





1st International Seaweed Conference USA

Seagriculture

7 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2022
PORTLAND (ME), USA

Seagriculture USA 2022 was successfully held for the first time!

On 7 & 8 September 2022 the first edition of Seagriculture USA took place at the Westin Portland Harborview in Portland, Maine. The conference welcomed 279 attendees from 157 companies and 12 countries worldwide.

Being the hotspot for the seaweed industry in North America the state of Maine proudly sponsored this first international seaweed conference in the USA.

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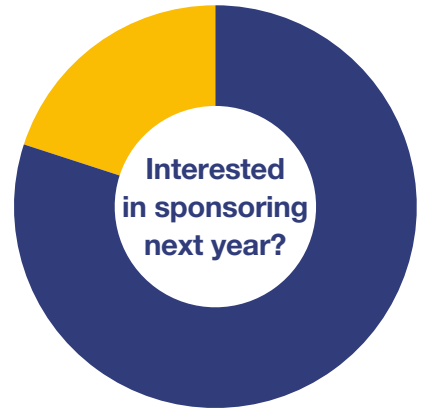
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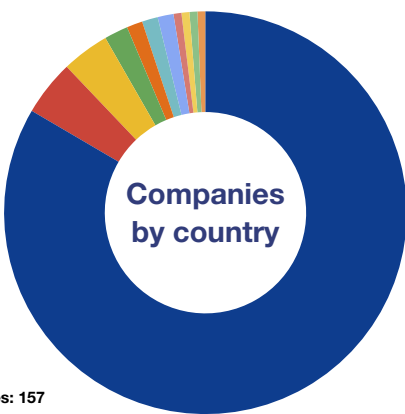
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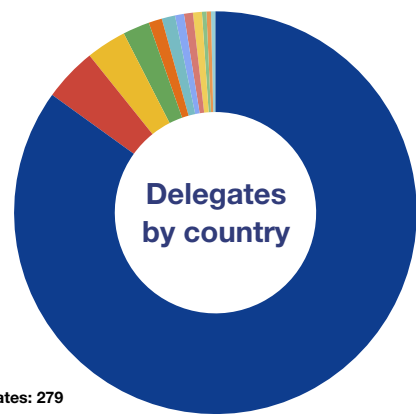


- United States - 131
- Canada - 7
- The Netherlands - 6
- United Kingdom - 3
- Australia - 2
- Germany - 2
- Sweden - 2
- Ireland - 1
- Lithuania - 1
- New Zealand - 1
- Norway - 1



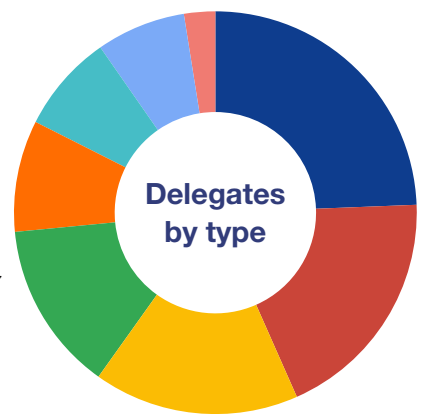
Total number of companies: 157

- United States - 237
- Canada - 12
- The Netherlands - 9
- Norway - 6
- Australia - 3
- United Kingdom - 3
- Germany - 2
- Lithuania - 2
- Sweden - 2
- Belgium - 1
- Ireland - 1
- New Zealand - 1



Total number of delegates: 279

- Academic and Research - 68
- Seaweed Farmer - 53
- Government - 46
- Other - 38
- Seaweed Processor - 25
- Venture Capitalist / Investment - 22
- Equipment / Technology Provider - 20
- Seaweed Applications - 7



Conference Program Seagrass USA 2022



Keynote Presentation by Charles Yarish,
The University of Connecticut, USA

Session 1: MARINER program - part I



Simon Freeman & Daniel Rogers ARPA-E, USA



Eliza Harrison, Ocean Rainforest, Canada



Alyson Myers, Fearless Fund, USA

Session 2: Offshore cultivation and scaling up production



James Morris, NOAA National Ocean Service, USA



Philip Kerrison, Hortimare BV, The Netherlands



Julie Decker, Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation, USA



Huibert-Jan Zweemer, Murre Technologies, The Netherlands



Keynote Presentation by Silje Forbord, SINTEF Ocean, Norway

Session 3: MARINER program - part II



Nichole Price, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, USA



Kristen A. Davis, University of California, USA



Tobias Dewhurst, Kelson Marine, USA



Clifford Goudey, TendOcean, USA

Session 4: Innovation Award



Keynote Presentation by Scott Lindell, Woods Hole Oceanographic
Institution, USA

Session 5: Seaweeds and climate change/ecosystem services/social aspects



Marc von Keitz, The Grantham Foundation for the Protection
of the Environment, USA



