

Barcelona

Seafood Expo Global 2025

WRAP-UP



Highlights from Seafood Expo Global

Our team had a productive time last week in Barcelona at [Seafood Expo Global 2025](#). Read on for some highlights from the event.



Scaling up participatory, multi-stakeholder landscape-level aquaculture management



Improving aquaculture at the landscape level offers an ideal opportunity to protect and restore habitat and nature at scale – safeguarding the vital ecosystem services they provide. The balance between protection and restoration depends on the specific context within each landscape.

This was a central point in the panel discussion "The Future of Aquaculture is Now," held on the final day of the Expo and featuring SFP Founder and CEO Jim Cannon and Aquaculture Stewardship Council CEO Chris Ninnes. During the session, the two shared their vision for a roadmap for aquaculture improvements via a participatory and multi-stakeholder approach at scale, based on experiences with shrimp farming in Andhra Pradesh, India. They highlighted how this approach can identify and address challenges at farm, watershed, and landscape levels. The discussion also emphasized the importance of working with, and bringing together, local expertise and the need to recognize and reward producers for their efforts.

A detailed roadmap of this approach will be published soon on our newly launched [landscape approach to aquaculture webpage](#).

Improving aquaculture sustainability through ecosystem-based fisheries management



SFP Global Supply Chains Director Dave Martin (at podium, above) participated in a panel on how ecosystem-based fisheries management can improve the sustainability of fisheries that provide crucial ingredients for fish feed.

During the panel, participants discussed the important role small pelagic “forage” fisheries play in play in the food web and ecosystem, as well as their importance in

the production of aquaculture feed. Panelists made the case for promoting ecosystem-based fisheries management for these species, and presented examples of ecosystem modeling and case studies from the North Atlantic. Martin presented preliminary findings from SFP's 2024 reduction sector report, including the need to improve current fisheries management and access to information on impacts to ecosystems. He also highlighted the critical role industry can and should play in improving these fisheries.

Seen on the Expo floor

Thank you to all of our partners and colleagues who displayed our “Proud to Work with SFP” signs at their booths all around the Expo.



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Global Supply Chain Director Dave Martin, Global Markets Deputy Director/Advisory Services Director Mercedes Mendoza, Supply Chain Roundtables Director Carmen González-Vallés, FIP Evaluation and External Relations Director Indrani Lutchman, Global Markets Director Ian Rolmanis, and Data Systems Director Dearg Stobie outside the Fira Barcelona.

Save the Date

Seafood Expo Global may be over, but [Seafood Expo Asia](#) is coming up later this year, from September 10-12 in Singapore.



And we'll see you next year at Seafood Expo Global, **April 21-23, 2026**, in Barcelona!

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