

2nd meeting of the Stakeholder Discussion Group on Aquaculture Environmental Risk Assessment (StaDG-ERAQUA)



05 June 2025
10:00-12:00
MINUTES - Agreed on 27 June 2025

Location: Hybrid – EFSA, Parma (MTG SEAT 00/M02)/Web conference

Attendees:

- **Discussion Group Members:** Niall Gerlitz, Bjørn Einar Grøsvik, Martine Muusse, Newton Gomes, Colin Hannon, Damir Kapetanović, Boris Kolar, Loredana Manfra, Irene Martins, Marco Vighi, Guido Gonsior, Elinor McCartney, Jennifer Jamieson and Thea Morken
- **EFSA:** Joana Firmino (Chair) and Jordi Tarrés-Call (FEEDCO Unit), Margherita Guidi (ENREL)

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and members of the Discussion Group. Apologies were received from Natacha Carvalho.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Framework contract for model development to model PEC in marine sediments ([EFSA-Q-2024-00649](#); [EFSA-Q-2024-00650](#))

The EFSA staff provided a presentation on the first (Task 1.1. Developing standard exposure scenarios) and second (Task 1.2. Conceptual Model) deliverables of the EFSA's Framework contract (FWC) for the development of a model to predict environmental concentrations of feed additives in marine sediments when used in aquaculture (sea cages) (EFSA/FEEDCO/2023/01; Lot 1: EPA02.02.03). The Discussion Group discussed the comments made on the publicly available deliverables. The Discussion Group will be updated upon publication of the following deliverables.

b. Generic mandate on ERA of additives containing trace elements ([EFSA-Q-2024-00482](#))

Due to time constraints, the topic could not be discussed during the meeting. The Discussion Group will be updated on the status of the data related to concentrations of these trace elements received via the call for data or collected from the systematic literature review.

IV. Any Other Business/Next steps

- Meetings documents and scientific topics content share in the dedicated MS TEAMS channel.
- Future requests for contributions.



V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on **26 November 2025 (PM)**, via hybrid meeting (Parma/Web conference).



StaDG-ERAQUA Members

#	Affiliation	Member name
1	EU Institution	Natacha Carvalho
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5	Academia/research institute	Bjørn Einar Grøsvik
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12	Private Research Institute	Guido Gonsior
13	Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)	Elinor McCartney
14	Industry	Jennifer Jamieson
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