

## **Press Release**

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Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd.  
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### **Asia's Largest Sustainable Seafood Event "The Sustainable Seafood Summit 2026" to Be Held In-Person from October 21 to 23!**

**Theme: "Resonating Actions, Expanding Impact." A 3-day event to co-create a powerful wave of transformation shaping the future of seafood toward 2030.**

Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd. and Nikkei ESG will host the "The Sustainable Seafood Summit 2026 (TSSS2026)" from Wednesday, October 21 to Friday, October 23, 2026.

As one of Asia's largest sustainable seafood events, TSSS2026 aims to achieve sustainable fisheries and aquaculture by bringing together key domestic and international players to share the latest insights. (Co-hosts: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, USA; The Walton Family Foundation, USA).

#### **Asia's Largest Global Flagship Event**

The Sustainable Seafood Summit (TSSS) is one of Asia's largest global flagship events originating from Japan. It serves as a gathering point for diverse stakeholders dedicated to transforming seafood into a growth industry, pursuing food system sustainability in our oceans, and achieving a nature-positive world. Established in 2015, the summit celebrates its 12th year this year.

We are currently living in an "age of turmoil" where climate change and geopolitical risks are intricately intertwined. Meanwhile, the seafood industry still faces a mountain of challenges, including IUU (Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated) fishing—which drives biodiversity loss and the depletion of marine resources—and human rights violations. These are not merely environmental and social issues; they are critical crises that shake the very foundation of our supply chains and threaten global food security.



In this era of uncertainty, what does a true leader who can guide the future of seafood look like?

Moving forward, trust will become the new currency. Supply chain transparency is the key that transforms ethical companies into winners, and that very integrity will define a company's competitive advantage.

Now is the time to steer away from individual corporate limitations and toward implementing collaborative platforms that co-create new business models. East Asia, home to some of the world's leading seafood import markets, will transform from a mere "hotspot of challenges" into an "engine of solutions" driving global change.

At TSSS2026, we have chosen the theme: **"Resonating Actions, Expanding Impact."** We will explore effective solutions by bringing together the wisdom and hands-on experiences of businesses, fishers, researchers, and NGOs from various countries.

As these distinct challenges and efforts resonate with one another, they will transcend borders, eventually creating a grand harmony with the power to protect our shared global oceans.

Join us at this event to expand the sustainable seafood movement worldwide toward 2030, and to co-create a major wave of transformation that shapes the future of seafood.

### <Sample Sessions (Tentative)>

- Building Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture in East Asia
- Unleashing Market Power from East Asia for Global Impact

- Blue Finance for a Nature-Positive Seafood Industry
- The Voice of Dignity II: Addressing Human Rights Risks in Supply Chains
- The 7th Japan Sustainable Seafood Award (JSSA 2026) Ceremony

### <Speaker (Tentative)>

- Ray Dhirani, Head of Capital Markets Outreach, Marine Stewardship Council & Aquaculture Stewardship Council
- Ho-Tu Chiang, Taiwan Fishery Senior Manager, Ocean Outcomes
- Songlin Wang, Founder and President, Qingdao Marine Conservation Society
- Dick Jones, National Fisheries Institute Sushi Council, National Fisheries Institute Sushi Council
- Masaru Ikemi, CEO & Chairman, UMIOS

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 21 – Friday, October 23, 2026
- *(Networking Reception on Day 1; Pre-registration required)*
- **Venue:** Tokyo Portcity Takeshiba, PORT HALL
- **Address:** 1F Tokyo Portcity Takeshiba Office Tower, 1-7-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-7501
- **Access:**
  - **Hamamatsucho Station** (JR Yamanote Line / Keihin-Tohoku Line / Tokyo Monorail): 4-minute walk from the North Exit.
  - **Takeshiba Station** (Yurikamome Line): 2-minute walk (Direct pedestrian deck access).
  - **Daimon Station** (Toei Asakusa Line / Oedo Line): 5-minute walk from Exit B2.
- **Format:** 3-day in-person event
- **Admission:** Free (Pre-registration required)
- **Language:** Simultaneous English-Japanese interpretation for all sessions
- **Registration & Details:** Visit the official website at <https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2026/>

### Scenes from Sustainable Seafood Summit 2025



Video of the TSSS 2025:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Unkmfel6qMs>

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Seafood Legacy is a social enterprise with a core purpose: to pass on healthy oceans and thriving seafood—the ultimate symbol of the connection between our environment, economy, and society—as a legacy for future generations.

Today, Asia's seafood sector is a hotspot for critical issues like overfishing and human rights abuses, placing businesses and workers striving for accountability in a challenging position, even as the region's market leads global growth. We see a path forward to a sustainable future through "Market Transformation"—turning this massive market from a breeding ground for challenges into a powerful engine for solutions.

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