

# AE2015 JOIN US IN THE NETHERLANDS



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Aquaculture Europe – the annual meeting of the European Aquaculture Society

European aquaculture is an important economic activity in many coastal and continental areas and provides jobs in rural areas. Its full potential has not, however, been developed to date although European and national policy is looking to address this and provide the framework for sustainable growth across this diverse sector.

**Aquaculture Europe 2015 will focus on the role and contribution of aquaculture to the management of natural resources and its importance in society through the provision of high quality, nutritious and healthy food.** These are the main thematic areas that will be addressed during the plenary sessions. European and national research is providing highly innovative and integrated solutions to support development and the outputs of this research will be presented in the AE2015 parallel sessions that cover the full scope of European aquaculture and comprise submitted oral and poster presentations.

**AE2015 will also feature an international trade exhibition, farmers' days (focusing on RAS and shellfish culture), student sessions and activities, satellite workshops of EU projects and initiatives and updates on EU research.**

## AE2015 Thematic Plenary Sessions

Plenary sessions take place each morning of AE2015 with invited speakers who set the scene and 'open the debate' for the parallel sessions of contributed presentations in both oral and poster format.

- **New approaches to production:** innovation is at the core of sustainable aquaculture development. This plenary session will highlight the most recent developments in the way we feed and produce our European seafood.
- **Aquaculture enhancing nature:** the contribution of aquaculture to maintain and enhance our natural capital. This plenary will focus on how aquaculture practices can provide eco-services and be a key element of conservation in local areas.
- **Top quality products:** healthy, tasty and sustainably produced seafood. This plenary session will focus on how European seafood is a source of superior value to consumers by exploring recent developments in food safety and quality, product image/consumer perception and processing/adding value strategies.

**Information on the plenary speakers will be posted at [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)**

AE2015 will take place at the [De Doelen Congress Centre](#) in Rotterdam, located in the centre of the city and only 5 minutes walk from Rotterdam Central station and close to all of the selected conference hotels. The city of Rotterdam is easily accessible via the international airport of Schiphol (25 minutes by train) or the Rotterdam The Hague Airport (EU flights). For neighbouring countries Rotterdam Central Station is linked by international high-speed trains (Thalys from Paris 2½hrs, Brussels 1¼hrs).



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## AE2015 Parallel sessions (for submission of abstracts)

In addition to the thematic sessions, AE2015 also includes parallel and poster sessions. The following is a list of the sessions open for submission of abstracts. This is a preliminary list and could be subject to change. Please select the session most suited to your contribution and then submit your abstract online.

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| PS 01: Environmental monitoring & management.   | PS 15: Offshore production.   |
| PS 02: Climate change: Impacts and mitigation in aquaculture, acidification.            | PS 16: Anti-fouling strategies.                                     |
| PS 03: Ecosystem services.  | PS 17: Multi-species systems and IMTA.                              |
| PS 04: Species restoration and re-stocking.   | PS 18: Product quality, processing, biosecurity and value addition. |
| PS 05: Production in protected areas: how to combine exploitation and protection.       | PS 19: Labelling, certification, traceability and logistics.        |
| PS 06: Prevention of escapes.   | PS 20: Aquaculture image, consumer studies and perception.          |
| PS 07: Nutrition: Requirements.   | PS 21: Health management and welfare.                               |
| PS 08: Nutrition: Alternative feed ingredients.   | PS 22: Spatial planning of aquaculture sites.                       |
| PS 09: Advanced research initiatives for nutrition and aquaculture (EU ARRINA project). | PS 23: Predator management.   |
| PS 10: Nutrition: Focus on insect meals.  | PS 24: Laboratory models (e.g. zebrafish and others).               |
| PS 11: Selective breeding for efficient and sustainable aquaculture.                    | PS 25: Progress in eel production.                                  |
| PS 12: Genomic tools and methods and their application                                  | PS 26: Shellfish production and diversification.                    |
| PS 13: Advances in hatchery technologies.   | PS 27: Seaweeds as food, feed and economic activity.                |
| PS 14: Advances in close containment technologies at sea and RAS.                       | PS 28: Aquaponics.  |
|   | PS 29: Knowledge management, transfer and extension networks.       |
|   | PS 30: Governance, policy and strategic planning.                   |

## Two special 'Farmers' Days' & industry oriented workshops

- Two industry-oriented events, based on the conference theme and with special emphasis on the situation in The Netherlands will be organised in cooperation with our industry partners. One will be on fish culture systems and the other on shellfish issues.
- A series of special workshops organised by EU-funded projects and other relevant initiatives will be organised in the exhibition area and specifically targeted towards exhibitors and trade show visitors.

