

INTERNATIONAL **BALLAN WRASSE** CONFERENCE 2021

27th May 2021
9.00am – 3.30pm

09.00 – 09.10

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Welcome and keynote speech – *Sarah Riddle*, Director of Business Engagement, SAIC and *Iain Berill*, Head of Technical, SSPO

Host introduction – *Thomas Cavois-Rogacki*, R&D and Health Manager, Otter Ferry Seafish

09.10 – 09.47

BROODSTOCK MANAGEMENT

Chaired by *Hervé Migaud*, Professor, Head of Breeding and Nutrition Research Group, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling

Moving towards domestication – *Halvard Hovland*, Havlandet

Genetic selection – *Arthair Gordon*, Ballan Wrasse Breeding Program Manager, Institute of Aquaculture/Otter Ferry Seafish

Q&A / panel discussion

09.47 – 10.40

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Chaired by *Daniel Phillips*, Cleaner Fish Production Manager, Mowi

Hatchery production of ballan wrasse in Norway: state of play and challenges – *Maren Gagnat*, CFeed

Moving from quantity to quality – *Tom Stevens*, Hatchery Manager, Otter Ferry Seafish

A RAS perspective – *Charlie Cross*, Assistant Hatchery Manager, Mowi Anglesey

Past and future research priorities – *Thomas Cavois-Rogacki*, R&D and Health Manager, Otter Ferry Seafish

Q&A / panel discussion

10.40 – 11.05

SHORT BREAK, NETWORKING

11.05 – 11.58

DEPLOYMENT AND EFFICACY AT SEA

Chaired by *Matilda Lomas-MacKenzie*, Biology and Cleaner Fish Coordinator, The Scottish Salmon Company

The Scottish experience – *Ronnie Hawkins*, Cleaner Fish Manager, Mowi

Acclimation pre-deployment – *Chris Hempleman*, Production Director, Otter Ferry Seafish

Wrasse and lumpfish: duality for an all-year round cover – *Anita Nielsen*, Cleaner Fish Supervisor, The Scottish Salmon Company

Improving cultured performance at sea – *Lewis Bennett*, Cleaner Fish Manager, Loch Duart

Q&A / panel discussion

11.58 – 13.00

BREAK FOR LUNCH, NETWORKING

13.00 – 13.53

NUTRITION

Chaired by *Luis Conceição*, CEO & R&D Projects Coordinator, Sparos Lda

First feeding – *Nils Tokle*, CTO, Planktonic

Weaning – *Katerina Kousoulaki*, Senior Researcher, Nofima

On-growing – *Antonis Chalaris*, Product Manager, BioMar

Feeding at sea – *Tom Noble*, Sales Director, World Feeds

Q&A / panel discussion

13.53 – 14.20

SHORT BREAK, NETWORKING

14.20 – 15.13

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Chaired by *Johanna Baily*, Lecturer in Aquatic Pathology, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling

Best health management practices in Ballan Wrasse farms – *Erika Trani*, Cleaner Fish Health Manager, Mowi

Wrasse health and welfare in sea pen aquaculture – *Angela Ashby*, Head of Clinical Services, PHARMAQ Analytiq

Vaccine development – *Gustavo Ramirez*, Aquaculture Business Manager, CEVA Ridgeway Biologicals

Welfare standards throughout the cycle – *Malcolm Johnstone*, Aquaculture Manager, RSPCA Assured

Q&A / panel discussion

15.13 – 15.30 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING MESSAGES



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