

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 1 “Finfish” Meeting

Tuesday 31 January 2023 (09:00 - 13:00)
Online Zoom meeting – Interpretation available in EN, IT, ES

Draft Agenda v.17/01/2023

Welcome words by the Chair Andrea Fabris (09:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting minutes (09:05)

2. Fish Health (09:10)

- Health management of farmed fish (09:10)
 - Presentation of the timeline of the study work by **André Le Breton (WG1 Expert)**
 - Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps
- EU regulation 2019/04 on medicated feed (09:30)
 - Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
 - Exchange of views with the Working Group members in view of drafting a letter to DG SANTE for clarifications and specific next steps concerning aquaculture

3. Sustainability of EU fish farming (09:55)

- Circularity of fish feed (09:55)
 - Update on Focus Group activities by Focus Group leader **Ole Christensen (FEFAC)**
 - Exchange of views with the AAC members and next steps
- Decarbonisation in fish farming (10:15)
 - Update on ongoing activities by the Secretariat

4. Eels (10:20)

- Presentation of ICES 2022 advice on Eels by **Jonathan White (Chair of ICES' Fisheries Resources Steering Group)**
- **Analysis of the European Commission answer received to our letter**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

// COFFEE BREAK 10.50 - 11.05 //



5. Octopus farming (11:05)

- Update on Focus group activities by Focus Group leader **Paul Denekamp (Stichting Vissenbescherming)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

6. Fish Welfare (11.25)

- Understanding consumer views on animal welfare (11:25)**
 - Presentation of input received from AAC members by Focus Group leader by **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**
 - Decision on continuing the work on this matter.
- Improving fish welfare & production through a better understanding of fish behaviour & ethology (11:40)**
 - Presentation of draft recommendation by Focus Group leader by **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**
 - Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps
- AAC Code of good practices on farmed fish welfare (12:05)**
 - Presentation of draft working document by Focus Group leader by **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**
 - Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

7. Domestication in aquaculture (12.30)

- Update on Focus group activities by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

8. AOB & conclusions (12:50)

