

Climate Action in Aquaculture

Monday 28th September 2026, at AE2026 Ljubljana

Room: Gallery 1 – use entrance to Kupola Hall

TIME:	TOPIC:
12:00 - 12:30	Registration for AE2026 and networking
12:30 – 12:45	Introduction Carlo C. Lazado, Senior Researcher, Nofima, Norway
	Welcome Bente Torstensen, CEO Nofima, past president European Aquaculture
12.45 – 13.00	EAS 50 Years: Climate Change in Europe Over the Past 50 Years Lynne Falconer, University of Stirling, UK
13.00 - 14.00	Aquaculture and climate change – impact, adaptation and mitigation 8-10 min situation reports + Q&A • Atlantic: Torstein Kristensen, Associate Professor Nord University, Head of Biology ScaleAQ, Norway • Mediterranean: Giorgos Spiliopoulos, Kefalonia Fisheries, Greece • Central Europe: Eva Kovak, Senior Project Manager Eurofish, Denmark • <i>Baltic: TBA</i>
14.00 – 14:15	<i>TBA</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Policy on Climate Action in EU Lorella de la Cruz Iglesias, Deputy Head of Unit- Blue Economy Sectors, DG MARE
14.30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 15:15	Intro to Mentimeter session and introduction of the panel/experts Lynne Falconer, Megan Rector
15.30 – 16.30	Making it happen – Audience with Mentimeter and Expert panel Alessio Bonaldo, Professor University of Bologna, Italy Ola Luthman, Climate Change Coordinator ASC, Sweden Callum Howard, Senior Consultant Mrag, UK Stein Halstensen, President Biological Risk Specialist, Lockton Norway AS, Norway Bela Halasi-Kovacs, Executive Director Hungarian Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform, Hungary
16.30 – 16.45	Ocean Decade – the science we need for the ocean we want <i>TBA</i>
16:45 – 1700	Call for Climate Action in Aquaculture Elisabeth Ytteborg, Senior researcher, Nofima Lynne Falconer, University of Stirling
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