

Invitation to Technical Seminar Frontiers in Aquaculture Part II



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BACKGROUND

China is the world's largest consumer of fish, and the world's largest aquaculture producer. Aquaculture accounts for more than 80% of the Chinese fish and seafood production, and production growth continues to be driven by aquaculture, which, according to official data, increased 4.31 percent year-on-year to 60.6 MMT in 2024.

Within the aquaculture sector, nutrition plays a vital role. Proper nutrition enhances growth rates, feed conversion efficiency, and disease resistance, directly influencing production outcomes and product quality. Advances in feed technology and nutritional science help support the goal of achieving environmentally responsible and economically viable aquaculture production.

OBJECTIVE

Frontiers in Aquaculture Seminar – **Part II** aims to bring together key Danish and Chinese stakeholders from across the aquaculture sector to explore emerging opportunities and challenges. Through dialogue and knowledge exchange, the seminar seeks to foster collaboration, drive innovation, and promote the adoption of sustainable practices within the industry.

The first seminar focused on management of water-efficient RAS (Recirculating Aquaculture System) facilities, garnered strong interest from Chinese stakeholders. More than 200 participants from government agencies, fisheries enterprises, and academic institutions took part. Building on this success, Part II will feature keynote presentations addressing upstream aspects of the aquaculture value chain, including feed, nutrition.

The seminar will be held in a hybrid format, connecting participants in both Denmark and China via onsite and online participation. The session in Qingdao, China, will be moderated by Ms. Katja Goodhew, Minister Counsellor for Food, Agriculture, and Fisheries at the Embassy of Denmark.

PARTICIPANTS

- Danish and Chinese industry stakeholders
- Industry associations, company representatives, government officials and representatives of academia

REGISTRATION

- To participate in China, register through Yueer Li, yueeli@um.dk or Zheng Dong, zhedon@um.dk, Trade Council Denmark
- To participate online, seminar link will be shared upon registration
- Deadline for sign-up is Monday 27 October
- Participant will receive further instruction, including final program upon registration

TIME AND DATE

- Tuesday 28 October 2025
- 08:00-11:00 (DK) / 15:00-18:00 (CN)

VENUE

Hybrid Event – to participate:

@ Renaissance Qingdao Hotel China

@ On-line via Zoom

The seminar will be conducted with simultaneous translation

PROGRAM

- Welcome and Introduction
- Presentations from:
 - Danish Agricultural and Fisheries Agency
 - Ocean University of China
 - Marine Ingredients on Aquaculture Nutrition
 - Presentation of the Food Nation: “Academy of Sustainable Value Chains”
 - Industry representatives



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Hybrid Technical Seminar organized by Danish Embassy in Beijing, Danish Export Association, and Food Nation

Section I: Introduction and Keynote Presentation

Moderator: Katja Goodhew, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Denmark in Beijing

08.00-08.05 (DK) 15.00-15.05 (CN)	Welcome Remarks H.E. Michael Starbæk Christensen, Ambassador of Denmark to China
08.05-08.10 (DK) 15.05-15.10 (CN)	Opening Remarks Mr. Wenhua Song, Vice Director General, Shandong DARA, tbc
08.10-08.15 (DK) 15.10-15.15 (CN)	Opening Remarks Prof. Qinghui Ai, Dean of Fisheries College, Ocean University of China
08.15-08.30 (DK) 15.15-15.30 (CN)	Presentation: A Look Towards Fish Welfare in Danish Aquaculture Maria Egehoved, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of Denmark Alberte Friis Hansen, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of Denmark Esther Ørgård Tange, The Danish Agricultural and Fisheries Agency
08.30-08.45 (DK) 15.30-15.45 (CN)	Keynote Presentation Prof. Xian Li, Fisheries College, Ocean University of China
08.45-09.00 (DK) 15.45-16.00 (CN)	Keynote Presentation: Marine Ingredients in Aquaculture Nutrition: Strategic Importance and Emerging Research Directions Dr. James Hinchcliffe, Biologist, Marine Ingredients Denmark
09.00-09.20 (DK) 16.00-16.20 (CN)	Break



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Section 2: Keynote Presentation

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09.20-09.35 (DK) 16.20-16.35 (CN)	Keynote Presentation Researcher, Fisheries College, Ocean University of China, tbc
09.35-09.50 (DK) 16.35-16.50 (CN)	Presentation: Academy of Sustainable Value Chains Malte Glud Karlshøj-Nielsen, Project Manager, Food Nation
09.50-10.05 (DK) 16.50-17.05 (CN)	Keynote Presentation: Nutrients in Feed Mr. Lin Zhu, General Manager, Aller Aqua China in Qingdao
10.05-10.20 (DK) 17.05-17.20 (CN)	Keynote Presentation Researcher, Fisheries College, Ocean University of China, tbc
10.20-10.50 (DK) 17.20-17.50 (CN)	Discussion
10.50-11.00 (DK) 17.50-18.00 (CN)	Closing Remarks Katja Goodhew, Minister Counsellor, Danish Embassy in Beijing

Onsite Meeting
Location

Renaissance Qingdao Hotel
Meeting Room 3&5, 1F

No. 20 Taixiang Road & 19 Taitong Road,
High-tech Zone, Qingdao, Shandong, China
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Online Meeting Link

[Online Zoom Meeting Link](#)