

**1st MedAID Regional Workshop:
Holistic sustainability assessment of Mediterranean aquaculture
24 January 2019, IRTA Sant Carles de la Ràpita (Spain)**

Workshop Agenda

24th January 2019: (Working sessions at IRTA Facilities)

08:30 Welcome's (15')

08:45 Task 1.1: MedAID Holistic sustainability assessment of Mediterranean aquaculture: objectives & methodology (15', Cristobal Aguilera, IRTA, Spain)

09:00 Task 1.2: Analysis of Zootechnical performance and identification of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) (20' + 10' questions, Benan Gulzari, Wageningen Univ. & Research, Netherlands)

09:30 Task 1.3: Environmental and social sustainability of Mediterranean aquaculture chains applying Life Cycle thinking (20' + 10' questions, Saioa Ramos, AZTI, Spain)

10:00 Discussion of Tasks 1.1 to 1.3 (30')

10:30 Coffee break (30')

11:00 Task 1.4: Mapping knowledge on the prevalence of diseases and their impact on production (20' + 10' questions, Saraya Tavornpanich, Norwegian Veterinary Institute)

11:30 Task 1.5: Assessment of the economic performance of the industry (20' + 10' questions, Ignacio Llorente, Univ. Cantabria, Spain)

12:00 Task 1.6: Assessment of the governance & social acceptability (20' + 10' questions, José Perez, IFREMER, France)

12:30 Discussion of Tasks 1.4 to 1.6 (30')

13:00 Lunch time (60')

14:00 Task 1.7: Integration of all information and their interactions to identify the factors affecting the performance of the sector (20' + 10' questions, Cristobal Aguilera, IRTA, Spain)

14:30 General discussion (60')

15:30 Work packages spotlight (10' each):

WP2 - Improving Zootechnical Performance (Alicia Estevez, IRTA, Spain)

WP3 - Genetics and breeding (Hans Komen, Wageningen Univ. & Research, Netherlands)

WP4 - Health management and diseases and fish welfare (Edgar Brun, Norwegian Veterinary Institute)

16:00 Coffee break (15')

16:15 Work packages spotlight (10' each):

WP5 - Product development, market and consumer assessment (Irene Peral, AZTI, Azti)

WP6 - Business performance and marketing plans (José Fdez-Polanco, Univ. Cantabria, Spain)

WP7 - Social acceptability and governance (Fabio Massa, FAO-GFCM)

16:45 End of the Workshop – Back to Sant Carles de la Ràpita

20:30 Social dinner



25th January 2019: (Technical Visit – Optional, but confirmation necessary; subject to meteorological conditions)

- 10:00 Meeting at the Sant Carles de la Ràpita harbour and departure by boat
- 11:00 Visit to the mussels & oysters productions rafts at the Alfacs Bay and tasting of sea food local products
- 13:00 Arrival to Sant Carles de la Ràpita harbour - End of the visit

Background information: Visit to the mussels & oysters productions rafts at the Alfacs Bay

The Ebro Delta Bays (Alfacs and Fangar Bays) are situated in the Ebro Delta, in the Mediterranean coast of Catalonia, Spain, and are the main shellfish production areas of the Spanish Mediterranean. The production of shellfish has an important socio-economical value in the area, since more than 200 families are depending directly of such activity, and other sectors such as tourism and gastronomy are depending indirectly. Fangar Bay is located in the north of the Ebro delta, while Alfacs Bay is located in the south. The main species here cultivated are the Mediterranean mussel, Pacific oyster, and Manila clam. Cultivation is done on ropes hanging from rafts.



The Ebro Delta is formed by the sediment brought down by the river. It has kilometres of almost deserted beaches coexisting with lagoons and rice fields in a changing landscape that varies with each season. The natural park is one of the most important wetland areas in the Mediterranean basin. Its wealth of flora and fauna makes it exceptional.

The fishing port of Sant Carles de la Ràpita is one of the most important in Catalonia because of its fishing volume and its large fishing fleet.

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