

# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Thursday 04 October 2022 | 10.00 – 13.00

Copa-Cogeca – Rue de Treves, 61 – Interpretation available in EN, FR, IT, ES

### ***Draft Agenda*** (v08.09.2022)

**Welcome words by Vice-Chair Paul Denekamp (10:00)**

**1. Approval of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (10:05)**

**2. Strategic importance of shellfish and algae farming in the EU (10:10)**

// For AAC members only // No observers allowed //

- Presentation of the final draft of the study on “Algae, shellfish and nutrients” by Quentin Jutard (Argans France – DG MARE Consultant)
- Exchange of views with the AAC members and decision on next steps

**3. Good practices in shellfish farming (10:40)**

- Exchange of views with the AAC members in view of drafting a recommendation
- Decision on appointment of **Thibaud Pivetta (EMPA)** as rapporteur
- Creation of a Focus Group and decision on next steps

**4. Shellfish farming as a nitrogen sink (10:55)**

- Exchange of views with the AAC members in view of drafting a recommendation
- Decision on appointment of **Bruno Guillaumie (EMPA)** as rapporteur
- Creation of a Focus Group and decision on next steps

**//COFFEE BREAK (11:15 - 11:30) //**

**5. EMODNET (11:30)**

- Update on exchange with the Commission on this matter, following up on the AAC recommendation on the quality of shellfish waters by the secretariat
- Decision on next steps

**6. Shellfish health (11:40)**

Norovirus (11.40)

- Presentation by the secretariat and approval



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#### Zoosanitary surveillance systems (11:50)

- Presentation of preliminary results from Thesis research by **Thibaud Pivetta (CNC)**

### **7. Molluscan welfare (12.00)**

- Update on the Focus Group discussions by **Paul Denekamp (FG leader)**
- Decision on next steps

### **8. Working Group Chair and Vice-Chair for 2022-2025 (12.30)**

- Reminder of the rules of procedure by the secretariat
- Appointment of the Working Group Chair and Vice-Chair for the period 2022-2025

### **9. AOB & conclusions (12.45)**

