Public hearing Programme

'AQUACULTURE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: PRESENT SITUATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS'

European Parliament Committee on Fisheries 1 October 2002, 9.00 – 13.00, Room ASP 3 E 2 European Parliament, rue Wiertz, 1047 Brussels

Reception and registering from 8.30 to 9.00.

Mr Struan STEVENSON,

Committee chairman,

Opening of the hearing

Mr Hugues MARTIN,

Rapporteur,

Introduction

Mr Courtney HOUGH,

General Secretary of the FEAP (Federation of European Aquaculture Producers),

The development of fish farming in Europe

Mr Don STANIFORD,

Independent consultant,

Scotland

'Sea Cage Fish Farming: an evaluation of environmental and public health aspects'

Mr Arne ERVIK,

Institute of Marine Research,

Norway

'Aquaculture and the environment'

Mr Gouleven de BREST

CNC (National Union of Shellfish Farmers),

France

'Shellfish farming in Europe'

Mr José FIGUEIRA GALBÁN,

President of the Galician Regulatory Board on mussel farming 'Mexillón de Galicia',

Spain

'Mussel farming'

Members' questions and debate

Mr Angus MORGAN,

Director, Scottish Quality Salmon and Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation, Chairman Food Certification Scotland

'The development of salmon farming in Europe'

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Mr Alexandros LEANDROS,

Chairman of Seafarm Ionian

Greece

'Mediterranean marine aquaculture'

Mr Fernando ALDANA,

President of 'Clúster Acuicultura de Galicia'

Spain

'Turbot farming'

Mr Alessandro PEROLO,

President of the FEAP (Federation of European Aquaculture Producers)

Italy

'Freshwater fish farming'

Mr Jean-Jacques SABAUT,

President of the CIPA (Comité Interprofessionnel des Produits de l'Aquaculture)

France

'Feeding of farmed fish'

Members' questions and debate

Mr Hugues MARTIN,

Rapporteur

Conclusions

Mr Struan STEVENSON,

Committee chairman

Closing of the hearing