

**“Caring for health and welfare of fish:
A critical success factor for aquaculture”**

Brussels, 16 -17 May 2013
International Auditorium, Boulevard Roi Albert II 5,
Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

Thursday, 16 May 2013

13:30 Registration

Start of Conference

14:00 **Welcome by FVE**
Christophe Buhot, FVE President

Statement by EU Commission
Dario Dubolino, EU Commission - DG MARE

Official Opening Address by Irish Presidency
Martin Blake, Chief Veterinary Officer - Ireland

14:30 **Session I**

**Aquaculture and aquatic animal health in Europe:
Current and emerging diseases**

Chair of Session I: Brian Kilgallen

Overview of Aquaculture sector
Courtney Hough, FEAP - General Secretary

Mediterranean fish farming
Panos Christofilogiannis, AQUARK - Managing Director

Cold water fish farming
Brit Hjeltnes, Norwegian Veterinary Institute - Deputy Director Fish Health

Fresh water farming
Ferenc Baska, Szent István University – Associate Professor

15:40 - 16:10 Break

Shellfish
Tristan Renault, IFREMER - Responsable Unité de recherche

Discussion

Session II

16:45

Ensuring best practices in aquaculture

Chair of Session II: Courtney Hough

Fish health: “prevention is better than cure”

Sunil Kadri, Aquaculture Innovation - Director

Fish welfare: “a critical success factor for aquaculture”

John Avizienius, RSPCA Farm Animals - Deputy Head

Sustainable fish farming: “working at the human-animal-ecosystem interaction”

Armand Lautraite, Fish Veterinarian

Discussion

18:00

End day I

Cocktail Reception

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Session III

9:00

The role of Veterinarian in Aquatic business sector

Chair of Session III: Christophe Buhot

Veterinary medicinal products in aquaculture

Klaus Hellmann, Klifovet AG - Managing Director

Role and responsibilities of the veterinarian – OIE perspective

Etienne Bonbon, Advisor to the OIE

EU Animal health law: focus on aquatic sector

Barbara Logar, EU Commission - DG SANCO

FVE's roadmap

Christophe Buhot, FVE President

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Break

Session IV

11:00

Panel discussion

*Coordinator of the panel discussion
Hamish Rodger*

Etienne Bonbon, **OIE**

Richie Flynn, **Irish Farmers' Association**

Jacky Le Gosles, **EU Commission DG SANCO**

Dušan Palić, **World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association**

Neil Robertson, **IFAH-Europe**

Laura-Daniela Urdes, **University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest**

Closing remarks

12:30

End of Conference