PUBLIC HEARING

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Draft Programme

MEASURES TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE IN THE EU

14.30 Opening by the Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

14.35 Mr. Felix Leinemann, European Commission “State of the play of the Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU Aquaculture.”

PANEL I
Aquaculture production in the EU

14.45 Mr. Paulo Serra Lopes, AQUAZOR “Aquaculture in an Outermost Region”

15.00 Dr. Michal Kratochvíl, Ph.D, Director, Czech Fish Farmers Association “Quo vadis pond aquaculture? An example story of the current state”

15.15 Mr. Luigi Marchesini, President of the Consortium Cooperative Pescatori del Polesine “Environmental sustainability and economic development of aquaculture in the future”

15.30 Questions and Answers

PANEL II
Research and Innovation in Aquaculture

15.50 Mr. Béla Halasi-Kovács, Research Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture of NAIK, "Freshwater aquaculture - a chance for sustainable aquaculture development in the EU”

16.05 Mr. Steven Beckers, BIGH “Aquaponics – A circular economy approach to aquaculture”
16.20 **Ms. Ivana Bušelić Garber**, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Laboratory of Aquaculture, Split, Aquaculture fish immunology and nutrition “The current state and perspective of aquaculture in Croatia”

16.35 *Questions and Answers*

### CONCLUSIONS

16.55 Closing remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Fisheries