



1st International Seaweed Conference USA

Seagriculture

7 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2022
PORTLAND (ME), USA

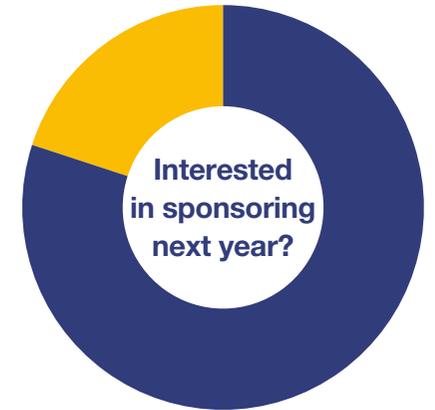
Seagriculture USA 2022 was successfully held for the first time!

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.

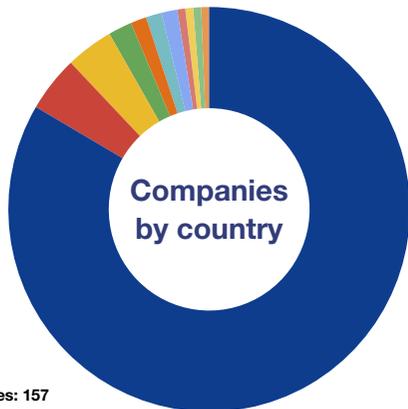
Being the hotspot for the seaweed industry in North America the state of Maine proudly sponsored this first international seaweed conference in the USA.

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● Definitely - 80%
● I do not know yet - 20%

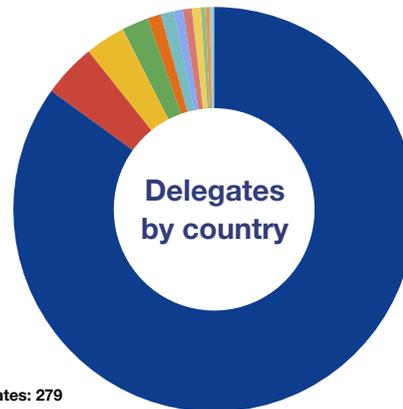


- United States - 131
- Canada - 7
- The Netherlands - 6
- United Kingdom - 3
- Australia - 2
- Germany - 2
- Sweden - 2
- Ireland - 1
- Lithuania - 1
- New Zealand - 1
- Norway - 1



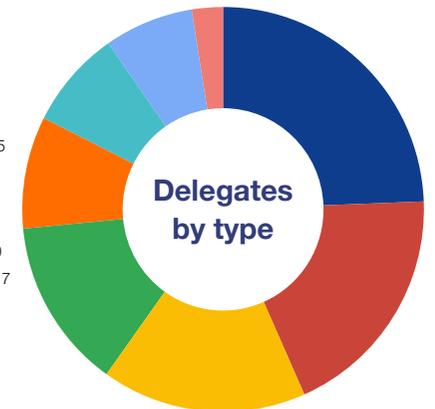
Total number of companies: 157

- 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 Seagriculture 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

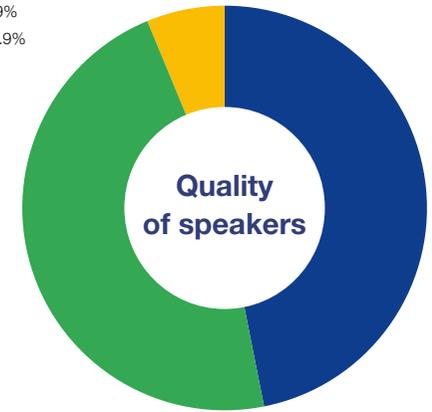
 Bobbie Lamont, Maine Angels, USA
 Gediminas Tamosaitis, Metal Production & Rocket cluster, Lithuania
 Megan Reilly Cayten, Oceans 2050, USA

