



23rd Practical Short Course: Trends and Markets in Aquaculture Feed Ingredients, Nutrition, Formulation and Optimized Feed Production and Quality Management
Novotel Gent Centrum, Ghent, Belgium - May 27 & 28, 2026,
Optional Program
Shrimp Farm Visit and Training - May 29, 2026

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SPEAKERS

Mr. Josef Barbi, President, E.S.E. & INTEC, U.S.A.
Mr. Hans Boon, Consultant, Aquaculture Experience, the Netherlands
Mr. Hadrien Delamazure, Process Engineer, Clextal, France
Mr. Eric De Muylder, Shrimp & Aquaculture Consultant, CreveTec, Belgium
Mr. Freddy Holle, Regional Sales Manager, Rotex Europe, the Netherlands
Mr. Terence Hovvels, Application and Technology Engineer, Andritz Feed & Biofuel, U.K.
Mr. Jan Jonkers, Jan Jonkers Consultancy for Buhler, Switzerland
Mr. Sirri Kayhan, USSEC European Aquaculture lead, USSEC, Turkey
Mr. Liang Liu, Global Project Manager, Kemin AquaScience,

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Mr. William McBride, Global Application Manager, Andritz Feed & Biofuel, U.K.
Mr. Koen Meynen, Senior Scientist, Kemin Europe, Belgium
Dr. Süreyya Özkizilcik, Aquaculture Nutrition Expert, Nutra Yem, Turkey
Dr. Maygane Ronsmans, Product Manager Animal Nutrition, BENE0-Animal Nutrition, Belgium
Mr. Filip Snauwaert, Team Lead, BESTMIX, Belgium
Mr. Louis van Deun, Product Manager, Darling International, Belgium
Mr. Alexander Van Halteren, Global Commercial Manager Aquaculture, Adisseo, Belgium
Mr. Karel Vervaet, Production Manager, BESTMIX, Belgium
Mr. Arthur vom Hofe, Sales Manager Oilseeds Division, CPM Roskamp Champion, the Netherlands

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

DAY 1: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

9:00 Opening remarks

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN FEED FORMULATION

- 9:10 **Fish Nutrition, Anti-Nutrition and Interactions**, Dr. Süreyya Özkizilcik, Nutra Yem, Turkey
9:40 **New Protein Sources for Aquafeed**, Mr. Eric De Muylder, CreveTec, Belgium
10:10 **Micro-Feed Production Technologies**, Dr. Süreyya Özkizilcik, Nutra Yem, Turkey
10:40 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking

DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

- 11:10 **The Importance of Digestibility Enhancers in Current Aquafeed Formulations**, Mr. Alexander Van Halteren, Adisseo, Belgium
11:40 **Exploring Prebiotics to Support Fish and Shrimp Performance**, Dr. Maygane Ronsmans, Beneo Animal Nutrition, Belgium
12:10 Lunch Break and Networking

FEED MILL MANAGEMENT and QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 14:00 **Combining Quality Control with Artificial Intelligence (AI): Minimizing Waste in the Extruder Process**, Mr. Karel Vervaeke, BESTMIX, Belgium
14:30 **Feed Mill Management and Setup for Competitive Market Access**, Mr. Hans Boon, Aquaculture Experience, the Netherlands
15:00 **Critical Issues in Shrimp Feed Production Technology**, Mr. Eric De Muylder, Crevetec, Belgium
15:30 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking
16:00 **Breaking the Oxidation Cycle: How Antioxidants Preserve Feed Integrity and Animal Health**, Mr. Koen Meynen, Kemin Europe, Belgium
16:30 **Stabilize Feed Quality Using Lot Optimization**, Mr. Filip Snauwaert, BESTMIX, Belgium

INGREDIENTS AND FORMULATION

- 17:00 **High Performance, Affordable & Sustainable Soy Ingredients for Marine Diets**, Mr. Sirri Kayhan, USSEC, Turkey
17:30 **From Waste to Resource: Sustainable Fishmeal Alternatives for the Future of Aquafeeds**, Mr. Liang Liu, Kemin Europe, Belgium
18:00 End of Day 1

