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The GOAL 2016 opening ceremony in Guangzhou, China.



Iain Shone and George Chamberlain of GAA on stage with Ragnar Teeters and Jim Anderson.



Steve Otwell and Wally Stevens, representing the Global Aquaculture Alliance, sign a Memorandum of Understanding with representatives from the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA), China Entry Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association (CIQA) and Seafood HACCP Alliance (SHA).



Members of the audience were able to listen to presentations translated into English and Chinese.



Dr. David Little, University of Stirling.

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Mr. Phan Vinh Hien, of Minh Phu So	eafood Corporation in Vietnam, takes notes during one of the plenary
presentations.	
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Dr. Giovanni Turchini, Deakin University.

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Helen Gao, Gfresh.com, participates	s in one of the panel discussions.	

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Rolf Knecht of Crand Hwatt Shand	hai speaks during a marketplace roundtable discussion.
Ron Rucchi of Grand Hyan Shangi	nai speaks during a marketpiace roundable discussion.

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Jordan Mazzetta and Nelson Griffin,	Red Lobster Seafood Co.

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Ricky Fong and Brenna Hensley, Di	versified Communications.

Kristina Novak, Liberty Asia.

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Independent consultant Birgitte Krou	igh-Poulsen and Helen Duggan, Seafish.	

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Audience members are encouraged t	o join in the discussion.
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Melanie Siggs, (GAA, poses a chall	enging question to pa	nelists during a marketp	place roundtable discussion.	
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Clark Meng, JD.com.

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Networking opportunities were aple	enty in the halls of the White Swan Hotel.
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Laky Zervudachi, Direct Seafoods.

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Donal Maguire, BIM Ireland, got ev	veryone excited about next year's event in Dublin.

Julien Mahieu, Delhaize.

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Γhe plenary presentations were info	rmative and educational for all attendees.

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Gibran Huzaifah Amsi El Farizy, for	under of eFishery.

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Michael Tlusty, Mike Velings and T	ony Ostrowski talk innovation during a panel discussion on the event's final
day.	<i>y</i>

Professor Karin Pittman, University of Bergen and the winner of this year's Global Aquaculture Leadership Award.	Innovation &

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Michael Tlusty, New England Aquarium.

Annual GAA conference draws a global audience

Since its inception in 2001, no aquaculture conference has been as successful as the Global Aquaculture Alliance's annual GOAL conference at connecting producers and suppliers to the marketplace to discuss the major challenges and opportunities facing responsible aquaculture.

GOAL 2016 — which took place at the White Swan Hotel in Guangzhou, China, from Sept. 19 to 22, 2016 — featured more than 400 seafood professionals from 30 countries worldwide.

Here are highlights from the four-day conference. Scroll through the photo gallery clicking the navigation arrows below or by using the left- and right-arrow keys on your keyboard.

GOAL 2017 will be held at historic <u>Croke Park</u> in Dublin, Ireland, from Oct. 3 to 6, 2017. To register, visit the <u>GOAL 2017 webpage</u>. GOAL 2017 is expected to sell out.

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Some of the world's top aquatic animal disease experts shared knowledge about mitigation techniques at the GOAL conference in Guangzhou, China. Topics included sea lice, streptococcus and EHP, which was referred to as the "most insidious" disease impacting shrimp production.

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Healthy planet: Recap of Day 3 at GOAL

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On the third and final day of the Global Aquaculture Alliance's annual GOAL conference, held in Guangzhou, China, the theme of "healthy planet" permeated every presentation. Innovation, investment, efficiency, transparency and improvement are the clarion calls for aquaculture.

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