



EXPOPESCA BLUE INNOVATION HUB LATAM 2026

FULL SCHEDULE

May 6-8, 2026 | Manta, Ecuador

Two connected venues. One mission:
accelerate real solutions and partnerships for the tuna value chain.

Includes: TPM Expo Floor • Blue Night • Blue Summit • Curated 1-to-1 Rounds •
Blue Route 2026 (Strategic Webinars)

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

May 6-8, 2026 | Manta, Ecuador

DAY 1 – Wed, May 6 | OPENING + KICKOFF CONNECTIONS

TPM Expo Floor (2:30-7:30 PM)

Opening Ceremony + live showcases, demos, meetings across the tuna value chain.

Hotel Oro Verde (8:00-10:30 PM)

Blue Night – curated networking premium dinner.

DAY 2 – Thu, May 7 | BLUE SUMMIT + CURATED DEALFLOW + EXPO FLOOR

Hotel Oro Verde (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)

Strategic Breakfast + Curated 1-to-1 Business Rounds + Blue Summit Conferences & Panels

TPM Expo Floor (3:00-8:00 PM)

Demos, stand activations, and meetings on the expo floor.
Open air jazz evening.

DAY 3 – Fri, May 8 | CURATED DEALFLOW + FINAL EXPO DAY

TPM Expo Floor (3:00-7:00 PM)

Final expo day – close meetings, confirm pilots, move partnerships forward.

World Tuna Festival exhibition – live performances, music and drinks at sunset brought by Manta's Municipality to close the Expo.

DAY 1 (Detailed) – WED, MAY 6

Opening + kickoff connections

TPM Expo Floor – Terminal Portuario de Manta (TPM) (2:30–8:00 PM)

- 2:30 PM – [Opening Ceremony](#)
- 3:00 PM – [Expo Floor open: live showcases, demos, meetings, and partner conversations](#)
- 8:00 PM – [Closing](#)

Hotel Oro Verde – Blue Night (8:00–10:30 PM)

- 8:00 PM – [Reception & registration](#)
- 8:20 PM – [Welcome](#)
- 8:30 PM – [Vision Address & Sponsors and Authorities Message](#)
- 9:00 PM – [Official toast](#)
- 9:05 PM – [Curated networking \(thematic islands\)](#)
- 9:35 PM – [Open networking + gastronomic experience](#)
- 10:30 PM – [Closing](#)

DAY 2 (Detailed) – THU, MAY 7

Curated Dealflow + Blue Summit + Expo Floor

Hotel Oro Verde – Blue Summit (8:00 AM–2:00 PM)

- 8:00 AM – [Buffet Breakfast \(invite-only\)](#)
- 9:00 AM – [1-to-1 Smart Matchmaking Business Rounds](#)
- 10:45 AM – [Summit opening + framing \(4 innovation lines\)](#)
- 10:55 AM – **Conference + Panel Block 1:** [Traceability 360° + Smart Logistics \(market access & compliance\)](#)
- 11:35 AM – [Coffee break + networking](#)
- 11:45 AM – **Conference + Panel Block 2:** [Smart Ocean \(AI\) \(FAD tech, e-monitoring, environmental proof\)](#)
- 12:25 PM – **Conference + Panel Block 3:** [Plant 4.0 \(energy/water/waste + automation & predictive maintenance\)](#)
- 1:05 PM – [Coffee break + networking](#)
- 1:15 PM – **Conference + Panel Block 4:** [Zero Social Risk \(human rights, OHS, HR/fintech, audit-proof systems\)](#)
- 1:55 PM – [Closing + bridge to rounds and expo floor](#)

TPM Expo Floor (3:00–8:00 PM)

[Demos, activations, and longer meetings on the floor.](#)

DAY 3 (Detailed) – FRI, MAY 8

Final expo day

TPM Expo Floor (3:00–7:00 PM)

[Final expo day – close meetings, confirm pilots, move partnerships forward. At sunset, the Municipality of Manta will bring us the World Tuna Festival: live performances, cultural shows, music, drinks and food to celebrate the achievements created during the Expo.](#)

BLUE ROUTE 2026 – Strategic Webinar Series (4)

The month before Manta, we activate 4 members-only live webinars (one per week, exact dates to be confirmed), converting real operational and compliance pressure into realistic, actionable opportunities for sustainable innovation.

Webinar 1 – Traceability 360°: From Set to Can, No Data Gaps

EU/US/CIAT + anti-IUU compliance without slowing operations.

Webinar 2 – FADs, Climate & Sustainability as Competitive Advantage

Oceanography + satellite + climate modeling for credible proof and risk reduction.

Webinar 3 – Competing with Asia: Cost, Energy, Water & Waste

Efficiency, sensors/automation, and control systems while protecting HACCP/FDA/EU standards.

Webinar 4 – Data, People & Social Compliance: The New Risk Factor

Human-rights and social audits across vessels and plants: conditions, safety, training, transparent payments/contracts.

Typical format (80 minutes)

- Welcome – 5 min
- Context + objective (expert ally) – 10 min
- In-depth of major challenges and opportunities of industry – 15 min
- Realistic, actionable solutions & innovation block (3-4 companies) – 30 min
- Strategic Q&A – 15 min
- Closing + bridge to Expo days – 5 min

Built for proof. Built for adoption. Built for the South Pacific Tuna Industry.

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