

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 3 Meeting

Tuesday and Wednesday 11-12 June 2024

Thon Hotel EU – Rue de la Loi 75 – 1000 Brussels

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First day – 15:00

Welcome words by the Chair Doug Waley

1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (15.00)

2. DG MARE updates (15.05)

- **Presentation by Lana Bezinovic Sostar (DG MARE, Policy Officer A2, "Aquaculture Team")**
- Strategic Guidelines actions and Guidance Documents
- EU Communication campaign
- Yearly survey about the evolution of EU Aquaculture
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members
- Aquaculture in the new Strategic Dialogue on the future of EU agriculture
- **Exchange of views with the members**

-/// COFFEE BREAK: 16:00 - 16:30 ///

3. Consumer information (16:30)

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

4. Aquaculture Policy Reform (16:45)

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

End of first meeting day: 17:30



Second day – 10:30

5. Research for aquaculture (10:30)

- Presentation of draft recommendation by FG leader **David Basset (EATIP)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

6. Update on ongoing WG3 work (11:00)

- Organic Aquaculture
- **Alga**
- PEFCR for fishery and aquaculture products (MAC recommendation – AAC observer)
- **CSRD directive – Update** by Vice-Chair Yannis Pelekannakis
- **Exchange of views** with the members and next steps

7. AAC WG3 Work Programme (11:30)

- Presentation by **the secretariat**
- Approval of Work Programme for 2024-2025

8. AOB and conclusions of the WG3 meeting (11.55)

End of the meeting: 12:15

