



12th International Seaweed Conference EU
Seagriculture
 21 - 22 JUNE 2023
 TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

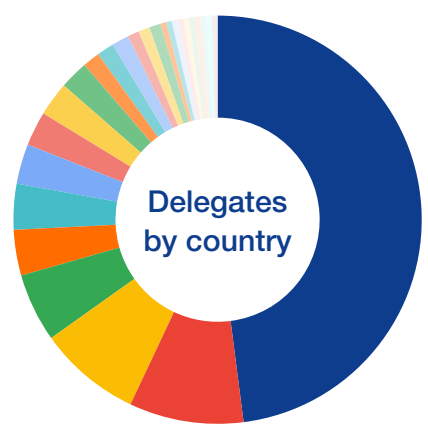
Seagriculture EU 2023 makes waves with record-breaking participation

Seagriculture EU 2023 united 221 delegates to shape the future of the seaweed industry. The conference took place from 21 - 22 June 2023, bringing together an impressive gathering of industry professionals, researchers, policymakers, and entrepreneurs from around the world.

The conference, hosted in Trondheim, Norway, welcomed participants from 130 companies and 26 countries. Seagriculture EU showcased the immense potential of seaweed as a sustainable resource and explored innovative solutions to address climate challenges.

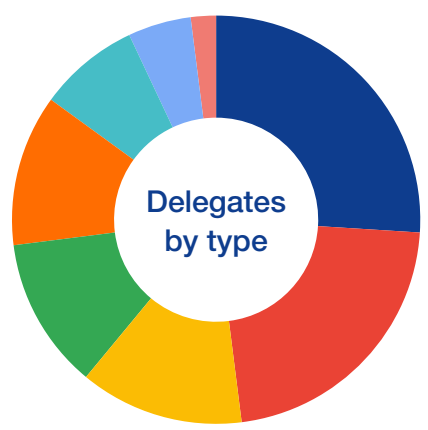
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- Norway - 106
- United Kingdom - 20
- The Netherlands - 18
- USA - 12
- Faroe Islands - 8
- Sweden - 8
- Germany - 7
- Belgium - 6
- Iceland - 6
- France - 5
- Lithuania - 3
- Portugal - 3
- South Africa - 3
- Denmark - 2
- Israel - 2
- Switzerland - 2
- Australia - 1
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- Italy - 1
- Kenya - 1
- Mexico - 1
- Saudi Arabia - 1
- Ukraine - 1

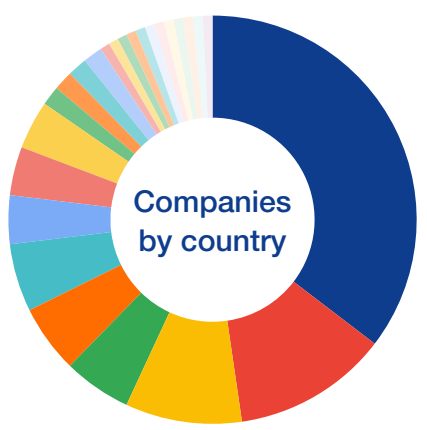


Total number of delegates: 221

- Seaweed Farmer - 26%
- Academic and Research - 22%
- Seaweed Processor / Distributor - 13%
- Equipment / Technology Provider - 12%
- Seaweed Applications - 12%
- Other - 8%
- Venture Capitalist / Investment - 5%
- Government - 2%



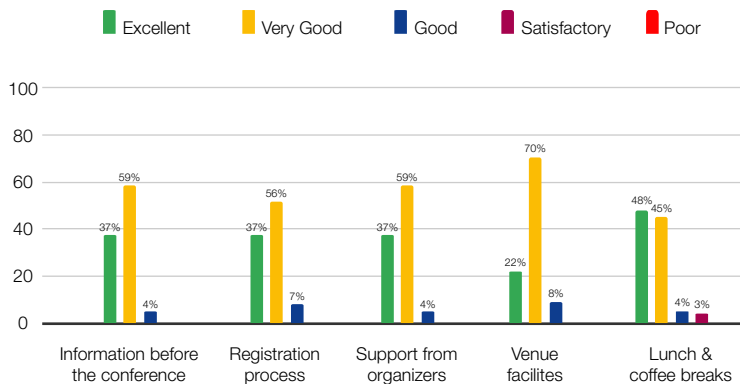
- Norway - 46
- United Kingdom - 16
- The Netherlands - 12
- Germany - 7
- Sweden - 7
- USA - 7
- Belgium - 5
- France - 5
- Iceland - 5
- Denmark - 2
- Faroe Islands - 2
- Portugal - 2
- South Africa - 2
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- Canada - 1
- Finland - 1
- India - 1
- Ireland - 1
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Total number of companies: 130



How would you rate the organisation of the conference?