Bailey Moritz, World Wildlife Fund, USA



Jean-Baptiste Thomas, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden



Severine v T Fleming, Smithereen Farms, Seaweed Commons, USA

Session 6: Investing in seaweed sponsored by Metal Production



Bobbie Lamont, Maine Angels, USA



Gediminas Tamosaitis, Metal Production & Rocket cluster, Lithuania



Megan Reilly Cayten, Oceans 2050, USA



Keynote presentation by Jeff Hafting, Acadian Seaplants Limited,
Canada

Session 7: Seaweed applications



Jessica Chalmers, Everything Seaweed, USA



Julia Marsh, Sway, USA

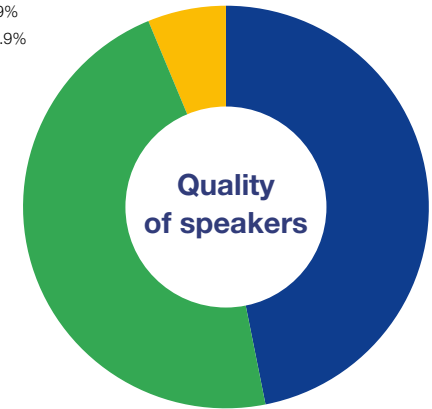


Loretta Roberson, Marine Biological Laboratory, USA

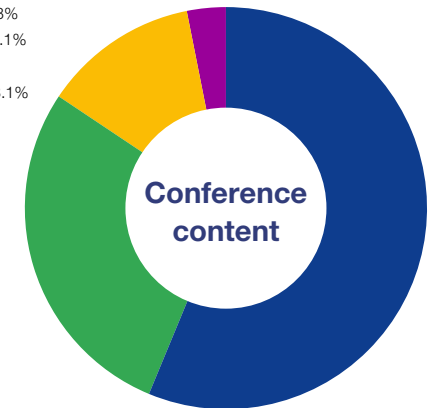


Briana Warner, Atlantic Sea Farms, USA

● Excellent - 46.9%
● Very good - 46.9%
● Good - 6.2%



● Excellent - 56.3%
● Very good - 28.1%
● Good - 12.5%
● Satisfactory - 3.1%



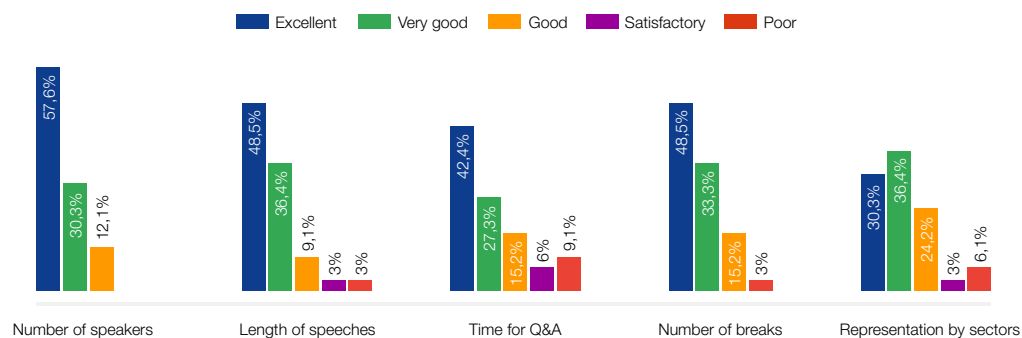
Live Cooking is a knowledgeable and fun way to promote seaweed use



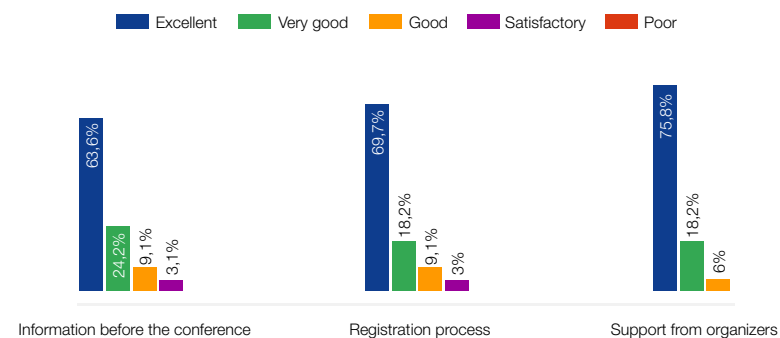
Welcome Cocktail Reception allows to establish new contacts, exchange ideas, reach potential partners



The quality and structure of the conference sessions

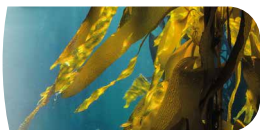


How would you rate the organization of the conference?

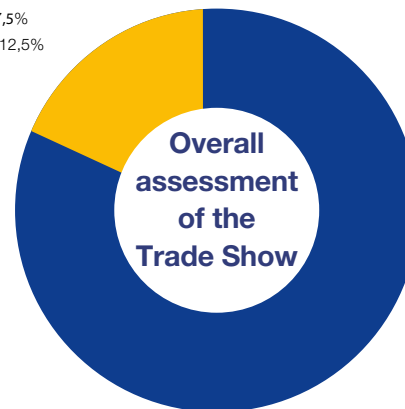




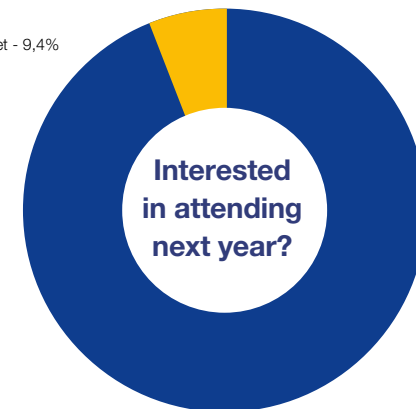
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● Very satisfied - 87,5%
● Don't know yet - 12,5%



● Yes - 90,6%
● Don't know yet - 9,4%



Seagrass events in 2023:

- Seagrass Asia-Pacific, 8 – 9 February 2023 (online format)
- Seagrass EU, 21 – 22 June 2023, Trondheim, Norway
- Seagrass USA, September 2023
(exact dates and location will be announced shortly)

Organizer:

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