



**WORLD SEAFOOD CONGRESS 2023 & 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH SAFETY**



**PROGRAMME**

(updated 9th May 2023)

**Monday 25 September**

<b>08.30 AM</b>	<b>WSC 2023 Registration</b>		
<b>PROGRAMME</b>			
<b>09.30   10.30 AM</b>	<p><b>Welcome addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Goulding, President of IAFI</li> <li>• Director ESTM</li> <li>• Director MARE</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening address:</b> Guest of Honour representing the Government of the Republic of Portugal</p> <p><b>Plenary Session I (30 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening Keynote address: FAO (SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED) - Global trends and implications for seafood supply chains</b></li> </ul>		
<b>10.30   11.00 AM</b>	<b>Coffee-Break and Poster Session</b>		
<b>11.00   12.30 AM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session II: Evolution of seafood supply chains (12 min + 3 min for discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measuring the value of the seafood supply chain</li> <li>• Consumer trends and impacts on supply chains for seafood</li> <li>• Strategies for meeting evolving global demands of markets and consumers</li> <li>• Managing externalities – strengthening resilience to pandemics and climate changes</li> </ul>		
<b>12.30   14.00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>14.00   14.30 PM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session III (30 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keynote address: MELANIE SIGGS, Friends of Ocean Action (World Economic Forum), Aquatic product supply chain innovations and energy transition in the circular economy</b></li> </ul>		
<b>14.30   16.00 PM</b>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions - (12 min + 3 min for discussion)</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p><b>I. Science, technology and utilisation of aquatic products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of fishery and aquaculture products in the circular economy</li> </ul> </td> <td> <p><b>II. Health hazards, safety and nutrition of seafood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microplastics in seafood</li> <li>• Emerging and evolving hazards in seafood</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>I. Science, technology and utilisation of aquatic products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of fishery and aquaculture products in the circular economy</li> </ul>	<p><b>II. Health hazards, safety and nutrition of seafood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microplastics in seafood</li> <li>• Emerging and evolving hazards in seafood</li> </ul>
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- Optimising the economic utilisation of products from the aquatic environment
- Innovation in Seafood Processing, packaging & distribution Technology
- Plant based seafood analogues

**16.00 | 16.30 PM**

**Coffee-Break and Poster Session**

**16.30 | 18.00 PM**

**Parallel Sessions (12 min + 3 min for discussion)**

**I. Science, technology and utilisation of aquatic products**

- Quality indicators
- Advances in laboratory methods for seafood testing
- Analytical tools in seafood traceability

**II. Health hazards, safety and nutrition of seafood**

- Balancing health costs and benefits of consumption
- Health risk assessment and management decision making in seafood safety
- Assessing risks and appropriate levels of protection
- Optimising nutritional benefits of fish and mollusc consumption for target populations