DAY 2: Thursday, May 28, 2026

INGREDIENTS AND FORMULATION (Cont'd)

- 9:00 **The Changing Landscape of Aquafeed Composition - Novel Protein and Oil Sources**, Mr. Hans Boon, Aquaculture Experience, the Netherlands
10:00 **Use of Land Animal Proteins (LAP) in Aquafeed**, Mr. Louis van Deun, Darling International, Belgium
10:30 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking

PREPARING for EXTRUSION

- 11:00 **Grinding for Feed Prior to Extrusion - Feed Pelletization**, Mr. Arthur vom Hofe, CPM Roskamp Champion, the Netherlands
11:30 **Proper Screening Allows Good Nutritional Quality Feed, Optimizes Production, and Reduces Losses**, Mr. Freddy Holle, Rotex Europe, The Netherlands
12:00 Lunch Break and Networking

EXTRUSION TECHNOLOGY

- 13:30 **Conditioning and Extruding Floating and Sinking Feeds**, Mr. William McBride, Andritz Feed & Biofuel, U.K.
14:00 **High Fat Extrusion for Food and Feed Applications**, Mr. Hadrien Delamazure, Clextal, France
14:30 **Aqua Feed Extrusion: Strategies for Process and Product Optimization**, Mr. Jan Jonkers, Buhler, Switzerland
15:00 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking

POST EXTRUSION PROCESSES

- 15:30 **Optimizing Post-Extrusion Operations for Improved Feed Quality and Plant Efficiency**, Mr. Jan Jonkers, Buhler, Switzerland
16:00 **Drying of Aqua Feed Post Extrusion**, Mr. Terence Hovvels, Andritz Feed & Biofuel, Denmark
16:30 **Pre-Processing Preparation - Dosification - Mixing of Macro - Minor and Micro Ingredients and Liquids for Specialty Feeds**, Mr. Josef Barbi, E.S.E. Intec, U.S.A.
17:00 **Proper Preparation - Dosification - Mixing of Macro - Minor and Micro Ingredients and Liquids for Specialty Feeds**, Mr. Josef Barbi, E.S.E. Intec, U.S.A.
17:30 End of Short Course

OPTION - DAY 3: Friday, May 29, 2026 (separate registration; max 25 participants)

Training and Visit at CREVETEC "Eric's Gamba's" Shrimp Farm

- 8:00 Travel to **CREVETEC** Shrimp Farm - Coffee & Croissants at Arrival
9:00 Introduction and Shrimp Farming Techniques, Mr. Eric De Muylder and co-workers
10:30 Coffee/Tea Break / Belgian Chocolates
11:00 Shrimp Nutrition and Feed Management and Overview of shrimp feed trials at the CreveTec test centers during the last 10 years, Mr. Eric De Muylder and co-workers
12:30 Lunch with local shrimp
13:30 Technical Presentations and Interactive Discussion, Mr. Eric De Muylder and co-workers
 - Shrimp Hatchery Techniques
 - Shrimp Farming with Bioflocs
 - The **CREVETEC** Shrimp Farming System

14:30 Visit the **CREVETEC** Shrimp Farm, maturation and hatchery
16:00 Belgian Beer tasting
17:00 Travel back to Ghent

REGISTRATION

First Name for Badge			
First Name			
Last Name/Family Name			
Job Title			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Province	Postal Code	Country	
Business Phone	Fax Number		
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Company VAT number			



REGISTRATION

DAY 1 and 2: Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28, 2026

Full Registration includes access to all presentations, lunch and coffee breaks

EARLY BIRD Registration ON or BEFORE May 7, 2026	945 USD
STANDARD Registration rate AFTER May 7, 2026	1145 USD
EARLY BIRD ZOOM Registration (ON or BEFORE May 7, 2026)	845 USD
REGULAR ZOOM Registration (AFTER May 7, 2026)	1045 USD
Table Top Display Space	1995 USD

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 Training and Visit at CREVETEC "Eric's Gamba's" Shrimp Farm

Full Registration includes access to all presentations, lunch and coffee breaks; trip will be organized and charged separately

REGULAR Registration CREVETEC	600 USD
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