

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 1 “Finfish” Meeting

Monday 08 June 2026 (14:30-17:45)
Copa-Cogeca – 61 rue de Trèves 1000 Brussels
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Welcome words by the Chair Andrea Fabris (14:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda (14:35)

2. Fish Health (14:40)

Recommendation on Biocides (14:40)

- Presentation of the draft recommendation by **Andrea Fabris** (Chair)
- **Exchange of views** with the members of the recommendation and decision on next steps

Vaccines availability in EU and connected issues (15:00)

- State of play on the matter by **Andrea Fabris** (Chair)
- Presentation by **Dr. Dusan Palic** (LMU Munich - *online*)
- Presentation of a draft recommendation on “Autologous Vaccines” by **Andrea Fabris**
- **Exchange of views** with the members and decision on the next steps

3. Disease Control Measures (15:40)

Restriction on moving fish from confirmed outbreak of ISA/IHN/VHS

- Presentation of a draft recommendation by **Alain Schonbrodt** (FVE)
- **Exchange of views** with the members and decision on next steps

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4. Fish welfare (16:20)

Increased funding to support research on species-specific welfare indicators and humane slaughter including the effectiveness of stunning methods in the field

- Presentation of the draft recommendation by **Charlotte Epinay** and **Robyn Sahota** (Eurogroup for animals)
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps



5. Domestication and diversification of aquaculture species (16:50)

- Update on Focus Group activities by FG leader **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**
- **Exchange of views** with the Working Group members and next steps

6. AAC WG1 Strategic Plan (17:15)

- Presentation by the **secretariat**
- **Approval** of the Strategic Plan for 2026-2027

7. AOB & Conclusions (17:30)

End of the meeting: 17:45

