



Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 1 “Finfish” Meeting

Thursday 1 June 2023 (13:00-17:30)
Stanhope Hotel – Rue du Commerce, 9 - Brussels
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Draft Agenda v.12/05/2023

Welcome words by the Chair Andrea Fabris (13:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting minutes (13:05)

2. Fish Health (13:10)

i. Fish parasites (13:10)

- Update by **Paolo Caricato (DG SANTE)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

ii. EU regulation 2019/04 on medicated feed (13:30)

- Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)** and **Niall Gerlitz (DG MARE)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

iii. Health management of farmed fish (13:55)

- Update on the study work by **Sara Picon (WG1 Expert team)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

3. Octopus farming (14:30)

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

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4. Fish Welfare (15:10)

i. EU Fish welfare reference (15:10)

- Update by **Ester Alaez-Pons** and **Sandra Sanmartin (DG SANTE)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps



ii. **Improving fish welfare & production through a better understanding of fish behaviour & ethology (15:35)**

- Presentation of draft recommendation by Focus Group leader by **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

iii. **AAC Code of good practices on farmed fish welfare (15:55)**

- Presentation of working document by Focus Group leader by **Phil Brooke (CIWF)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

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5. Domestication in aquaculture (16:30)

- Update on Focus group activities by Focus Group leader **Ana Granados (EFFAB)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

6. Eels (16:50)

- Update by **Andrea Fabris (Chair)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps to draft a recommendation

7. Fish manure (17:00)

- Update by **Brian Thomsen (AAC Chair)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps to draft a recommendation

8. WG1 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines (17:10)

- Presentation by the Secretariat
- Approval of Work Programme for 2023-2024

9. AOB & conclusions (17:25)