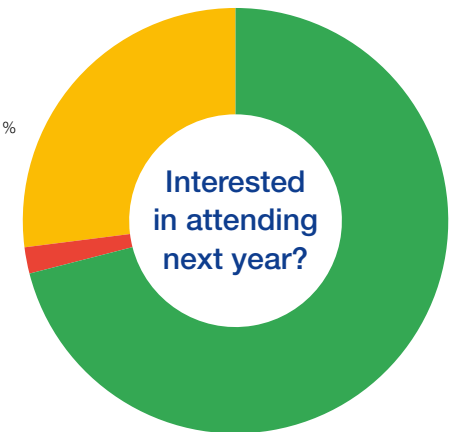


Seagriculture EU brings together seaweed professionals to exchange knowledge and foster partnerships to collectively advance the seaweed industry and unlock its full potential.

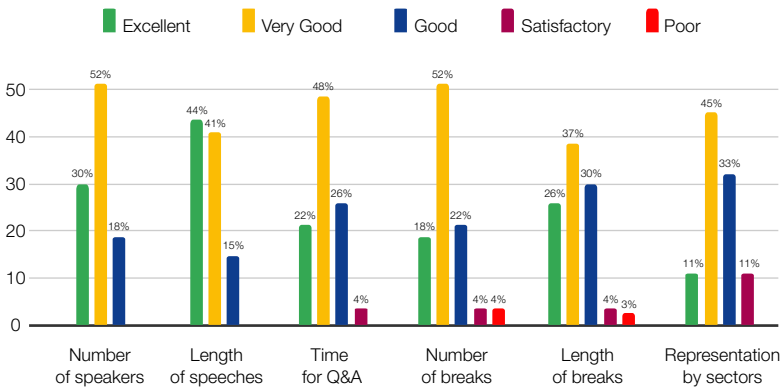


Seagriculture EU 2023 was marked with a record attendance of 221 delegates.

- Yes - 75%
- No - 4%
- Don't know yet - 21%



How would you rate the quality of the structure and format of the sessions?



The main reasons to attend Seagriculture EU are:



Network and meet in person



Connect with familiar faces and new people



Stay updated on the latest developments



Be part of a vibrant seaweed community

- Excellent - 20%
- Very Good - 70%
- Good - 10%
- Satisfactory - 0%
- Poor - 0%



Conference Program Seagriculture EU 2023



Keynote presentation by Olavur Gregersen, Ocean Rainforest, DK

Session 1: Offshore seaweed farming



Ole Christian Norvik, Seaweed Solutions, NO



Jonas Kamasauskas, Metal Production, LT



Dr. Jessica Knoop, Ghent University, BE



Tobias Dewhurst, Kelson Marine, USA



Keynote presentation by Sofya Mishchenko, United Nations Global Compact Ocean Stewardship Coalition, NO

Session 2: Seaweed of the year 2023: sea lettuce



Dr. Sophie Steinhagen, University of Gothenburg - Tjärnö, Marine Laboratory, SE & DE



Dr. Yossi Tal, Seakura, Israel

Session 3: Seaweed breeding and hatchery aspects



Scott Lindell, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA



Mette Møller Nielsen, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, DTU Aqua, DK



