



BELGIAN FLAT OYSTER DAY

Belgian Flat Oyster Day 24 November 2020 – Preliminary Agenda

| Time | Session |
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| 9h – 9h10 | Opening <i>Steven Degraer (RBINS)</i> |
| Setting the scene | |
| 9h10 – 9h25 | Keynote 1 – Restoration of flat oyster reefs in Europe <i>Bernadette Pogoda (AWI/NORA)</i> |
| 9h25 – 9h40 | Keynote 2 – Flat oyster aquaculture in Europe <i>Bérenger Colsoul (AWI)</i> |
| 9h40 – 9h55 | Questions, comments and poll |
| Biosecurity | |
| 9h55 – 10h05 | Ecological requirements for flat oyster introduction in Belgium <i>Jan Haelters (RBINS)</i> |
| 10h05 – 10h15 | Animal health requirements for flat oyster introduction in Belgium <i>Chantal Rettigner (FASFC)</i> |
| Future vision for the Belgian part of the North Sea | |
| 10h15 – 10h25 | Restoration of flat oyster reefs <i>Yana Deschutter (FPS Environment)</i> |
| 10h25 – 10h35 | Potential of flat oyster aquaculture <i>Patrick Sorgeloos (Vlaams Aquacultuurplatform)</i> |
| 10h35 – 10h50 | Questions, comments and poll |
| 10h50 – 11h | Break |
| Lessons learnt from past and ongoing projects | |
| 11h – 11h10 | Past projects - Value@Sea (EMFF) <i>Daan Delbaere (ILVO)</i> |
| 11h10 – 11h20 | Ongoing projects – SYMAPA (Blue Cluster) <i>To be confirmed</i> |
| 11h20 – 11h30 | Ongoing projects – UNITED (H2020) <i>Nancy Nevejan (Ghent University)</i> |
| 11h30 – 11h40 | Ongoing projects – BlueMarine III <i>Mathieu Wille (Ghent University)</i> |
| 11h40 – 11h50 | Questions & comments |
| Where to go from here? | |
| 11h50 – 12h05 | Dutch Flat Oyster Consortium <i>Wouter Lengkeek (Bureau Waardenburg)</i> |
| 12h05 – 12h10 | Poll |
| 12h10 - 12h20 | Closing remarks <i>Steven Degraer (RBINS)</i> |