

Conference announcement

Sustaining iconic diadromous fishes: The potential and pitfalls of cultivation

Arendal, Norway. 17-19 June, 2018.

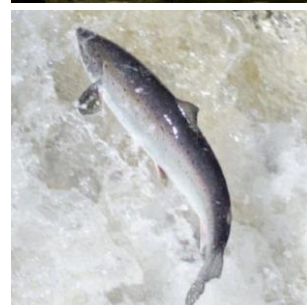


The IMPRESS network is pleased to announce an international conference devoted to the topic of fish cultivation for conservation and sustainable use of wild diadromous species. The conference will take place in the city of Arendal on the Southern coast of Norway.

Organizer

Norwegian University of Life Sciences and The IMPRESS-network (www.impress-itn.eu)

The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists and various stakeholders to discuss the costs and benefits of cultivation for stocking purposes, and how to improve the quality of future cultivation programs. Particular focus will be given to three iconic diadromous fish species; the **European eel**, **Atlantic salmon**, and **sturgeon** (although presentations on all freshwater species are welcome), with the additional aim to gather professionals across these species, to exchange perspectives and lessons learned. In addition to discussing new production strategies and identifying current production bottlenecks the conference will also explore further both the pros and cons of current restocking strategies. Importantly, the conference will also cover the socio-economic importance of these iconic species, and identify the need of both educating and engaging the public. The conference will be multidisciplinary and welcomes both applied and basic contributions from biological sciences, ecology, and social sciences as well as practitioners and politicians. There will be a mix of invited speakers and oral and poster sessions based on abstract submissions.



Conference website: www.nmbu.no/go/impress2018

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