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“Can a growing aquaculture industry continue to use fishmeal and fish oil in feeds and remain sustainable?”

Wednesday March 3rd, 2010

9.00am-13.00pm

60 Rue Wiertz, Altiero Spinelli Building, Room A5E2

European Parliament, Brussels

Interpretation: EN, FR, IT

8.20 – 8.50: Registration – 60 Rue Wiertz, Main entrance of the European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building

09.00 – 12.00

Introduction: MEP Struan Stevenson, Chair of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”

Chaired by MEP Pat the Cope Gallagher, Chair of the Subgroup “Fisheries” of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”

- **Setting the scene**
MEP Guido Milana, Member of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”, Rapporteur for the own-initiative report on “A new impetus for the Strategy for the Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture”
- **Feed for aquaculture in relation to fisheries**
Mr Jean-Claude Cueff, European Commission
- **The question of fishmeal and fish oil: an FAO perspective**
Dr Grimur Valdimarsson, FAO



- **Overview of the state of the main global feed fisheries**
Mr Blake Lee-Harwood, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership
- **Growth of global aquaculture and the feed ingredients available**
Dr Albert Tacon, Aquatic Farms Ltd
- **Changing use of marine ingredients in feeds for terrestrial & aquatic animals**
Dr Jonathan Shepherd, International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organisation
- **Recent trends in use of marine ingredients in aquaculture diets, especially for salmonids**
Dr Einar Wathne, EWOS AS
- **The importance of long chain omega-3 fatty acids for human health**
Prof Michael A Crawford, London Metropolitan University
- **A fish farmer's perspective on feed formulation and performance**
Mr James Smith, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation
- **Does feed fishing divert fish from human consumption?**
Prof Ragnar Tveteraas, University of Stavanger
- **Perspective of an environmental NGO on fishmeal/oil manufacture and usage**
Ms Dawn Purchase, Marine Conservation Society
- **Reassuring the value chain and the consumer**
Mr Aldin Hilbrands, Royal Ahold

Questions and answers with the audience



12.00 – 12.50 - Panel discussion: Chairman: Francois Simard, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Panellists from:

- Mr Guido Milana, MEP, Member of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”, Rapporteur for the own-initiative report on “A new impetus for the Strategy for the Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture”
- Mr Jean-Claude Cuffe, European Commission
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- Dr Albert Tacon, Aquatic Farms Ltd
- Prof Ragnar Tveteraas, University of Stavanger
- Dr Einar Wathne, EWOS AS
- Dr Sachi Kaushik, INRA
- Mr Alberto Allodi, FEAC

12.50 – 13.00 - Conclusions by the Chairman

MEP Pat the Cope Gallagher, Chair of the Subgroup “Fisheries” of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”

13.00 – 14.00 Light buffet lunch