

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 1 “Finfish” Meeting

Tuesday 24 October 2023 (09:30-13:00)
Thon Hotel – Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Brussels
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Agenda

Welcome words by the Chair **Andrea Fabris (09:30)**

1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting minutes (09:35)

2. Fish Health (09:40)

i. Animal Health Law (09:40)

- Update by **Fiona Geogheghan (DG SANTE)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

ii. EU regulation 2019/06 on veterinary medicine products for aquaculture (10:05)

- Update on the oral dosing of vet meds and the cascade system by **Niall Gerlitz (DG MARE)** and **Dries Minne (DG SANTE)**
- Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)** on Focus Group activities
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

iii. Health management of farmed fish (10:30)

- Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps 2

3. Fish feed (10:45)

- Presentation on the possible potential in zooplanktonic/krill utilisation for fish feed by Focus Group leader **Ole Christensen (FEFAC)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

4. Octopus (11:10)

- Update on Focus Group activities by **Paul Denekamp (Vissenbescherming)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members



5. Domestication in aquaculture (11:20)

- Update on Focus group activities by Focus Group leader **Ana Granados (EFFAB)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

// COFFEE BREAK 11:30 – 11:40 //

6. Fish Welfare (11.40)

i. European Parliament report on fish welfare (11:15)

- Presentation of PECH Committee report “Animal welfare of farmed fish” by **Prof. Michalis Pavlidis (University of Crete)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

NEW POINT ii . Fish Welfare Reference Center

- Presentation of the priorities set by the winning consortium by **Prof. Michalis Pavlidis**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

7. Eels (12:05)

- Update on Focus Group activities and seminar conclusions by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

8. Finfish research results: Moving towards Precision Breeding in European aquaculture: AQUA-FAANG results and their impact (12:30)

- Presentation of the project’s final results by the Coordinator **Sigbjorn Lien (Norwegian University of Life Sciences - NMBU)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

9. AOB & conclusions (12:55)

