



# Shellfish

Association of Great Britain

## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Dinner, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

Conference venue: The Crown Estate, 1 St James Market, London SW1Y 4AH

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

### 0900 Registration and Coffee

1000 **Opening Address** and **Session 1 Chair: Mr Mike Warner** - Chair of SAGB

1010 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** – **Peter Lawrence**, Coastal Director, The Crown Estate.  
*PotentShell, Sustainable shellfish farming in the blue economy.*

1030 **Fiona Wright**, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Seafish.  
*The changing role of the regulation team - supporting the sector in the new trade landscape,*

1055 Promotion of UK shellfish.

- **Kelly Wright**, *Eat Scottish Shellfish project*
- **Julie Waites**, *SAGB Shellfish Promotion project*

### 1115 Refreshment Break

**Session 2 Chair Andrew Rattley**, Kershaw Seafoods - Chair of SAGB Mollusc Committee

1135 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **Huw Irranca-Davies MS**, The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government (*recording*)

1150 **Alex Caveen**, Seafood consultant  
*The opportunities & challenges of launching a brown crab FIP in the Eastern Central North Sea*

### 12.10 Lunch

**Session 3 Chair: Mike Roach, NFFO** – Chair of SAGB Crustacea Committee

1310 **THE non MEMBER'S SLOT** **Andy Read**, – *Trawling through the headlines: 25yrs of Fishing News*

1335 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **Daniel Zeichner MP**, Minister of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

1400 Marine Licensing: 

- **Mike Cohen**, CEO, National Federation of Fishermans Organisations
- **Fern Skeldon**, Senior Licensing Case Manager, MMO

*The spatial squeeze from a fisheries and management perspective*

1425 **Amy Cartright**, Project Manager - University of Plymouth  
*Ropes to Reefs – Harnessing Restorative Aquaculture to Benefit Ecosystems and Fisheries*

### 1450 Refreshment Break

1510 **Nicola O'Donnell**, Chief Executive, National Lobster Hatchery  
*Celebrating 25 years of the NLH*

1535 **Sue Mackenzie** The Fish Shop Camberley, President of the National Federation of Fishmongers.  
*From Coast to Counter: Shellfish in the Modern Fishmongers*

1600 **John Goodlad**, Author – on his new book  
*Food from the Sea - The future of Seafood*

**1915 for 2000 SAGB Gala Fundraising Black Tie Dinner at Fishmongers' Hall**  
**Ben Wright Esq, Wright Brothers Ltd**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**0930 Registration and Coffee** at The Crown Estate Offices, SW1Y 4AH

**1000 Session 4**

**Chair: Andrew Brown**, Macduff Shellfish, - Chair of SAGB Processors Committee

**1005 KEYNOTE SPEAKER Mairi Gougeon MSP**, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Scottish Government. (*recording*)

**1020 Michael Steinke**, Senior Lecturer in Marine Sciences, University of Essex,  
*Restricting UK aquaculture does not suppress spread of the Pacific oyster* (SAGB funded paper)

**1045 The Future industry**  
**Emma Plotnek**, Executive Director, Fishing into the Future  
*Under the Surface of Fishing into the Future*

**1100 Konstancja Woźniacka**, The Young Aquaculture Society: *Cultivating Success Together*.  
*Video recording from* The Young Fishermen Network

**1120 Refreshment Break**

**1140 Ralf Bublitz**, Environmental & Scientific Manager, North Eastern IFCA  
*European Lobster Settlement Index Project*

**1155 Jimmy Buchan**, Scottish Seafood Association,  
*SEAFEST – Peterhead Seafood Festival*.

**1220 Closing Address – Mr Chris Leftwich** President of SAGB

**1230 Lunch & close**

**With gratitude to our conference partners:**



In attendance to discuss FaSS



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