

IORA Aquaculture and Fisheries Business Forum and Exhibition

13 February 2026- The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources (MoAFWR) of the Sultanate of Oman, in collaboration with the IORA Fisheries Support Unit and Secretariat of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), is organizing the IORA Aquaculture and Fisheries Business Forum and Exhibition. The event will be held from 13 - 15 April 2026, at the Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre (OCEC), Muscat, Oman.

The event will bring together representatives from IORA Member States and Dialogue Partners, along with aquaculture and fisheries companies. Potential investors will also participate, fostering an environment for high-impact partnerships and investment opportunities.

The event aims to promote the sustainable and responsible development of the aquaculture and fisheries sectors by fostering regional cooperation, sharing knowledge and best practices, addressing key challenges and strategic priorities, and exploring business opportunities among the private sector. This includes initiatives to strengthen resource management, combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing, promote safe seafood trade, and build capacity across IORA Member States.

This three-day event will serve as a dynamic platform for producers, policymakers, researchers, technology providers, and investors to exchange knowledge, share innovations, and foster meaningful collaborations, exploring how aquaculture and fisheries can evolve to meet the future demands of the Indian Ocean Rim region. With a focus on sustainable intensification and ecosystem integration, the Business Forum will highlight aquaculture's essential role in building resilient and future-ready food systems, while also spotlighting collective action within the IORA framework.

The Forum sessions will explore the key challenges and emerging opportunities in scaling sustainable aquaculture and fisheries across the Indian Ocean region. Discussions will cover a range of areas, including climate-resilient and innovative aquaculture systems; ecosystem-based fisheries management and biodiversity conservation; combating IUU fishing and enhancing traceability and compliance; access to blue financing and responsible investment models; strengthening regional seafood trade and market connectivity; science-policy integration and capacity building for sustainable governance; and the promotion of public-private partnerships and regional collaboration mechanisms.

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