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for **GROWTH**

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Cooperation for growth

One of the factors that may contribute to the lack of positive growth in the aquaculture sector, is the lack of cooperation between operators in the sector. This may be regarding production (breeding programmes, feed resources, benchmarking technical performance...), promotion and market intelligence or training and knowledge management, including open access publications.

Turning policy into growth can be achieved through diminishing competitive forces through common actions using regional cooperation, task forces, public/private partnerships and other initiatives that help to reduce conflicts.

In addition to the thematic sessions, AE2017 also includes **parallel and poster sessions**. This is an initial list of sessions that will be open for online abstract submission. This list could be subject to change.

- Nutrition: physiology and requirements
- Nutrition: novel feed ingredients
- Nutrition: behaviour and feeding
- Ontogeny and early rearing husbandry
- Grow out & cage farming operations
- Health control - medicines and biocides
- Health control - vaccines
- Health control - epidemiology, emerging pathogens and diagnostic techniques
- Fish welfare
- Breeding programs and genetics
- Epigenetics in aquaculture
- Genomics in aquaculture
- Fish reproduction and broodstock management
- Phytoplankton and seaweed for food and feed
- Aquaponics
- Organic aquaculture
- Integrated multitrophic aquaculture (IMTA)
- Recirculation aquaculture systems
- Product quality, consumers and marketing
- Governance, policy and planning
- Mollusc aquaculture
- Freshwater aquaculture
- Bluefin tuna aquaculture
- Flatfish aquaculture
- DIVERSIFY-New/emerging species (EU project)
- Climate change and aquaculture
- Aquaculture and the environment
- Cooperation in Mediterranean aquaculture
- Aquaculture in Europe's outermost regions and territories
- EU Forum
- EAS Student Workshop

Please submit your abstract online: www.aquaeas.eu

You will find all the information needed regarding the abstract submission at the AE2017 website page at www.aquaeas.eu. There you will also find full guidelines for abstract preparation and an abstract sample.

If you are unable to submit online, please contact the Aquaculture Europe conference manager at worldaqua@was.org or fax +1 760 751 5003.

Call for papers deadline: 1st May, 2017



Location

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Dubrovnik needs no introduction to tourists or to Game of Thrones fans! Its history as a trade centre in the Adriatic and as a model of wealth and skilled diplomacy means that it is an ideal location for our Aquaculture Europe event—and for the theme of AE2017.

The event will be held at the fantastic VALAMAR resort, with three hotels and associated meeting rooms providing ample capacity for participants.



Engaging with industry

The Aquaculture Europe events are all about communication with the sector. AE2017 will feature a special international trade exhibition, where Croatian and international companies will present their latest products and services.

Both Standard and Corner booths will be available and each booth is 6m² (2x3m) and features walls, carpet, two chairs and one table, spotlights, one power outlet, fascia identification sign and two free passes for the conference.

Since 2014, EAS has teamed up with the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATiP) to organise a special one-day event of panel discussions focussing on relevant and timely issues for the sector. The EAS thematic groups will also organise special sessions and/or workshops within AE2017. The AE event is a focal point for meetings of European associations, satellite workshops of EU projects and other events. We can provide options for your meeting.

Other industry panels will take place around the trade exhibition, and technical tours will be organised.



Networking for students

A special forum will be arranged for students attending AE2017 to enable networking and exchange of ideas. The forum will have a dedicated programme and include a special student reception. Students receive the full registration package plus the student reception. To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.



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Registration includes: Admission to all conference sessions and to the trade exhibition; Delegates kit; Access to online abstracts and mobile phone app; Refreshment breaks; Admission to Welcome & Presidents' receptions. Students receive the full registration package. To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.

Registration rates

Type of registration	Register by July 15, 2017	Register by Sept 15, 2017	After Sept 15, 2017
EAS Member Rate*	€ 395	€ 445	€ 495
EAS Student Member Rate (include copy of student ID)	€ 125	€ 170	€ 225
Non-member Rate	€ 495	€ 545	€ 595
Student Non-member Rate (include copy of student ID)	€ 175	€ 225	€ 275
Spouse Rate	€ 225	€ 275	€ 325
Trade Show Pass only—Valid whole period: € 50 (Trade Show: free for registered delegates of the AE2017 conference)			
*To qualify for Member Rate you must be an EAS or WAS member in good standing			



Aquaculture in Croatia

Most people think of Croatian aquaculture being based on sea bass and sea bream. With its long and beautiful coastline, this is indeed true and these species make up about two thirds of the total marine production of 12,000 tonnes in 2015. But more than 2,500 tonnes of Atlantic bluefin tuna, small volumes of dentex, meagre and turbot and 800 tonnes of shellfish (Mediterranean mussels and European flat oysters) were also produced last year.

The freshwater farming segment primarily produces common carp and rainbow trout, representing over 50% and about 30%, respectively, of the total fresh water production of 4,800 tonnes. Small volumes of silver carp, bighead carp, catfish, tench, pike, and zander are also farmed.



AE2017 Steering Committee

Chair: Ivan Katavić (Institute of Oceanography Split)

Members: Michael Chatziefstathiou (PASTI, Greece), Giovanna Marino (ISPRA, Italy) and Stefan Meyer (GMA, Germany).

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AE2017 Overview

Tuesday, 17th October

Registration open	noon-18.00
Exhibitor move in	noon-18.00
EAS board meeting	09.00-18.00
Opening ceremony & welcome drink	18.30-20.00

Wednesday, 18th October

Registration open	7.30-18.00
Plenary session	9.00-10.00
Coffee break	10.00-10.30
Trade show open	10.00-19.00
Sessions + Posters	10.30-12.50
Industry session	11:30-17:30
Lunches (not provided)	12.50-14.30
Sessions + Posters	14.30-17.30
Happy hour	17.30-19.00
EAS General Assembly	17.30-18.30
Student reception	19.00-21.00

Thursday, 19th October

Registration open	8.00-17.30
Plenary session	9.00-10.00
Coffee break	10.00-10.30
Sessions + Posters	10.30-12.50
Trade show open	10.00-19.00
Industry session	11.30-17.30
Lunches (not provided)	12.50-14.30
Sessions + Posters	14.30-17.30
Poster session/Happy hour	17.30-19.00
Presidents reception	19.00-22.00

Friday, 20th October

Registration open	8.00-15.30
Plenary session and awards	9.00-10.00
Coffee break	10.00-10.30
Sessions + Posters	10.30-12.50
Trade show open	10.00-16.30
Lunches (not provided)	12.50-14.30
Sessions	14.30-17.30

AE2017 contacts

- **Conference:** ae2017@aquaeas.eu
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- **Booths/Sponsors:** mario@marevent.com