





Blue Platform Workshop - Alignment of Aquaculture Legislation -Draft Agenda

6 – 7 February 2020

Think corner, Yliopistonkatu 4, 00100, Helsinki, Finland

Thursday 6 February 2020

Time	Agenda item
10:00 - 10:20	Welcome
10:20 - 10:40	Introduction to position paper and Swedish workshop on Aquaculture Legislation - Izabela Alias, Swedish Board of Agriculture
10:40 - 11:40	Presentations State of Play: aquaculture and its legislation in different countries: - Denmark - Estonia: Rene Reisner, Ministry of the Environment - Lithuania - Germany: Stefan Meyer, Manager of Cluster 'Bioeconomy at Marine Sites' BaMS - Finland: Jussi Airaksinen, Gaia - Sweden
11:40 - 12:00	Presentation ' Ecological impact of aquaculture, monitoring and models' – Harri Kuosa, SYKE
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:30	Presentation: 'Development of Best Available Techniques with respect to pollution by nutrients for sustainable aquaculture operations'
13:30 - 15:00	Group work Round 1: 4 tables discussing further input and adaptations to the position paper
	 Comparison of aquaculture legislation and licensing – EU recommendations and national legislation. Host: Antti Belinskij, SYKE Compensation issues
	 - Compensation issues - Ecological impacts and their measurement – what should be achieved and how? Host: Harri Kuosa, SYKE - Recirculating Aquaculture Systems - legislation, best available techniques





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15:00 - 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 - 17:00	Group work Round 2
17:00 - 17:30	Wrap-up of Day 1
	Joint dinner (at own costs; location tbc)

Friday 7 February 2020

Time	Agenda item
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome
9:10 - 9:30	Notes from Day 1
9:30 - 10:20	Group Work Round 3
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 - 11.30	Group Work Round 4
11.30 - 12.30	Workshop results and plenary discussion
	Results from group work table discussions - How could/should EU recommendations be turned into national regulations? - How could/should compensation work? - How could/should environmental issues be considered? - How to make Recirculating Aquatic Systems work and how to make them profitable?
	 Discussion What the key recommendations per topic? Where are there still disagreements? What are the key barriers and challenges? What is the aim of the position paper? How to further develop the position paper? How to disseminate the position paper + target audiences
12.30 - 13:00	Wrap-up, information about next Blue Platform and aquaculture events