

# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## WORKING GROUP 1 “Finfish” Meeting

Wednesday 12 June 2024 (13:30-17:30)  
Thon Hotel EU – Rue de la Loi 75 – 1000 Brussels  
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### *Final Agenda*

#### Welcome words by the Chair Andrea Fabris (13:30)

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting minutes (13:35)

#### 2. Fish Health (13:40)

- ~~i. Development of codes of good practice on the management of aquatic diseases (13:40)~~
- ~~— Presentation of work timeline by WG1 expert Jordi López Ramón (Aquatic Health Solutions)~~
- ~~— Exchange of views with the Working Group members~~

#### ii. Fish parasites (14:10)

- Presentation by **Beatriz Guerra Román (EFSA)** of EFSA's new advice on parasites in aquaculture fish
- **Presentation of draft EC letter by Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps

#### 3. Sturgeon (14:40)

- Presentation on “Aquaculture sturgeon and CITES” by **Laurent Sabeau (Prunier Manufacture)**
- Update on Focus Group activities by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

- // COFFEE BREAK 15:10 – 15:30 //

#### 4. Fish welfare (15:30)

#### i. Animal welfare EFSA opinion – Farmed salmon and trout

- Update on the preparation of the EC mandate by **Esther Alaez-Pons (DG SANTE Unit “Animal Welfare”)**
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps

#### ii. Good practices in fish farming

- **Presentation of draft recommendation by Phil Brooke (Vice-Chair, FG leader)** and call for case studies



- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps
- iii. **EU fish welfare reference center's priorities**
- **Presentation of draft recommendation** by **Phil Brooke (Vice-Chair, FG leader)**
  - **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and **next steps**
- iv. **Transport proposals**
- **Update** on EC animal transports proposals by the secretariat
  - **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps on potential AAC position

## **5. Eel (16:30)**

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

## **6. Domestication (16:35)**

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

## **7. AAC WG1 Work Programme (16:45)**

- Presentation by **the secretariat**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members
- Approval of Work Programme for 2024-2025

## **8. AOB & Conclusions (17:10)**

**End of the meeting: 17:30**

