

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 1 "Finfish" Meeting

Tuesday 15 October 2024 (09:00-12:45)
Thon Hotel EU – Rue de la Loi 75 – 1000 Brussels
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Welcome words by the Chair Andrea Fabris (09:00)

- 1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting minutes (09:05)
- 2. Fish Health (09:10)

Development of codes of good practice on the management of aquatic diseases (09:10)

- Presentation of work timeline by WG1 expert Jordi López Ramón (Aquatic Health Solutions)
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and approval of report

Fish parasites (09:40)

- State of play on the matter by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members on how each country deals with the derogations and next steps

Animal Health Law (09:50)

- Presentation of the results of the animal health control audits by **Rudolf Wilmes (DG SANTE)** (09:50)
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members on the implementation of the Animal Health Law in the presence of **Pedro Rosado Martin (DG SANTE)** (10:20)

Others (10:40)

- Exchange of view with **Niall Gerlitz (DG MARE)** on several matters:
 - the medicated feed regulation exemption for fish farms
 - the use of iodine as disinfectant
 - fish products and the maximum contaminant levels file (link to agenda point 3)
- Decision on next steps

- // COFFEE BREAK 11:10 - 11:25 //









3. Industrial contaminants and climate change (11:25)

- Introduction of the topic by Chair **Andrea Fabris (API)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

4. Fish welfare (11:45)

Fish Welfare Reference Center (11:35)

- Summary of the August meeting and follow up by Phil Brooke (CIWF)
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps

5. Sturgeon *(12:05)*

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

6. Domestication (12:15)

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

7. AOB & Conclusions (12:30)

End of the meeting: 12:45





