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ш	Tuesday 19 August 2025							
S	17:00 - 19:00 Registration and Speaker Support							
DAY ONE	17:30 - 19:30	Welcome Reception - Meeting Place, Rydges Melbourne	Sponsored by:	BROLOS GERALITON THIRDSENS CE CHINARY				
	Wednes	day 20 August 2025						
	08:00 09:00 09:05 09:10	Registration, Speaker Support and Barista Coffee MC Introduction - Emma Germano Conference Welcome - Wayne Dredge, Conference Committee Chair Official Conference Opening - Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Minister for Trade and Tourism	Barista Sponsor:	Southern Rocklobster				
	09:30 - 10:30	Plenary Session: Darren Lim, Australian National University Maximizing economic prosperity in the Indo-Pacific						
	10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Sponsored by:	CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR				
DAY TWO	11:00 - 12:45	Session 1 – Global Trends Tightening belts and getting transparent – what's it to do with fisheries management? Kate Brooks, Kal Analysis (20min)						
		Harvesting insight: Data-smart thinking for sustainable value Jannat Maqbool, Y5 (20 mins)	Session 1 Sp	oonsored by:				
		Opportunities and Trends in Sustainable Seafood Markets An Yan, Marine Stewardship Council (20min)	$\sqrt{\emptyset}$	2 7				
		The Global Blue Economy Irene Penesis, Blue Economy CRC (20min)		NTIS				
		Panel Discussion and Q&A						
	12:45 - 13:45	Lunch and Exhibition	Sponsored by:	Western Rock Lobster				
	13:45 - 15:30	Session 2 – Technology and Innovation						
		Proof on the Water: Deckhand Data Securing Fair Offshore-Wind Compensation Simon Dick, Real Time Data (20min)	Speaker Sponsor:	Taylor Marine				
		Revolutionising fisheries stock assessments using whole genome sequencing Collin Ahrens, Cesar Australia (20min)	Speaker Sponsor:	Deakin Marine				
		Measuring crustacea in a snapshot Scott Hadley, University of Tasmania (20min)	Speaker Sponsor:	IMAS =				
		Advances in protein traceability Rose Elphick-Darling, Aus Ag Traceability Working Group (20min)	Speaker Sponsor:	SCANIA				
		Panel Discussion and Q&A	Speaker Sponsor:					
	15:30 - 15:40	Quick break						
	15:40 - 17:25	Session 3 – Trade and Marketing						
		Strengthening China trade relations Tom Parker, Australia China Business Council (20min)						
		Fostering strategic export partnerships Ivan Veljkovic, Global Victoria (20 mins)	Session 3 S	upported by:				
		Export markets and steading the ship Lee McLean, Australian Grape & Wine (20min)	•					
		Branding within Ecommerce Platforms Jonathan Cox, Stratforms (20 mins)	GLOBAL	Australia				
		Panel Discussion and Q&A						
	17:30 - 19:30	Trade Drinks - Meeting Place, Rydges Melbourne	Supported by:	GLOBAL VICTORIA				



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