

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Wednesday 16 October 2024 | 13.00 – 17.00
Thon Hotel EU – Rue de la Loi 75 – 1000 Brussels
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Welcome words by Chair Stéphane Angeri (13:00)

1. Approval of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (13:05)

2. Food safety: arsenic levels (13:10)

- Exchange of information on the latest news
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

3. Shellfish health: worrying impact of climate change on EU mussels production level (13:40)

- Presentation by **Lorenzo Gennari (AMA)** and **Audrey Lainé (CNC)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

4. Norovirus (14:10)

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5. Blue crab (14:40)

- Presentation of draft recommendation by **Lorenzo Gennari (AMA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

// COFFEE BREAK (15:10 – 15:30) //



6. Molluscan welfare (15:30)

- Update by FG Leader **Paul Denekamp (Vissenbescherming)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

7. Preserve our sovereignty in terms of hatcheries and develop a "pathogen free" label to allow secure exports (15:40)

- Presentation of draft recommendation by FG leader **Audrey Lainé (EMPA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

8. Use of DG MARE mapping studies for the development of low-trophic aquaculture (16:10)

- Update on activities by FG leader **Thibault Pivetta (EMPA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

9. Framing new EC financial tools to support Good Husbandry Practices for shellfish farming (waste, recognition of ecosystem services, restoration projects) (16:20)

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10. AOB & conclusions (16:50)

End of the meeting: 17.00

