

ANNEX B

USE OF SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE IN AQUACULTURE CONSENTING AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SCOTTISH AQUACULTURE

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE PROGRAMME AND ATTENDEES

14 FEBRUARY 2023, 09:00 – 12:00.

09:00-09.10	Welcome, background to SSAC, outlining of objectives of Review and format for the session	Professor Maggie Gill, SSAC Chair.
09:10 – 09:20	Overview of the wider SG policy environment within which Aquaculture policy sits	Dr Eann Munro, Scottish Government Central Evidence Team.
09:20 - 09:30	Models, data, evidence	Professor Marian Scott, Environmental Statistician, University of Glasgow and SSAC member.
09:30-10:15	<p>Breakout Group Discussion 1 – Looking at the Bigger Picture</p> <p>1. What do you think is the main contribution of aquaculture for the benefit of Scottish society?</p> <p>2. What do you consider to be the main environmental risks of aquaculture?</p> <p>3. What do you see as priority natural science research/data gaps that need more work?</p> <p>4. How do you think climate change (and policies being implemented to manage it such as offshore windfarms) is impacting (or is likely to impact) on the areas where aquaculture is practised?</p>	
10:15–10:30	Comfort break	
10:30–10:40	The approach and contribution of social science to the Aquaculture sector	Dr Tonje Osmundsen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
10:40-10:50	Bringing natural and social science together	Dr Adam Hughes, Senior <i>Lecturer</i> in Sustainable Aquaculture, SAMS.
10:50 – 11:35	Breakout Group Discussion 2 – Local Issues	

	<p>1. What are the priority actions needed to improve trust between aquaculture stakeholders?</p> <p>2. What are the priorities for improving access to data on aquaculture in Scotland?</p> <p>3. Which types of forum have worked best for enabling dialogue between stakeholder groups?</p> <p>4. What are priority questions that social science could be addressing to help with regulation?</p>	
11:35 – 11:55	Plenary	Professor Nick Owens, Director SAMS and SSAC member
11:55 – 12:00	Summing up	Professor Maggie Gill

FRAMEWORK FOR BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Attendees will be split into four pre-determined breakout groups.

While each group will have the option of discussing all of the questions outlined in the programme, they will do so in different order as indicated below to ensure each question gets sufficient consideration if some groups don't get round to discussing all four.

Group	Chair	Order
1	Dr Karen Alexander, Assistant Professor in Marine Governance and Blue Economy, Herriot Watt University	1,2,3,4
2	<p>For discussion 1: Professor Trevor Telfer, the Institute of Aquaculture, Stirling University.</p> <p>For discussion 2: Dr Graham Kerr, Technical Director, CENSIS and SSAC member.</p>	2,3,4,1
3	<p>For discussion 1: Professor Grant Stentiford, Seafood Hazards Theme lead, Cefas , Head of the OIE Collaborating Centre for Emerging Aquatic Animal Diseases and, co-Director of the Sustainable Aquaculture Futures Centre at the University of Exeter</p> <p>For discussion 2: Professor Simon Mackenzie, Head of the Institute of Aquaculture, Stirling University</p>	3,4,1,2
4	Professor Mark Inall, Marine Physicist, SAGES Director	4,1,2,3

Attendees

Adam Hughes, SAMS
Alan Wells, Fisheries Management Scotland
Alex MacInnes, Organic Sea Harvest
Anna Donald, Marine Scotland
Anne Anderson, Scottish Sea Farms
Anton Edwards, SAIC
Ben Johnson, Cooke Aquaculture Scotland
Cathy Tilbrook, Nature Scot
Charles Allan, Marine Scotland
Charlotte Middleton, Fisheries Management Scotland
Claire Cvaers, Fidra
Dave Cockerill, Bakkafrøst Scotland
David Morris, Marine Scotland
Dawn Purchase, Marine Conservation Society
Dennis Archer, Coastal Communities Network
Donald Fowler, Akya
Diarmuid O'Neill, Marine Scotland
Finlay Martin
Fiona Stewart, Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park
Howard Green, Community Council
Iain Berrill, Salmon Scotland
Jason Laing, Western Isles District Salmon Fisheries Board
Jimmy Turnbull, University of Stirling
John Armstrong, Marine Scotland
John Rosie, Shetland Council
John Webster, Webster Rae
Julie Fitzpatrick, Chief Scientific Advisor for Scotland
Kim Thomson, Moredon Institute
Liam Wright, Nature Scot
Lynne Falconer, Institute of Aquaculture
Margaret Gillon, Orkney Council
Martin Jaffa, Callander Mcdowell
Martin Marsden, SEPA
Michael Hill, Bakkafrøst Scotland
Michael Montague, SEPA.
Richard Luxmoore, Coastal Communities Network
Paul Tett, SAMS
Peter MacDougal, Dawnfresh
Rhianna Rees, Scottish Seaweed Industry Association
Ronnie Souter, Salmond Scotland Prescribing Vets Group
Sam Martin, University of Aberdeen
Sandy Murray, Marine Scotland
Sarah Riddle, SAIC
Sean Black, RSPCA
Shona Marshall, West Sutherland Fisheries Trust

Sheelagh O' Reilly, Community Council Group
Simon Macdonald, West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group
Sonja Brown, Loch Duart
Stephen MacIntyre, MOWI
Stevie Jarron, Scottish Seaweed Industry Association
Theresa Nelson, Community Council Group
Zoe Crutchford, Marine Scotland

Breakout Group Chairs

Karen Alexander, Herriot Watt University
Mark Inall, SAMS.
Graham Kerr, Censis and SSAC member
Grant Stentiford, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
Trevor Telfer, Institute of Aquaculture
Simon Mackenzie, Institute of Aquaculture

SSAC Working Group

Maggie Gill, SSAC Chair
Tonje Osmundsen, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Graham Kerr, SSAC member (post roundtable)
Nick Owens, SSAC member
Marian Scott, SSAC member

Observers:

Eann Munro, Scottish Government
Alasdair Maclean, SSAC Secretariat

Scribes

Fiona Watt, Scottish Government
Jill Barber, Scottish Government
Jonathan Fletcher, Scottish Government
Julien Lake, Scottish Government
Lynn Munro, Scottish Government
Madeleine Berg, Scottish Government
Toby Samuel, Scottish Government
Vickie Curtis, Scottish Government