

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Wednesday 31 May 2023 | 09.00 – 13.30
Stanhope Hotel – Rue du Commerce, 9 - Brussels
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Welcome words by Chair Stéphane Angeri (09:00)

1. Approval of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (09:05)

2. Good practices in shellfish farming (09:10)

- Update on Focus Group activities by Rapporteur **Thibault Pivetta (EMPA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

3. Shellfish farming as a nitrogen sink (09:35)

- Update on Focus Group activities by Rapporteur **Bruno Guillaumie (EMPA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

4. Food safety: arsenic levels (10:00)

- Information point on the EC consultation on the levels of inorganic arsenic (iAs) by **Wouter Van Zandbrink (CEP)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

5. Action Plan for Marine Ecosystems (10:25)

- Update by **Addy Risseeuw (PO Mosselcultuur)** and the secretariat
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

//COFFEE BREAK (10:50 – 11:05) //

6. Shellfish health: Norovirus (11:05)

- Presentation of preliminary results of Oxyvir 2 by **Dr Nicolas Boudaud**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps



7. Molluscan welfare (11:45)

- Update on the Focus Group discussions by **Paul Denekamp (FG leader)**
- Decision on next steps

//COFFEE BREAK (12:05 – 12:20) //

8. Understanding carbon capture by molluscs (12:20)

- Presentation by **Matthias Heilweck**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members

9. Emergent pathogens (12:50)

- Information on funding opportunities for research by the secretariat
- Update on the state of play of negotiations on the Nature Restoration Law and the Urban Waste Directive by the secretariat and Focus Group leader **Audrey Lainé (CNC)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

10. WG2 Work Programme and Strategic Guidelines (13:05)

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

11. AOB & conclusions (13:20)

