

# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## WORKING GROUP 3 Meeting

June 09<sup>th</sup> (13:15-16:00) - June 10<sup>th</sup> (09:15-12:00)

Online meeting – Interpretation available in ES, FR, IT

### Draft Agenda

**We have arranged for:**

A special platform allowing interpretation in your language  
Technical checks prior to the meeting for newcomers  
Pre-study time during lunch break

**Your contribution starts before the meeting.** We will be sending you working documents on which you will be encouraged to react so that we can prepare the debates. You will also be able to further comment after the meeting by writing if you didn't have the chance to make your point heard given the time constraints.

**What we need from you in order to make this Working Groups meeting a success:**

Time to test your connection  
Prepare contributions even more diligently than usual

*This is a first time for all of us to have this kind of meeting online, therefore we kindly ask you for your patience in case things will not go right 100% immediately. Thank you for your support and understanding!*

### Tuesday 9 June

**1. Pre-study (12:30-13:15)**

Technical checks with the *Interactio Platform* technicians for newcomers and study of documents

**2. Start of the meeting (13:15)**

The Chair **checks in** participants and observers

**3. WG3 Chairmanship (13:35)**

Action: Update on the situation by acting-Chair **Brian Thomsen**

**4. COVID-19 (13:50)**

Action: Presentation outcomes morning session by the secretariat. – **5 min**  
Decision to contract an external expert **based on the pre-received comments to the Chair's proposal** – **10 min**

**5. Biodiversity strategy (14:10)**

Action: Presentation by the European Commission (tbc). – **10 min**  
Q&A session based on pre-received comments on **the strategy** – **20 min**

**6. Food security (14:35)**

Action: Presentation of **Working Document** by Focus group leader **Ola Öberg**.  
Exchange of views based on pre-received comments.



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**7. Climate change** (15:05)

Action: Reflection upon pre-received comments to the **working document** and decision on process to follow for the preparation of a recommendation.

**8. Strategic Guidelines** (15:20)

Action: Update by **Julia Rubeck** (DG MARE) – **5 min**  
Q&A session – **10 min**

**9. Seaweed** (15:35)

Action: Update by **Andrea Weber** (DG MARE) – **10 min**  
Q&A session – **10 min**

**10. Closing of the meeting** (15:55)

**Wednesday 10 June**

**11. Pre-study** (08:30-09:15)

Study of documents

**12. Start of the meeting** (09:15)

The Chair **checks in** participants and observers

**13. Farm to Fork strategy** (09:30)

Action: Presentation of the **strategy** by DG SANTE – **10 min**  
Q&A session based on pre-received comments on **the strategy** – **20 min**

**14. Consumer information** (10:15)

Action: Presentation of the **Working Document** by acting-Chair **Brian Thomsen** – **5 min**  
Q&A session based on pre-received comments – **20 min**

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**15. Data collection** (10:50)

Action: Presentation of **Working Document** by external consultant **Dr. Lorraine Gray**. Exchange of views on the basis of pre-received comments.

**16. Marine litter** (11:25)

Action: Update by **Alena Petrikovicova** (DG MARE) about the developments related to the requirements set out for aquaculture gear in the Single-Use Plastics directive – **10 min**  
Q&A session – **20 min**

**17. AOB and end of the meeting (11:55)**