## AE2015 Student Forum

- A special forum for students attending AE2015 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.

## EAS Thematic Groups

- The EAS thematic groups will organise special sessions and/or workshops within AE2015. More information will be posted at the AE2015 page on the EAS web site.

European Associations and EU Project Consortia will also have a forum to hold meetings

Aquaculture Europe 2015 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. We strongly encourage authors to consider both presentation options, as poster sessions are an integral part of the programme. Papers submitted for "oral presentations only" may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. **All abstracts must be in English - the official language of the conference.**

Each oral presenter will be entitled to no more than 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations should use Power Point. Overhead and slide projectors and video players will not be available.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses. Aquaculture Europe can not subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed - a compilation will be provided online and in a mobile phone app to registered delegates.

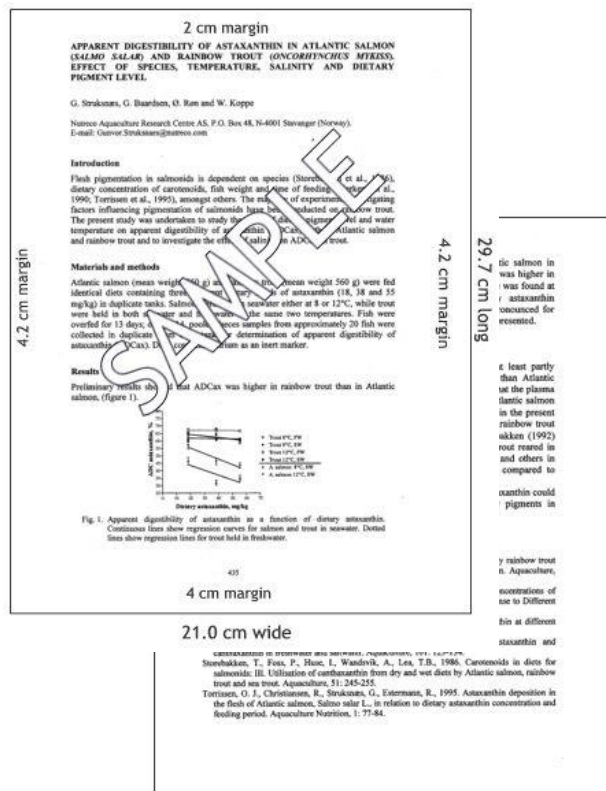
## Posters have a prominent place in Aquaculture Europe meetings:

- Presenters that send a PDF or power point version of their poster four weeks before the conference will have their poster reviewed within the appropriate oral session.
- Special poster viewing with authors present is provided during the happy hours.
- Besides this, posters will be easily accessible during the lunch breaks.
- In the programme book, special mention will be made in the oral session lists of where the relevant posters can be found.
- Prizes will be awarded during the wrap-up session for Best Poster and Best Student Poster.

## Instructions for preparation of 2-page abstracts

Abstract Format - Please refer to the sample.

1. Title of paper: type in bold in upper-case letters (= full capitals) and the scientific names in the title in italics; leave two lines between title and author(s).
2. Author(s): the first letters of both first and last names must be capitalised; leave one line between author(s) and affiliation. Use \* after the presenting author.
3. Address and Email: (in point 9) leave two lines between affiliation and text. Only the e-mail address of the contact person should be provided.
4. Headings of sections: type bold (not in full caps); space above should be two single lines for the first section header and one and a half lines above all the other section headers; space below section header should be half a line (or 6pt) only.
5. Text: typing must be single spaced; space between paragraphs can be half a line (or 6pt); paragraphs should begin flush with the left margin of the text, not indented.
6. Maximum length: two pages
7. Page size: standard A4 paper (210mmX297mm) (portrait)
8. Margins: left margin=4.2cm; right margin=4.2cm; margin top=2cm; margin bottom=4cm.
9. Font: Times New Roman 10 point
10. Photos, Figures and Tables: should be included if relevant. They should be reduced to the appropriate size to fit on the page and should be clearly readable.



