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We are pleased to confirm the following keynote speakers will be part of the Aquaculture Conference programme:

Dr. Sharif Sadek (Egypt), founder and Executive Manager of the Egyptian Mariculture Company (Egymarine) based at Port-Said. Egymarine produces shrimp in intensive systems. Dr Sadek is a long-term member of WAS, and the Interim President of the WAS African Chapter until a permanent Board is elected in line with Chapter bylaws at the Conference in September.

Dr. Kevin Maine (USA), Associate Vice President for Research, Mote Marine Laboratory is the recipient of the White House Champion of Change for Sustainable Seafood in 2016. Dr Maine is also a past president of the World Aquaculture Society, and she has supervised many MSc and PhD students. She has published or jointly published almost 100 scientific articles.

Dr. Arjen Roem (Netherlands) Marketing Director Skretting Africa. Dr Roem has been working for Skretting for the past 30 years in research and technical management positions in Norway, Europe, Asia and now Africa. He has a solid nutritional background in salmonids as well as marine and freshwater fish species.

Dr. Nick Moody (Australia) is the Research Group Leader at the AAHL Fish Diseases Laboratory and is a Senior Research Scientist CSIRO at the Australian Animal Health Laboratory Geelong. He has been involved in Australian national emergency responses, including confirmation of detection and response testing, for abalone herpesvirus (AbHV), ostreid herpesvirus (OsHV-1), new yellow head virus (YHV) complex genotypes, *Bonamia exitiosa*, acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease (AHPND)-like bacterial strains and white spot syndrome virus (WSSV).

Prof. John Bolton (South Africa) is Emeritus Professor and Senior Research Scholar in the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cape Town (South Africa). He has an international reputation for research into the aquaculture of seaweeds, and the integrated aquaculture of seaweeds with marine invertebrates. Along with wider interests in seaweed diversity, ecology, systematics, and resource use, he has worked in aquaculture since the growing and hybridizing European kelps 40 years ago.

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