 Keynote presentation by Jeff Hafting, Acadian Seaplants Limited, Canada

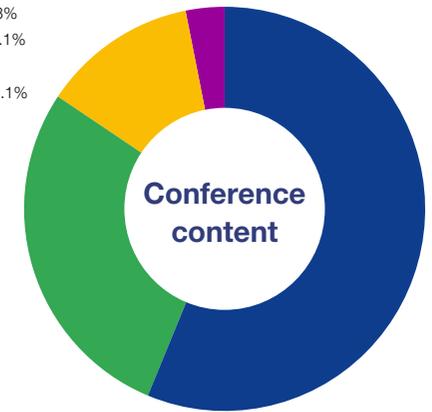
Session 7: Seaweed applications

 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%



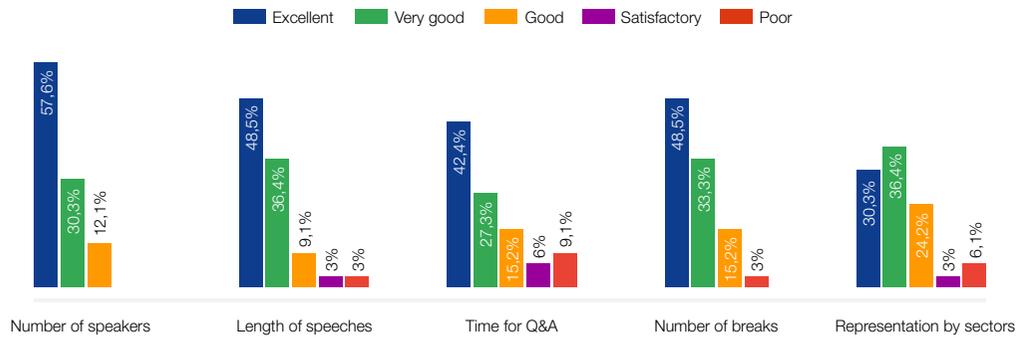
Live Cooking is a knowledgeable and fun way to promote seaweed use



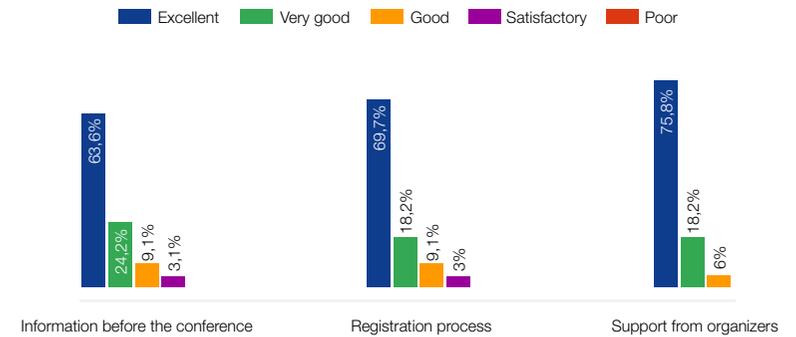
Welcome Cocktail Reception allows to establish new contacts, exchange ideas, reach potential partners



The quality and structure of the conference sessions



How would you rate the organization of the conference?

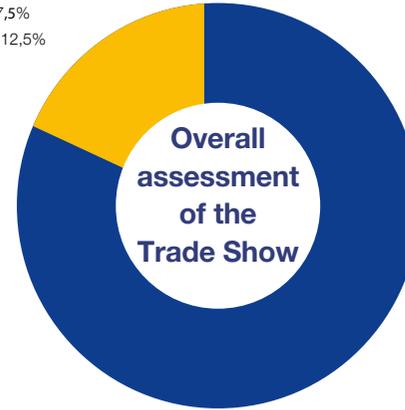




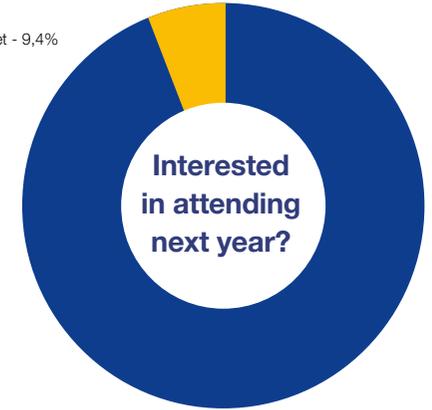
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Seagrass
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 USA



● 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, 6 – 7 September 2023, Portland, ME

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