Full guidelines can be found at [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)

**Please submit your abstract online: [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)**

If you are unable to submit online, please contact the Aquaculture Europe conference manager at [worldaqua@aol.com](mailto:worldaqua@aol.com) or fax +1 760 751 5003

## A major international trade exhibition especially for AE2015

Aquaculture Europe 2015 will feature a special international trade exhibition, organised by the European Aquaculture Society, where Dutch and international companies will present their latest products and services for aquaculture.

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

For booth information, reservation and advertising opportunities, please contact Mario Stael, AE2015 European Exhibit Sales Manager.  
Tel/fax.: 32 9 233 4912  
E-mail: [mario@marevent.com](mailto:mario@marevent.com)  
[www.marevent.com](http://www.marevent.com)

Tuesday October 20	Wednesday October 21	Thursday October 22	Friday October 23
Move in noon-18.00	Move in 08.00-10.00 Trade show open 10.00-19.00	Trade show open 10.00-19.00	Trade show open 10.00-16.30
Welcome 18.30-20.00	Happy hour 17.30-19.00	Happy hour 17.30-19.00 President's reception 19.00-23.00	Move out 16.30-19.00

A series of special **farmers' day** programmes will be organised for the two principal sectors of Dutch aquaculture - land-based recirculation systems and shellfish - by the producer organisations that are part of the AE2015 Steering Committee. These sessions will bring producers to AE2015 and will have a special emphasis on industry issues, while also providing time for them to visit the trade exhibition.

**Workshops** organised by EU-funded projects and other relevant initiatives will also take place in the exhibition area and specifically targeted towards exhibitors and trade show visitors.



## AE2015 also provides SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES to suit all budgets.

please contact Mario at [mario@marevent.com](mailto:mario@marevent.com) for more

### Your Aquaculture Europe conference 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

*Only pre-registered delegates are guaranteed delegates kit.  
Spouse registration does not include this item.*



# registration form side 1

## SAVE TIME – REGISTER ONLINE: [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)

- Register online
- If this is not possible, return both sides of this form with payment to the address on the next page
- Use one form per person. Please copy this form for additional people
- Registration can be faxed (fax: +1-760-751-5003) if paying by credit card (fax both sides)
- Cancelled registrations will receive a refund minus 20% handling. Cancellations must be in writing and be received by September 1, 2015
- No refunds will be made for cancellations received after September 1st, 2015
- Refunds will be issued after the conference.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

**BADGE INFORMATION:** (As you want your name badge to read - no title please)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname (Family Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(Limited to 40 letters & spaces)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING INFORMATION:** Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Title: (circle one) Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.  
Include country code and city code

Type of registration	Register by July 15, 2015	Register by Sep 15, 2015	After Sep 15, 2015	<p>* To qualify for Member Rate you must be an EAS or WAS member in good standing (please tick overleaf).</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Trade show access is included in the full conference registration rate</p> <p><b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE</b></p> <p>€ _____</p>
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 Name _____	€ 225	€ 275	€ 325	

Trade show: free for registered delegates of the Aquaculture Europe 2015 conference or:

Trade Show Pass Only - valid whole period - and includes entrance to the Farmers' Days : €50 Available on-site

Membership dues - enter amount from membership application on other side if applicable € \_\_\_\_\_

Do not post registration after August 1st, or fax after September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
After September 30<sup>th</sup> bring this form with you to register onsite.

**TOTAL AMOUNT €** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration confirmation and receipt will be emailed after processing.

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**PAYMENT METHOD:** all fees must be paid to the order of Aquaculture Europe 2015 without charges for the beneficiary.

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Access ☐ American Express

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For bank transfer details, contact: [worldaqua@aol.com](mailto:worldaqua@aol.com)

*If you wish to pay by cheque, please contact Conference Director John Cooksey beforehand. A surcharge of €25 will be applied and this should be added to the final amount.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: please check the box(es) for which you are a current member. Membership in any of these associations qualifies you for the Member Rate on the registration fees. You can join EAS before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

☐ European Aquaculture Society ☐ World Aquaculture Society

**EAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal

## Join the EUROPEAN AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (EAS)!



**EAS MEMBERSHIP** includes automatic receipt of the Aquaculture Europe Magazine and newsletter, online access to Aquaculture International, online networking, annual membership list, reductions on international aquaculture press and websites, as well as **BIG REDUCTIONS ON REGISTRATION** for EAS and WAS co-organised meetings.

