

Aquaculture Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 2 «Shellfish» Meeting

Tuesday 11 June 2024 | 10.00 – 14.30
Thon Hotel EU – Rue de la Loi 75 – 1000 Brussels
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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)

- **Update** on the French shellfish industry's strategy for managing the norovirus hazard in shellfish: OXYVIR indicator, surveillance and management measures by **Audrey Lainé (CNC)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

4. Blue crab (10:50)

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

// COFFEE BREAK (11:10 – 11:30) //

5. Molluscan welfare (11:30)

- Update by **FG Leader Paul Denekamp (Vissenbescherming)**
- 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 (11:45)

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

7. Use of DG MARE mapping studies for the development of low-trophic aquaculture (12:00)

- Update on FG activities by FG leader **Thibault Pivetta (CNC)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and decision on next steps

8. Action Plan for Marine Ecosystems (12:15)

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

// LUNCH BREAK (12:30 – 13:30) //

9. UK Research projects: Rope to Reefs & Grand Coalition (13:30)

- Presentation of the project by **Sarah Horsfall and Joe Redfern (SAGB)**
- Exchange of views with the Working Group members and next steps

10. AAC WG2 Work Programme (14:00)

- Presentation by **the secretariat**
- Approval of Work Programme for 2024-2025

11. AOB & conclusions (14:25)

End of the meeting: 14:30

