

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Tuesday 03 February 2026 | 10.00 – 13.00

Online meeting via Zoom

Interpretation available in EN, FR, IT, ES

Draft Agenda v. 19/01/2026

Welcome words by Chair Lorenzo Gennari (10:00)

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

2. Norovirus (10:10)

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

3. Potentials and constraints in the implementation of restorative aquaculture (10:35)

- Presentation on the draft recommendation by **Hein SAS** (NORA)
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

4. Indicators on environmental performances (including animal welfare) of shellfish aquaculture (11:00)

- Presentation of the draft recommendation by **Thibault Pivetta** (EMPA)
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

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5. Indicators on economic and social performances (including animal welfare) of shellfish aquaculture (11:35)

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

6. Molluscan Welfare (12:00)

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

7. Follow up of previous recommendations (12:20)

- Update by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

8. Bivalve challenges – Exchange in view of an AAC contribution (12.40)

- Update by the Chair
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

9. AOB & conclusions (13:00)

End of the meeting: 13.05