*EAS membership runs from January to December each year. New members joining at any time of the year receive all material for the calendar year*

### EAS Membership Categories

	Standard	Reduced Rate*
<input type="checkbox"/> EAS Individual Membership	€ 90	€ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> EAS Institutional Membership	€ 300	€ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> EAS Life Membership **	€ 720	-

(E-membership of EAS is also available, but does NOT allow for member rate for conference registration)

Please add Administration Fee to the basic rates above: + € 7,50

**Total Amount for EAS Membership:** € \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter this amount under 'Membership dues' section on opposite side of form.

\* Individuals if aged 30 or under (proof of age required). Also for retired persons (certification of retired status required) and individuals residing in European and non-European Mediterranean countries with Gross National income (GNI) lower than US\$ 10.000 per capita. These countries are: Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Romania, Serbia, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine.  
- Institutes if based in one of the above mentioned countries.

\*\* Life membership offers the general EAS benefits for full lifetime duration.

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## European Aquaculture Society (EAS)



EAS is an international non-profit association dedicated to the promotion of contacts and the exchange of information amongst all involved or interested in aquaculture in Europe. [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)

## IMARES Wageningen UR



IMARES (Institute for Marine Resources and Ecosystem Studies) is the Netherlands research institute established to provide the scientific support that is essential for developing policies and innovation in respect of the marine environment, fishery activities, aquaculture and the maritime sector.

<http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Research-Institutes/imares/About-IMARES.htm>

## AE2015 Steering Committee

Chair: Johan Verreth, Wageningen UR, NL  
Members: Jaap Holstein, NL, Arjen Roem, Nutreco, NL and Marc Vandeputte, INRA, FR.

## AE2015 Programme Co-Chairs

Aad Smaal, IMARES Wageningen UR, NL and Catarina Martins, Marine Harvest, NO.

## AE 2015 Local Organising Committee

Jeroen Wijsman, IMARES Wageningen UR, Henrice Jansen, IMARES Wageningen UR, Rob Van de Ven, Landling and Joyce Wittelaar, Rotterdam Partners.

## Special hotel rates for you

We have arranged a great selection of hotels in Rotterdam with very good rates. More information is available at [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)

## Farm tours

Visits to aquaculture facilities in Holland will be organised by the Local Organising Committee. More information will be posted at [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org)

## Tentative schedule

### Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> - Registration day

Registration open	noon - 18.00
Exhibitor move in	08.00 - 18.00
EAS Board meeting	09.00 - 17.00
Welcome drink (city hall)	18.30 - 20.00

### Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>

Registration open	07.30 - 18.00
Opening ceremony/Plenary 1	08.30 - 10.00
Coffee Break	10.00 - 10.30
Trade Show open	10.00 - 19.00
Parallel Sessions	10.30 - 12.50
Lunch (on your own)/ Posters	12.50 - 14.30
Parallel Sessions	14.30 - 17.30
Poster Session Happy Hour	17.30 - 19.00
EAS General Assembly	17.30 - 18.30
Student Reception	19.00 - 21.00

### Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registration open	08.00 - 17.30
Plenary 2	09.00 - 09.45
Panel discussion	09.45 - 10.15
Coffee Break	10.15 - 10.45
Trade Show open	10.00 - 19.00
RAS Industry Forum	11.00 - 17.00
Parallel Sessions	10.45 - 12.45
Lunch (on your own)/ Posters	12.45 - 14.10
Parallel Sessions	14.10 - 17.30
Poster Session Happy Hour	17.30 - 19.00
Presidents Reception (buffet dinner)	19.00 - 23.00

### Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Registration open	08.00 - 15.30
Plenary 3	09.00 - 09.45
Panel discussion	09.45 - 10.15
Coffee Break	10.15 - 10.45
Trade Show open	10.00 - 16.30
Shellfish Industry Forum	11.00 - 16.30
Parallel Sessions	10.45 - 12.45
Lunch (on your own)/ Posters	12.45 - 14.10
Parallel Sessions	14.10 - 16.30
Wrap up and poster awards	16.30 - 17.30

## AE2015 contacts

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