

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 10.00 – 13.00

Online meeting

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Welcome words by Chair Stéphane Angeri (10:00)

1. Approval of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (10:05)

2. Food safety: arsenic levels (10:10)

- Exchange of information on the latest news
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

3. Norovirus (10:30)

- "Strategy of the French shellfish industry to assess the risk of infectious norovirus in shellfish: monitoring and management means with the OXYVIR indicator" by Audrey Lainé (CNC)
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

4. Blue crab (10:50)

- Follow up actions proposed by **Giuseppe Prioli (AMA)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

//COFFEE BREAK (11:15 – 11:30) //

5. Molluscan welfare (11:30)

- Presentation of draft recommendation by **FG Leader Paul Denekamp (Vissenbescherming)**
– See Working Document



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

6. Preserve our sovereignty in terms of hatcheries and develop a "pathogen free" label to allow secure exports (11:55)

- Presentation by an expert (tbc)
- Update on FG activities by FG leader **Audrey Lainé (CNC)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

7. PROLOG project (12:05)

- Presentation of the project by **Guy Tueta** and **Roberto Bertilotti** (PROLOG Ingenierie)
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

8. Use of DG MARE mapping studies for the development of low-trophic aquaculture (12:30)

- Update by the secretariat
- Decision on next steps

9. Action Plan for Marine Ecosystems (12:40)

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

10. AOB & conclusions (12:50)

