

Final draft programme
***“Sea lice: establishment of a Multinational R&D initiative
and respective activities”***

Date:	10-11 February 2010
Location:	Hotel Scandic Bergen City, Bergen, Norway

Day 1

1300-1315 Welcome and Introduction

- **Kjell Maroni (FHF)**

1315-1335 An overview of IPM principles in sea lice control

- **Gordon Ritchie (Marine Harvest)**

1335-1600 Updating session

Part I: Country-by-country overview (inc. break)

- snapshot of sea lice situation, trends and management
- synopsis of ongoing research and planned research initiatives (project title, objectives, timeline and deliverables)
- other initiatives and processes (policy, regulatory, working groups)

Canada

- o **Chris Bridger (NBSGA board) 15min**

UK

- o **John Webster (SSPO) 15min**
- o **Randolph Richards (UoStirling) 10min**
- o **Rob Raynard (Marine Scotland) 10min**

Norway

- o **Paul Negård (FHL) 5min**
- o **Randi Grøntvedt (National Veterinary Institute) 20min**
- o **Ragnar Thorarinsson (Mattilsynet) 5min**

Ireland

- o **Dave Jackson (Marine Institute) 20min**

Faroe Islands

- o **Peter Østergård (Sp/Aquamed) 15min**

1600-1700 Part II: Feeds and medicines update (5 min each)

- **Novartis**
- **Intervet Schering Plough**
- **Pharmaq**
- **Chemco**
- **Aquatic**
- **Biomar**
- **Skretting**
- **Ewos**

- 1700-1800** **Working session**
Open discussion and Q&A session on synergies, industry challenges and research/knowledge gaps
- **Goal of this session will be to identify crossterritory synergies/links and to create a “gap list” ie. what are the unknowns and needs to be covered to gain better sea lice control as seen from industry (Best Management Practice (BMP) and standards for sea lice control), and which R&D needs have to be solved to achieve better control**
 - **Based on the “gap list” and potential synergies, define Working Groups for morning session day 2. A potential list might be:**
 - o **Sea lice biology & sea lice monitoring**
 - o **Epidemiology - sea lice dispersal & population dynamics**
 - o **Biological control - cleanerfish, feed supplements, vaccines, traps etc**
 - o **Treatment & resistance management**
 - o **Sea lice knowledge & effects on wild salmonids?**

Day 2

- 0900-0915** **Introductions – goals for the working groups**
- 0915-1100** **Breakout working groups with two main goals:**
- **identify main knowledge gaps and suggest plans for closing them, including sharing efforts/results in ongoing/planned research**
 - **identify specific areas for sharing BMP’s on operational issues and mechanisms and responsibilities to do so**
- 1115-1230** **Working group presentations**
- 1330-1430** **Open discussion on working themes/platforms and ways forward**
- 1430-1530** **Concluding remarks and next steps**