AAC Work Programme

Summary of broad subject areas

1) Implementation of the Strategic Guidelines for the Sustainable development of European Aquaculture
2) Environmental issues and sustainability concerns
3) EMFF launching and application
4) Aquatic animal Health/Welfare and food safety
5) Blue Growth
6) Cooperation with other Advisory Councils for preparation of joint recommendations

Scope for each subject area

I. Implementation of the Strategic Guidelines for the Sustainable development of European Aquaculture

➢ **National Strategic Plans**

➢ **Simplification of Administrative Procedures**
- Environmental impact assessments at European level in relation to aquaculture
- Effectiveness of Guidelines prepared by Commission services (WFD/MSFD, Natura 2000)

➢ **Coordinated Spatial Planning**
- Criteria for identification of aquaculture zones under MSP directive (e.g. Aquaspace project results & recommendations)
- Criteria for Multi-user (co-location) multiple economic use (e.g. MARIBE project result)

➢ **Enhancing competitiveness of European Aquaculture**

   o **Sustainability of Feeds and feed ingredients**

   o **Consumer issues, including ecolabels and organic aquaculture**

   o **Administrative issues, including licensing and insurance**

➢ **Level Playing Field**

➢ **Data collection and use**

II. Environmental issues & sustainability concerns

- ➢ **Definition of sustainable aquaculture**
- ➢ **WFD/MSFD & Aquaculture**
- ➢ **Fitness Check of EU Nature Directives**
- ➢ **Climate change**
- ➢ **Predators**
- ➢ **Biodiversity**
  - o **Alien Species**
  - o **Escapees**
  - o **Polyploidy (fish/shellfish)**
- ➢ **Marine litter**

III. EMFF – launching and application

IV. Aquatic Animal Health/Welfare and Food Safety

- ➢ **Veterinary medicines, disinfection and biocides**
- ➢ **Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)**
- ➢ **Live transport**
- ➢ **Slaughter**
- ➢ **Broodstock, genetics in open sea, polyploidisation**
- ➢ **Indicators**
- ➢ **Feed and food legislation**

V. Blue Growth

VI. Cooperation with other Advisory Councils

- ➢ **Preparation of joint recommendations**