

# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## WORKING GROUP 3 Meeting

Tuesday 31 May 2023 | 14:30-17:30 CET  
and

Wednesday 1 June 2023 | 10:00-12:00 CET

Stanhope Hotel – Rue du Commerce, 9  
Interpretation available in EN, ES, FR, IT

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### Tuesday 31 May 2023

#### Welcome words by the Chair Doug Waley

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (14.35)

#### 2. DG MARE updates (14.40)

- Presentation by **Lana Bezinovic Sostar** (DG MARE, Policy Officer A3, "Aquaculture Team")
- EU Communication campaign
- Guidance Documents
- Decarbonisation agenda for aquaculture
- Update on adopted funding schemes to compensate the crisis (Member States' implementation of mitigation measures)
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

#### 3. Common Aquaculture Policy (15:15)

- Update on the letter sent to DG MARE's Director Alkudhairi by **Brian Thomsen** (AAC Chair)
- Presentation of the Working Document on aquaculture growth indicators
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

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#### 4. Industrial Emissions' Directive (16:00)

- Information point and update on the data reporting obligations included the EC proposal concerning aquaculture activities by **DG ENVI** (tbc)
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps



## 5. Small scale aquaculture (16:25)

- Analysis of received European Commission answer by Focus Group leader **Ole Öberg (Recirkfisk)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

## 6. Promoting the involvement of young professionals in aquaculture farming (16:45)

- Presentation of draft recommendation by **Pier Salvador (API)**
- Exchange of views with the members and next steps

## 7. STECF (17:10)

- Presentation of draft recommendation by Focus Group leader **Brian Thomsen (Danish Aquaculture)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

## Conclusion of the first day of meeting (17:30)

// End of the first day of the WG3 meeting //

## Wednesday 1 June 2023

## Welcome words by the Chair for day 2 (10:00)

## 8. European Blue Forum (10:00)

- Presentation of the European Blue Forum project by **Thanos Smanis (MSP Platform team)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

## 9. ICES' work on aquaculture (10:30)

- Overview on ICES' ongoing work and future work of value to the AAC members (**Ann-Lisbeth Agnalt, Chair of ICES Aquaculture Steering Group**)
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

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## 10. Research prioritisation within European aquaculture (11:15)

- Presentation by **David Basset (EATIP)**





- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

## **11. AAC WG3 Work Programme (11:40)**

- Presentation by the Secretariat
- Approval of Work Programme for 2023-2024

## **12. AOB and conclusions of the WG3 meeting (12.00)**

