



Working Group 2

Shellfish

Meeting

10.06.2026

9:30 – 13:00



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Coming up next:

**1. Adoption of the
agenda and last
meeting's minutes
(09:35)**

WELCOME WORDS BY THE CHAIR

1. Adoption of the Agenda (1/2)

Welcome words by Chair Lorenzo Gennari (9:30)

1. Approval of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (9:35)
2. Norovirus (9:40)
3. Potentials and constraints in the implementation of restorative aquaculture (10:15)
4. Roadmap to scaling up *Ostrea edulis* hatchery production in Europe (10:55)

//COFFEE BREAK 11:30 – 11:40 //

6. Ocean acidification and shellfish (11:40)
7. Indicators on economic and social performances of shellfish aquaculture (12:05)
8. Molluscan welfare (12:25)
9. AAC WG2 Strategic Plan (12:30)
10. AOB & conclusions (12:40)

End of the meeting: 13:00



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Coming up next:

**1. Presentation of the
last meeting's minutes**

1. Adoption of the Agenda (2/2)

- Any other business points to be added?
- Adoption of the agenda



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2. Presentation of the last meeting's minutes

Presentation of minutes modifications

**Coming up next:
Approval of minutes**

7. Follow up of previous recommendations

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

The Secretariat presented the follow-up tools and process for EC replies to AAC recommendations, including a dedicated dashboard, aimed at streamlining monitoring and prioritising actions for open recommendations.

WG2 members agreed on the following next steps:

- Recommendation on shellfish farming as nitrogen sink: execute the follow-up analysis~~draft a follow-up recommendation~~
- Recommendation on the good husbandry practices in shellfish farming: execute the follow-up analysis~~draft a follow-up recommendation~~
- Recommendation on norovirus crises: execute the follow-up analysis
- Recommendation on biosecurity: execute the follow-up analysis
- Recommendation on molluscan welfare: analyse the answer from the European Commission, and include the letter sent to DG MARE as a follow up
- Recommendation on framing new EU financial tools: analyse the answer from the European Commission
- Recommendation on the concerning impact of climate change on EU mussel production: analyse the answer
- Recommendation on blue crab emergency: waiting for the European Commission answer to decide the next steps



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2. Presentation of the last meeting's minutes

Approval of the minutes

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2. Norovirus (9:40)



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**Exchange of
information on the
latest news**

3. Norovirus

Presentation by **Nicolas Boudaud** (Oxyvir II) and **Audrey Lainé** (CNC)



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**Exchange of views with
the Working Group
members and decision
on next steps**

3. Norovirus

Exchange of information on the latest news



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**4. Potentials and
constraints in the
implementation of
restorative
aquaculture (10:15)**

3. Norovirus

Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps



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4. Potentials and constraints in the implementation of restorative aquaculture

Presentation on the draft recommendation by Hein SAS (NORA)



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**5. Roadmap to scaling
up *Ostrea edulis*
hatchery production
in Europe (10:55)**

4. Potentials and constraints in the implementation of restorative aquaculture

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the members and
decision on next steps**

5. Roadmap to scaling up *Ostrea edulis* hatchery production in Europe

Presentation by **Philine zu Ermgassen** (Native Oyster Network)



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**Coffee break (11:30-
11:40)**

5. Roadmap to scaling up *Ostrea edulis* hatchery production in Europe

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**6. Ocean acidification
and shellfish (11:40)**

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 11:40





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6. Ocean acidification and shellfish

Presentation by **Sam Dupont**



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**7. Indicators on
economic and social
performances of
shellfish aquaculture
(12:05)**

6. Ocean acidification and shellfish

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and decision on next
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7. Indicators on economic and social performances of shellfish aquaculture

Presentation of the draft recommendation by **Thibault Pivetta** (EMPA)



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**8. Molluscan welfare
(12:25)**

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8. Molluscan welfare

State of play of Focus Group discussions by **Paul Denekamp**
(Vissenbescherming)



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**9. AAC WG2 Strategic
Plan (12:30)**

8. Molluscan welfare

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Coming up next:

**Approval of the
Strategic Plan for
2025-2026**

9. AAC WG2 Strategic Plan

Presentation by the **Secretariat**

Title/Subject of the Recommendation	Proposed by
Valorisation of shellfish farming by-products and co-products	Lorenzo Gennari (AMA)
Contribution of shellfish farming to an EU nitrogen strategy	Lorenzo Gennari (AMA)



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Coming up next:

