

# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Tuesday 04 February 2025 | 10.00 – 13.00

Online meeting via Zoom

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*Draft Agenda v. 16/01/2025*

**Welcome words by Chair Stéphane Angeri (10:00)**

**1. Approval of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (10:05)**

**2. Review of maximum levels of inorganic arsenic in certain foodstuff (10:10)**

- Presentation of the EC proposed maximum levels of inorganic arsenic by **Niall Gerlitz (DG SANTE)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

**3. Norovirus (10:30)**

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

**4. Framing new EC financial tools to support Good Husbandry Practices for shellfish farming (waste, restoration projects) (10:50)**

- Presentation on the EC financial tools for Good Practices in Agriculture by **Bence Major, head of unit in B1 – Economic sustainability (DG AGRI)**
- Update on FG activities by FG leader **Thibault Piveta (EMPA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

**// COFFEE BREAK (11:15 – 11:30) //**



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## **5. Shellfish health: worrying impact of climate change on EU mussels' production level (11:30)**

- Presentation by an expert (TBC)
- Update on FG activities by FG leader **Audrey Lainé (EMPA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

## **6. Blue crab (11:55)**

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

## **7. Industrial contaminant levels in aquaculture products and climate change (12:20)**

- Update of FG activities by the Chair
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

## **8. Molluscan Welfare (12:45)**

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

## **9. AOB & conclusions (12:55)**

**End of the meeting: 13.00**

