

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 3 Meeting

Tuesday 20 February 2024 | 14:00-17:00 CET

Online meeting

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Draft Agenda v. 06/02/2024

Welcome words by the Chair Doug Waley

1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (14.00)

2. DG MARE updates (14.10)

- Presentation by **Lana Bezinovic Sostar (DG MARE, Policy Officer A2, "Aquaculture Team")**
- Strategic Guidelines actions and Guidance Documents
- EU Communication campaign – Decisions on Ambassadors and Member State involvement
- Yearly survey about the evolution of EU Aquaculture
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

3. Court of Auditors report (14:40)

- Presentation by **Matteo Tartaggia (Court of Auditors)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members in the presence of DG MARE and next steps

///COFFEE BREAK: 15:15 -15:30///

4. Invasive Alien Species (15:30)

- Presentation by **Daniel Nuijten (DG ENVI)** on the upcoming revision of the Regulation and Climate Change challenges
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

5. Consumer information (16:00)

- Update on FG activities by AAC-MAC Focus Group leader **Brian Thomsen (Danish Aquaculture)**
- Exchange of views with the members and next steps



6. MSFD (16:10)

- Update on the FG activity by FG leader **Javier Ojeda (FEAP)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

7. Research for aquaculture (16:20)

- Update on Focus Group activities by FG leader **David Basset (EATIP)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

8. Update on ongoing work without progress (16:30)

- Update on FG activities on Polluter Pays Principle, Organic Aquaculture, algae by the Chair
- Exchange of views with the members and next steps

9. AOB and conclusions of the WG3 meeting (16.50)

