
**ADVANCING THE AQUACULTURE AGENDA :
POLICIES TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE SECTOR**

Paris, OECD Conference Centre

15- 16 April 2010

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:50	OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP <i>French Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and OECD</i>
09:50 – 10:40	Session 1 - Overview of the latest developments in aquaculture
09:50 – 10:00	Welcome and Introduction by the Chair <i>Torger Borresen, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Growing the wealth of aquaculture: perspectives and potential <i>James Muir, University of Stirling, United Kingdom</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Food security, climate change and aquaculture <i>Albert Tacon, University of Hawaii, United States</i>
Coffee Break	
11:00 – 17:45	Session 2- Best practices in aquaculture management and development
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2.1 - Governance – Case studies
11:00 – 11:05	Introduction to Session 2
11:05 – 11:25	CONSENSUS – a multi-stakeholder platform for sustainable aquaculture in Europe <i>Alistair Lane, European Aquaculture Society</i>
11:25 – 11:45	Norwegian Aquaculture Zoning Policy and the Competition for Marine Space in Aquaculture Management <i>Yngve Torgersen, Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Panel on national policies, strategies and plans for sustainable aquaculture <i>France, Greece, Korea, Spain, Turkey</i>
Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:20	Session 2.2 - Managing aquaculture generated externalities – Case studies
14:00 – 14:20	Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA) – a responsible practice providing diversified seafood products while rendering services to the ecosystem <i>Thierry Chopin, University of New Brunswick, Canada</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Dealing with escapement issues <i>Arne Fredheim, SINTEF, Norway</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Best practices in controlling diseases: Experience in sea lice control in Chile <i>Chile - tbc</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Best practices in managing ecosystem impacts of aquaculture: Managing finfish aquaculture using RAS technologies <i>Oliver Schneider, Institute for Marine Resources and Ecosystem Studies, The Netherlands</i>
Coffee Break	
15:45 – 16:45	Session 2.3 – Managing externalities affecting aquaculture – Case studies
15:45 – 16:05	Managing agricultural run offs in coastal areas <i>Robert Diaz, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, USA</i>
16:05 – 16:45	How policy coherence is addressed across policy domains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Éric Gilbert, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)</i> • <i>Donal Maguire, Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)</i>
16:45 – 17:45	Panel discussion on best practices in aquaculture management and development <i>Chair: Alistair Lane</i> <i>Panelists: Thierry Chopin, Robert Diaz, Arne Fredheim, Cécile Bigot</i>
17:45 - 18:00	Wrap – up Day <i>Chair</i>
18:00 – 19:30	Cocktail

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09:00 – 15:00	Session 3 – Enhancing economic conditions for aquaculture
9:00 – 09:55	Session 3.1 Public initiatives
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Session 3
09:15 – 09:35	The role of science and research <i>Maurice Héral, IFREMER, France</i>
09:35 – 09:55	Animal welfare and food safety <i>Oriol Ribó, European Food Safety Agency, Italy</i>
09:55 – 11:45	Session 3.2 - Private action
09:55 – 10:15	Industry perspective on enhancing economic conditions <i>Courtney Hough, European Aquaculture Technology & Innovation Platform</i>
10:15 – 10:35	The challenge of new species and genetic improvements <i>Kjell Maroni, Norwegian Seafood Federation</i>
Coffee Break	
10:55 – 11:10	Aquaculture products: consumer perceptions <i>Marie Christine Monfort, Seafood Consultant, France</i>
11:10 – 11:25	Findings from a recent study on consumer perceptions of aquaculture products in France <i>Marion Fischer, FranceAgriMer, France</i>
11:25 – 11:45	Managing risk and uncertainty: insurance issues <i>Tom Rutter, Sunderland Marine Mutual Insurance, United Kingdom</i>
11:45– 15:00	Session 3.3 – Cross-cutting issues
11:45 – 12:05	Linkages between farmed and wild fish (complementarities and competition) <i>Jonathan Shepherd, International Fish Meal and Fish Oil Organization (IFFO), United Kingdom</i>
12:05 – 12:25	Knowledge sharing in aquaculture: towards sustainability through effective communication <i>Sena de Silva, Network of Aquatic Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA), Thailand</i>
Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:20	Barriers to aquaculture development as a pathway to poverty alleviation and food security: policy coherence and the roles and responsibilities of development agencies <i>Malcolm Beveridge, WorldFish Centre, Egypt</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Do we need to differentiate farmed and captured species in trade? <i>Christina Schroeder, Consultant, Switzerland</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Trade issues in aquaculture: the role of standards and certification <i>Wally Stevens, Global Aquaculture Alliance, United States</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Panel discussion on enhancing economic conditions for aquaculture <i>Chair: Courtney Hough</i> <i>Panelists: Maurice Héral, Sena de Silva, Marie Christine Monfort, Wally Stevens</i>
Coffee Break	
16:20 – 17:20	Session 4 - Lessons for policy makers: What future for aquaculture?
	<i>Philippe Mauguin, Director General, DG Fisheries and Aquaculture, French Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries (Moderator)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the contribution of aquaculture to food security, climate change adaptation and Green Growth be optimized? • How to translate lessons learned from best practices into specific policy action? • Timely and effective dialogue between all stakeholders: how can it be achieved? • Dealing with emerging issues: how to keep regulatory frameworks flexible?
17:20 – 17:45	Wrap-up and Closing remarks <i>OECD, France</i>