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# GOAL video: Breaking down farmed shrimp certification standards

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**Michael Tlusty: Differentiated schemes drive continual improvement**



Michael Tlusty, director of ocean sustainability science at the New England Aquarium and the School for the Environment at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, presented “Assessing the Breadth and Depth of Shrimp Aquaculture Certification Schemes” at the Global Aquaculture Alliance’s GOAL 2016 conference in Guangzhou, China, on Sept. 22, 2016.

There are similarities and differences between the various aquaculture certification programs – Best Aquaculture Practices, Aquaculture Stewardship Council, GlobalGAP, etc. – but until recently there has been little publicly available analysis to document those points.

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In his presentation, Tlusty shared findings from several years of analysis focused on shrimp farming, and then addressed the roadmap toward increasing the sustainability of aquaculture production.

A blue banner for Best Seafood Practices. On the left, there is a small image of a person in a yellow protective suit and mask handling seafood. Next to it is a larger image of a fishing boat on the ocean. The text reads: "A comprehensive solution for the wild seafood supply chain." To the right of this text is a list of three checked items: "Crew rights", "Food safety", and "Environmental responsibility". On the far right is the Best Seafood Practices logo, which consists of a stylized eye icon and the text "Best Seafood Practices". Below the logo is a button that says "LEARN MORE" with a right-pointing arrow.

(<https://bspcertification.org/>).

## GOAL 2016: Michael Tlusty



To maximize the viewing of this 12-minute video, here are the slides used in his presentation.

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