



15th International Seaweed Conference EU

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Press Release

Seagriculture EU 2026 Reveals Full Program as Early Bird Deadline Nears

Seagriculture EU 2026, one of Europe's leading conferences dedicated to the seaweed industry, will take place from **16 - 18 June 2026 in Gothenburg, Sweden**. Bringing together stakeholders from across the value chain, the event is set to welcome **more than 200 participants from over 30 countries** for three days of knowledge exchange, networking, and industry advancement.

The 2026 edition promises a dynamic and forward-looking program built around the central theme **"The European seaweed industry in transition: survival, scale and real impact."** A key highlight is the **exclusive site visit to Nordic SeaFarm on 16 June**, offering participants a unique behind-the-scenes look.

"We are delighted to welcome everyone to Sweden and Gothenburg," said Christer Olausson, CEO of the Site Visit Sponsor Nordic SeaFarm. *"We hope the site visit will provide valuable insights, and that the conference as a whole will be a truly memorable experience."*

With most speakers already confirmed, the conference will open with welcome remarks from Kuno Jacobs (Managing Director of DLG Markets Benelux), Margareta A. Broang (Deputy Lord Mayor of Gothenburg), and Renée Bengtsson (President of Region Västra Götaland), followed by an inspiring address from Christer Olausson (CEO of Nordic SeaFarm).

The conference will feature a strong lineup of keynote speakers addressing critical developments in the seaweed industry, including:

- **Robert Carleke**, Innovation Ventures Manager, Inter IKEA Group
- **Adrien Vincent**, President, Albatros Advisory
- **Pi Nyvall**, Head of Scientific Affairs, Olmix
- **Brian Tsuyoshi Takeda**, CEO+Co-Founder, Restorae & Secretariat of International Affairs, Japan Blue Economy Association; **Xu Ben Zhang**, Managing Director, Kelp Forest Foundation

These keynote presentations will explore topics ranging from innovation and financing to decades of scientific research and the emergence of blue carbon credit systems.

The conference program highlights the seaweed industry's path to scale, addressing innovation, investment, industry best practices, global initiatives, and the growing role of seaweeds in climate and biodiversity solutions. Renowned speakers from academia, industry, and policy will contribute to the program, including representatives from **Chalmers University of Technology, Kelpinor, World Wildlife Fund, Tetra Pak, Planet Ocean Capital, ALGAIA, Ocean Rainforest, and many more.**

In addition to the conference sessions, Seagriculture EU 2026 offers extensive networking opportunities. The **trade show is nearly fully booked**, reflecting strong industry interest, while **over 35 poster presentations** have already been confirmed. A highlight of the social program is the **conference dinner at Feskekörka**, Gothenburg's iconic "Fish Church," where participants will experience the region's maritime heritage and renowned seafood cuisine in a unique historic setting.

Participants are encouraged to register early, as the **Early Bird rate expires on 15 May 2026**, after which prices will increase.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for companies looking to showcase their solutions to an international audience. Contact the organiser now for more information. Moreover, with the **last table top exhibition spaces selling fast**, interested companies are encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

About Seagriculture EU

Seagriculture EU is a premier conference for the seaweed industry in Europe, bringing together businesses, researchers, policymakers, and investors to accelerate the development of a sustainable and scalable seaweed sector.

For more information, registration, speaker applications, and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.seagriculture.eu.



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