

# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## WORKING GROUP 3 Meeting

Wednesday 19 February 2025

Online meeting via Zoom

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***Draft Agenda v. 04/02/2025***

**Welcome words by the Chair Doug Waley (11:15)**

**1. Adoption of the agenda and last meeting's minutes (11:20)**

**2. DG MARE updates (11:25)**

- Presentation by **Lana Bezinovic Sostar (DG MARE, Policy Officer A2, "Aquaculture Team")**
- Strategic Guidelines actions and Guidance Documents
- EU Communication campaign
- Yearly survey about the evolution of EU Aquaculture
- Review of the CFP and the revision of the EMFAF regulation
- Vision for Agriculture and Food
- Exchange of views with the members

**3. Research for aquaculture (11:55)**

- Update of FG activities and presentation of a draft recommendation by **FG leader David Bassett (EATIP)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

**/// LUNCH BREAK: 12:20 - 13:45 ///**

**4. Study in support of the evaluation of the Environmental Liability Directive and its implementation (13:45)**

- Presentation by **Olga Kurpisz (DG Environment)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

**5. Mid-term evaluation of the new Strategic Guidelines (14:15)**

- Presentation of a draft recommendation by Focus Group Leader **Brian Thomsen (Danish aquaculture)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps



## 6. Common Fisheries Policy (14:45)

- Update on Focus Group activities by Focus Group Leader **Brian Thomsen (Danish aquaculture)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

/// COFFEE BREAK: 15:10 - 15:25 ///

## 7. The place of aquaculture in an EU Food Strategy (15:25)

- Presentation of a draft recommendation by **FG leader Doug Waley (Eurogroup for animals)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

## 8. Use of satellite data for aquaculture (16:00)

- Update of FG activities by **Lorenzo Gennari (AMA)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

## 9. Industrial contaminants (16:30)

- Presentation by **Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)** on:
  - o the review of maximum levels on polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in smoked fish and fishery products
  - o the upcoming revisions of maximum levels of industrial contaminants
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

## 10. Creation of a focus group on ways to transfer aquaculture knowledge to younger generations (17:00)

- Presentation by **Ola Öberg (Recirkfisk)**
- Exchange of views with the members and decision on next steps

## 11. Update on ongoing WG3 work by the secretariat (17:30)

- Organic Aquaculture

## 12. AOB and conclusions of the WG3 meeting (17.35)

**End of the meeting: 17:40**

