

Aquaculture High Level Event 24/5/2016 – Draft Agenda

- Venue: SQUARE, Brussels meeting centre, <http://www.squarebrussels.com/>

| <i>"Tapping into blue growth: the way forward for European aquaculture"</i> | |
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| 08:30h – 09:00h | Registration and welcome |
| 09:00h – 9:20h | <i>Opening remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries• Mr Martijn van Dam, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries of The Netherlands• Ms Linnéa Engström, MEP, Vice Chair of the Committee on Fisheries of the European Parliament |
| 09:20h – 10:00h | <i>Opening panel</i> Moderator: Katrina Sichel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Arnault Chaperon, President of the Federation of European Aquaculture Producers• Mr Giuseppe Prioli, President of the European association of molluscs farmers• Ms Ann Dom, Deputy Director, Seas At Risk |
| 10:00h – 11:00h | <i>Stakeholders' engagement in the aquaculture agenda</i> Chair: Ms Marianne Wenning, DG ENV <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholder engagement at the EU level: the Aquaculture Advisory Council – Mr Jean-Claude Cuffe, Interim Chairman, Aquaculture Advisory Council• Stakeholder engagement at national and regional level: the new Italian Aquaculture Platform – Hon. Giuseppe Castiglione, Under Secretary of State for Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policy, Italy• Engaging the industry and NGOs in the definition of technical standards: the experience of Scotland – Mr Willie Cowan, Marine Scotland, UK |
| 11:00h – 11:30h | <i>Coffee break</i> <i>Information booths: EU Production overview, Farmed in the EU, RTD, ENV, SANTE</i> |
| 11:30h – 13:00h | <i>Creating a positive environment for innovation</i> Chair: Mr John Bell, DG RTD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting innovation in Swedish aquaculture – Ms Malin Skog, senior analyst at the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, former Aquaculture coordinator at the Swedish Board of Agriculture• Single law on aquaculture in Greece – Ms Angeliki Kallara, Director, Directorate of Aquaculture & Products Utilisation, Ministry of Rural Development & Food, Greece• Innovation in traditional ponds: experiences from Hungary – Mr Peter Lengyel, Head of aquaculture unit, Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary• Innovation and education – Dr Margriet Drouillon, Ghent University, Belgium |

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| 13:00h – 14:00h | Lunch <i>kindly offered by The Netherlands presidency of the Council of the EU</i> |
| 14:00h – 15:00h | <i>Exploiting opportunities: success stories</i> Chair: Ernesto Penas Lado, DG MARE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the blue growth strategy: the Dutch approach to multi-use of off shore platforms – Dr. Ir. M.H. Mossink, Deputy Director European Agricultural, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Food Security Department, The Netherland • Providing for high value niche markets – Mr Laurent Sabeau, Director General, Caviar House and Prunier, France • Research and development in aquaculture – Tamás Bardócz, AquaBioTech Group, Malta • Growing exports and diversifying the business model, Mr Richard Donnelly BIM, Ireland |
| 15:00h – 15:30h | Coffee break <i>Information booths: EU Production overview, Farmed in the EU, RTD, ENV, SANTE</i> |
| 15:30h – 16:30h | <i>What do we expect from European aquaculture?</i> Moderator: Katrina Sichel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Malcolm Beveridge, Head of the Aquaculture Branch, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department of the FAO • Mr François Simard, Deputy Director and Senior Advisor for Fisheries IUCN • Mr Hyacinthe Cloarec, Director Global Fish Management, METRO Group |
| 16:30h – 16:45h | Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Gabriela MATEČNÁ, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic |