UK's Aquaculture Potential		<i>Rob Passmore</i> Additive.Earth

SESSION SIX

Panel Discussion: Opportunities, Challenges, and Collaboration in the UK's Aquaculture Sector

Chair: *Melanie Siggs*

15:45-16:35	An expert panel discussion dissecting the present scenario, challenges, and avenues for collaboration in the UK's aquaculture landscape. Session 5's speakers will be joined by:	<i>John Holmyard</i> Offshore Shellfish <i>Oliver Hicks</i> Algapeligo <i>Martin Sutcliffe</i> Centre for Innovation Excellence in Livestock <i>Jon Parker</i> Food, Farming and Countryside Commission Retailer	
16:35-16:45	Closing remarks		<i>John Goodlad</i>

16:45 Drinks Reception & Networking