

The Global Shrimp Forum 2022

[Update: May 2, 2022—Early-Bird Registration Extended](#)



On March 17, 2022, the [Aquaculture Stewardship Council](#) (ASC), [Contango AS](#), and [Shrimp Insights](#) announced the establishment of the Global Shrimp Forum 2022 (GSF)—a conference for executives in the “warm water shrimp industry”. The first conference will take place on September 6-8, 2022, in Utrecht, The Netherlands, and will include more than [20 sponsors and partners](#). GSF anticipates attendance of 400-500 industry executives.

Willem van der Pijl, the owner of Shrimp Insights and a Board Member and Managing Director at GSF, says, “I am a strong believer in dialogue, and I am convinced that the timing is right to have a conversation within the shrimp industry about how to secure a long-term resilient and sustainable sector that benefits the millions of people around the world that depend on it for their livelihoods.”

“Below, I have copied our press release, which will provide you with more detail, including our list of founding partners. Besides my role at the Global Shrimp Forum, I will continue my Shrimp Insights publications and consultancy services.”

The \$20-billion-per-year warm-water shrimp farming industry doesn't have a meeting place where all its stakeholders can communicate. The Global Shrimp Forum (GSF) will provide that meeting place and cover the following topics:

- Production and Market Outlooks
- Innovation and Technologies That Transform Supply Chains and Markets
- Legal and Regulatory Challenges
- New and Upcoming Producers and Niche Products
- Finance and Investment

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Accommodations: The first Forum will meet over three days in early September 2022 at the Van der Valk Hotel in Utrecht, the Netherlands. If it is fully booked or you prefer to stay in the city center, a range of options is available for you, depending on your budget and wishes. If you need assistance, contact Maaïke Engbersen, manager of operations for The Global Shrimp Forum, at maaike@shrimp-forum.com.

The Program: Day one will start with keynote speakers, presentations and a panel on the state of the industry. After that, you will have a choice among the nine seminars that focus on the industry's most pressing issues and most exciting developments. There will be time for presentations, panel discussions, and interaction with the audience during the seminars. More information on the seminars and invited speakers will be available soon.

Registration: The registration fee includes access to the full program, the welcome reception, and a dinner.

- Early Registration until May 1, 2022, \$1,320 (\$1,560 with value added tax)
- Mid Registration until July 1, 2022, \$1,540 (\$1,863 with value added tax)
- Final Registration until September 7, 2022, \$1,760 (\$2,130 with value added tax)

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On May 2, 2022, Willem van der Pijl, Managing Director at GSF 2022, emailed:

With more than 30 sponsors, 75 invited speakers, and some early registrations, we have secured an audience of around 275 participants for the first edition of the Global Shrimp Forum. With a cap of 450 delegates, this means we only have another 175 seats to sell. To accommodate you with our most affordable fee, we have extended the early-bird registration until May 15, 2022, and encourage you to book your seat soon. The conference program will be released bit by bit over the next couple of weeks, and the full program will be ready by the end of this month. We guarantee you two to five days of interesting and relevant content.

Source: Email to Shrimp News International from Willem van der Pijl. Subject: Early-Bird Registration Global Shrimp Forum Extended Till 15 May. May 2, 2022.

Information: Willem van der Pijl (Email willem@shrimpinsights.com, Phone +31-6-10642177).

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