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Aquafarm 2018, for sustainable aquaculture, algaeculture and aquaponics

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The meeting point for Southern, Eastern European and Mediterranean basin markets is scheduled for 15th and 16th February 2018 in Pordenone (Venice Area) - Italy.

The European Environment Agency recent report on 'Food in a green light'



(<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/food-in-a-green-light>) states it unmistakably: the European Union must transform its food system to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal of ensuring sustainable food production systems by 2030 and the European Union's long term sustainability goal of 'living well, within the limits of the planet' by 2050. Concerning aquaculture production, the challenge for all players is to harmonize the European Union goal to rise inside 2030 the aquaculture production in Europe by 41% for freshwater species and 112% for Mediterranean seawater species, compared to 2010 levels.

Italy is one of the primary aquaculture producers of the continent and is actively working on both public and company-funded research to increase product quantity and quality while reducing environmental impacts of aquaculture. Further, Italian companies and trade associations are actively partnering with emerging European and Mediterranean countries' farmers and industries.

Aquafarm the 2018 edition of conference and trade show, organized by Pordenone Fiere, is scheduled for 15-16 February 2018. The first edition, last January, exceeded expectations with more than one thousand professional operator attending from 25 countries, 82 brands exhibiting, 4 active partnerships with trade associations, both national and international, 15 international conferences with 113 speakers, 12 media partners. More than 80% of the first edition exhibitors had already rebooked on site or within three months after the event.

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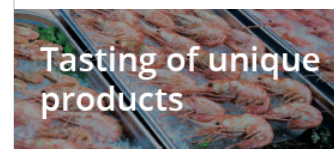
Ilya Shestakov: The Forum Will Set a New Format for Communication in the Fishing Industry

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Issues that determine the future of world fishery and aquaculture and, among other things, the balance of interests of the countries in their competition for fishing resources will be discussed at the first Global Fishery Forum to be launched on 14 September in St. Petersburg.

It will be Russia's first time to host professionals of the global fishing industry and related areas. Ilya Shestakov, Head of the Federal Agency for Fishery, spoke about the Forum at his press conference at TASS MIA on 17 August.

"We are talking not only showcasing achievements, and we do have things to show and things to see; we are talking about a communications platform where representatives of the world's leading fishery countries will meet: members of executive authorities, business communities and sectoral associations", Shestakov explained the Forum's concept.



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