**10. AOB &
conclusions (12:40)**

9. AAC WG2 Strategic Plan

Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2025-2026



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Coming up next:

**Tour de table – severe
episodes linked to
climate change**

10. AOB & conclusions

Predators Strategy



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**End of the meeting
(13:00)**

10. AOB & conclusions

Tour de table – severe episodes linked to climate change



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20th October 2026 - AM | Brussels

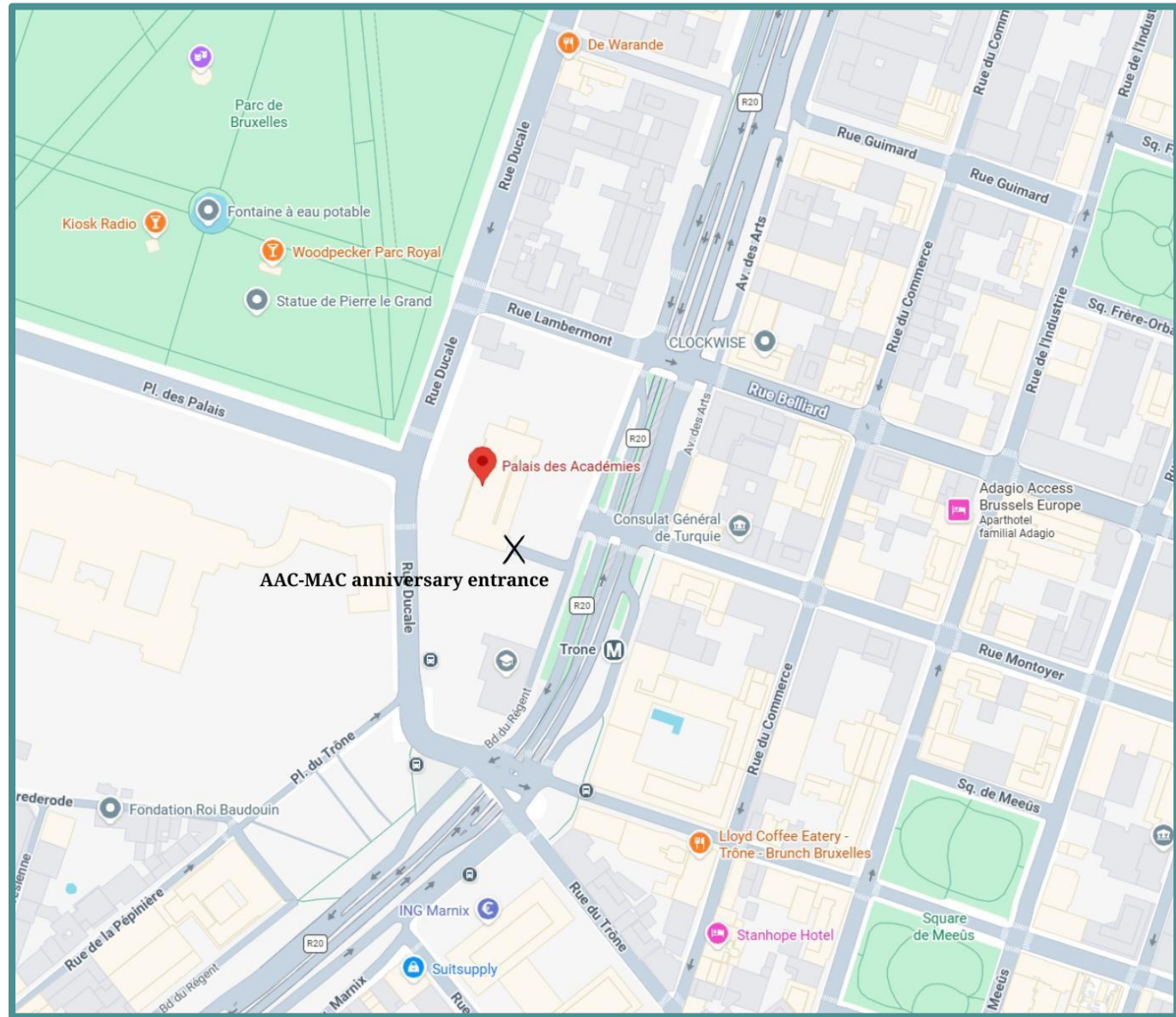
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4	5 Child Health Day	6 German-American Day	7	8	9 Leif Erikson Day	10
11 General Pulaski Memorial Day	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15 White Cane Safety Day	16	17
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10th of June 2026 14:00-19:00 | Palais des Académies





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