



Working Group 1

Finfish

Meeting

01/06/2023

13:00 – 17.30



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WELCOME WORDS BY THE CHAIR

Coming up next:

**Adoption of the agenda
and last meeting
minutes (13:05)**



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Coming up next:

Adoption of the last
meeting minutes

1. Adoption of the agenda

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2. Fish Health (13:10)

- Fish parasites (13:10)
- EU regulation 2019/04 on medicated feed (13:30)
- Health management of farmed fish (13:55)

3. Octopus farming (14:30)

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4. Fish Welfare (15:10)

- EU Fish welfare reference (15:10)
- Improving fish welfare & production through a better understanding of fish behaviour & ethology (15:35)
- AAC Code of good practices on farmed fish welfare (15:55)

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5. Domestication in aquaculture (16:30)

6. Eels (16:50)

7. Fish manure (17:00)

8. WG1 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines (17:10)

9. AOB & conclusions (17:25)



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Coming up next:

2. Fish Health (13:10)

1. Approval last meeting's minutes



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Coming up next:

**Exchange of views with
the Working Group
members**

2. Fish Health

i. Follow of the AAC recommendation on Fish Parasites

Update by **Paolo Caricato (DG SANTE)**



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Coming up next:

**EU regulation 2019/04 on
medicated feed (13:30)**

2. Fish Health

i. Follow of the AAC recommendation on Fish Parasites

Exchange of views with the Working Group members



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the Working Group
members**

2. Fish Health

ii. EU regulation 2019/04 on medicated feed

Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)** and **Niall Gerlitz (DG MARE)**



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**Health management of
farmed fish (13:55)**

2. Fish Health

ii. EU regulation 2019/04 on medicated feed

Exchange of views with the Working Group members



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

2. Fish Health

iii. Health management of farmed fish

Update on the study work by **Sara Picon (WG1 Expert team)**



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Octopus farming (14:30)

2. Fish Health

iii. Health management of farmed fish

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps



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the Working Group
members and next steps**

3. Octopus farming

Update on Focus group activities by Focus Group leader **Paul Denekamp**
(Stichting Vissenbescherming)



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**Coffee Break (14:55 –
15:10)**

3. Octopus farming

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

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Coming up next:

**Fish Welfare
i. EU fish welfare
reference (15:10)**

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14:55 – 15:10





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

4. Fish Welfare

i. EU Fish welfare reference

Update by **Ester Alaez-Pons** and **Sandra Sanmartin (DG SANTE)**



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Coming up next:

Improving fish welfare & production through a better understanding of fish behaviour & ethology (15:35)

4. Fish Welfare

i. EU Fish welfare reference

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the Working Group
members and next steps

4. Fish Welfare

ii. Improving fish welfare & production through a better understanding of fish behaviour & ethology

Presentation of draft recommendation by Focus Group leader **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**



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Coming up next:

**AAC Code of good
practices on farmed fish
welfare (15:55)**

4. Fish Welfare

ii. Improving fish welfare & production through a better understanding of fish behaviour & ethology

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps



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the Working Group
members and next steps

4. Fish Welfare

iii. AAC Code of good practices on farmed fish welfare

Presentation of working document by Focus Group **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**



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**Coffee Break (16:20 -
16:30)**

4. Fish Welfare

iii. AAC Code of good practices on farmed fish welfare

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

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Coming up next:

**Domestication in
aquaculture (16:30)**

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16:20 – 16:30





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Coming up next:

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the Working Group
members and next steps

5. Domestication in aquaculture

Update on Focus group activities by Focus Group leader **Ana Granados (EFFAB)**



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Coming up next:

Eels (16:50)

5. Domestication in aquaculture

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps



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Coming up next:

**Exchange of views
with the Working
Group members and
decision on next steps
to draft a
recommendation**

6. Eels

Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**



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Coming up next:

Fish manure (17:00)

6. Eels

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps to draft a recommendation



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7. Fish manure

Update by **Brian Thomsen (AAC Chair)**

Coming up next:

**Exchange of views with
the Working Group
members and decision
on next steps to draft a
recommendation**



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Coming up next:

**WG1 Work Programme
and Strategic Guidelines
(17:10)**

7. Fish manure

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps to draft a recommendation



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8. WG1 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines

Presentation by the Secretariat

Coming up next:

**AOB & conclusions
(17:25)**

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Coming up next:

**Approval of Work
Programme for 2023-
2024**

8. WG1 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines

Presentation by the Secretariat and **DG MARE's** Aquaculture programme for 2024:

- **Animal Welfare**
- Integration of the aquaculture sector in local communities
- Data collection
- Energy transition
- Guidance on environmental performance
- Ecosystem services of aquaculture (we note that you already contributed with a recommendation on this matter)
- Aquaculture and nature restoration



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**Approval of Work
Programme for 2023-
2024**

8. WG1 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines

Priorities for 2023-2024:

- Fish welfare
- Fish health management
- Domestication
- Octopus farming

Commitments for 2023-2024:

- **Priorities for the new Fish Welfare reference Center**
- Response to fish welfare legislative proposals (Eurogroup for Animals)



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8. WG1 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines

Approval of Work Programme for 2023-2024

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**AOB & conclusions
(17:25)**



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Coming up next:

End of the meeting

9. Any Other Business & Conclusions

Date and place of the next WG1 meeting

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BRUSSELS - 24 October 2023, morning

October 2023

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THANK YOU!

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