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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

Altiero Spinelli Building, Room A5E2

European Parliament, Brussels

[DRAFT AGENDA]

09.00 – 12.00

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

Chair: 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 Cuffe, European Commission
- **The question of fishmeal and fish oil: an FAO perspective**
Mr Grimur Valdimarsson, FAO

- **Overview of 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

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”
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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

Questions and answers with the audience

12.50 – 13.00 - Conclusions by the Chair

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

Invitees – approx 70 from European Parliament, European Commission, NGO and industry