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AquaFarm launches the contest that rewards innovation in aquaculture

The 5th edition of the Italian event focused on aquaculture introduces some great news and looks with confidence to the future of the sector. The appointment is set for February 16th and 17th at Pordenone Fiere

3rd November 2021. In February 2022 AquaFarm will blow out 5 candles and is preparing to celebrate the event by launching a contest to reward innovation. The contest is aimed at researchers and start-ups from all over the world to reward projects, products and services aiming to improve productivity in aquaculture. The call to participate will be open from Novelmber 5^{th} to December 31^{st} .

The appointment for all operators in the aquaculture supply chain and innovations in the agritech world has therefore been set: AquaFarm and NovelFarm will be held on February 16th and 17th at Pordenone Fiere.

"It is important for us to launch this new project at the fifth edition of AquaFarm. - says **Renato Pujatti**, President of **Pordenone Fiere**. "A sign of how, in the opinion of Pordenone Fiere, the aquaculture sector is concretely strategic not only for our region, but for the whole country, which has the potential to become an international reference for the sector."

Sustainable food production is now the only way forward and research and innovation must work alongside the sector with the same goal: to protect the environment by granting supplies to a rapidly growing world population.

All participants of the AquaFarm Contest will be able to exhibit a project poster at the Fair, the three winners will have the opportunity to illustrate their research or innovation in front of the audience of the event and will receive a cash prize to support their business. The jury will be composed of technology and economics experts as well as representatives of producers' associations, who are the most interested in the adoption of the innovations presented.

Another novelty of 2022 concerns **algae**: a theme that has always met with enormous success with the public since the first edition and that from the next edition sees the birth of **AlgaeFarm** a space dedicated to this world, both in terms of lectures and exhibition space.

Details and rules of the contest on the dedicated page <u>www.aquafarm.show/aquafarm-2022-rd-award/</u>

AquaFarm is the international exhibition and conference dedicated to **aquaculture and sustainable fishing industry. NovelFarm** is the most important Italian event entirely dedicated to **new cultivation techniques**, soilless and vertical farming. This year accompanied by **AlgaeFarm**, an event dedicated to technologies and applications in algae cultivation.

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