Gabriel Montecinos Arismendi, Hortimare, NL

Session 4: Panel discussion on seaweed investments and business aspects



Ross Brooks, Katapult Ocean, NO



Piers Lakin, Ocean 14 Capital, UK



Steven Hermans, Phyconomy, BE



Keynote presentation by Simon Freeman, ARPA-E, USA



Keynote presentation by Ole Jacob Broch, SINTEF Ocean, NO

Session 5: Seaweed activities in Norway



Edgar Skjervold, Nutrimar, NO



Kim Kristensen, Arctic Seaweed AS, NO



Gabriele Kasparaviciute, Alginor ASA, NO



Keynote presentation by Dr. Pi Nyvall Collén, Olmix Group, FR

Session 6: Landbased seaweed cultivation



Fredrik Åkerman, Volta Greentech, SE



Esben Rimi Christiansen, Pure Algae, DK



Wouter Visch, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), AU

Session 7: Product development and applications based on seaweeds



Luke Davidson, Abundigro, NL



Trond Helgerud, DuPont Nutrition Norge AS (IFF), NO



Urd Grandorf Bak, Ocean Rainforest, FO



Alwin Kool, SeaweedTech, The Dutch Seaweed Group, NL



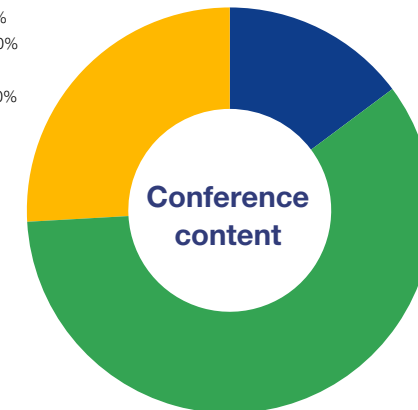
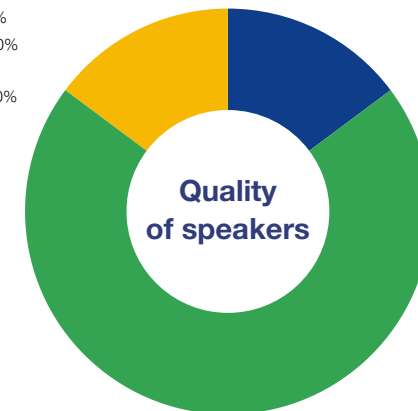
Seaweed Trip to South Korea by Bailey Moritz, World Wildlife Fund, USA



Final Notes by Maris Stulgis, European Commission, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, BE



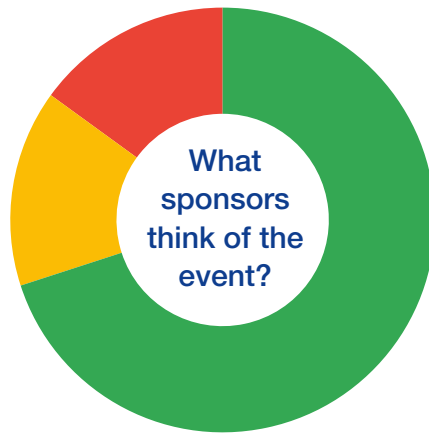
Closing of the conference by Katrin I Gregersen, Ocean Rainforest, FO





Sponsors and Trade Show Participants




- Will sponsor again - 70%
- Don't know yet - 15%
- No sponsoring next year - 15%



- Will participate again - 80%
- Don't know yet - 20%



The main reasons why companies sponsor and exhibit at Seagriculture EU:

 <p>Establish new business contacts</p>	 <p>Obtain market information</p>	 <p>Establish a presence in this developing market</p>
 <p>Sell products and/or services</p>	 <p>Share results and guidance for the industry</p>	

Trade Show Participants



Networking Opportunities

The Seaweed Happy Hour offered a unique possibility to taste seaweed products while networking with other professionals in the industry.



The conference dinner was a great way for our delegates to communicate and exchange experiences after the first active conference day and develop new professional relationships.



The walking seaweed tour at Korsvika beach was a special opportunity to network with other delegates, check out the local seaweed species and try some delicious seaweed snacks.



The site visit to SINTEF and NTNU labs allowed delegates to learn more about the ongoing activities at SINTEF and NTNU, and see the key laboratories used for this research.



Seagriculture events in 2023 & 2024:

Save
the date
and your
seat!

- Seagriculture USA, 6 – 7 September 2023, Portland (ME), USA
- Seagriculture EU, 18 – 20 June 2024, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands



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