

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 3 Meeting

Tuesday and Wednesday 15-16 October 2024

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

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First day – 14:00

Welcome words by the Chair Doug Waley

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

2. Common Fisheries Policy (14:05)

- **Presentation** of the evaluation process by **DG MARE's** dedicated team
- Exchange of views with the members
- Decision on next steps to draft a contribution to the public consultation

-/// COFFEE BREAK: 15:35 - 15:45 ///

3. DG MARE updates (15.45)

- **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
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4. Mid-term evaluation of the new Strategic Guidelines (16:30)

- **Presentation/Introduction** by Lorella De la Cruz (DG MARE)
- Exchange of views with the members

5. Use of satellite data for aquaculture (16:50)

- **Presentation of the Earth Observation (EO) solutions supporting fisheries and aquaculture Service Portfolio** by Manuel Lopez Martin, EU Agency for the Space Programme (*online*)
- **Presentation of the services offered by Copernicus** by Tina Silov, Mercator Oceans (*online*)
- Exchange of views with the members



6. Research for aquaculture (17:40)

- Presentation of draft recommendation
- Next steps for approval of draft recommendation by FG leader **David Basset (EATIP)**
- Next steps for 2025 recommendation

End of first meeting day: 18:00

Second day – 10:00

7. Aquaculture in the EU food strategy – an NGO perspective (10:15)

- **Presentation/Introduction by Camilla Bjorkbom (Eurogroup for Animals)**
- Exchange of views with the members

8. EUMOFA report on aquaculture products in food outlets (10.50)

- **Presentation of the report by Tanguy Chever (EUMOFA)**
- Exchange of views with the members

9. Update on ongoing WG3 work by the secretariat (11:20)

- Organic Aquaculture
- PEFCR for fishery and aquaculture products (MAC recommendation – AAC observer)

10. AOB and conclusions of the WG3 meeting (11.45)

End of the meeting: 12:00

