



Disease Interactions and Pathogen exchange between farmed and wild aquatic animal populations - a European network

# DIPNET Kick-off workshop

Nantes, France  
February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005

## February 1<sup>st</sup>: Plenary session

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**8.30** Arrival of participants

**9.00 Welcome and introduction**

Dr Lucay Han Ching (Director of the IFREMER-Nantes centre)

**9.15 Presentation of DIPNET work plan**

Laurence Miossec (Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer - IFREMER, France)

**9.30 Implementation of the DIPNET Coordination Action**

Jacques Fuch (European Union Commission)

**10.00 Work package 1**

- Disease interactions between wild and farmed fish – theory and reality  
Rob Raynard (Fisheries Research Services - FRS, Aberdeen, UK)

**10.40** *Coffee break*

**11.00 Work package 1** (continued)

- Emergence of VHS in Europe  
Niels Jorgen Olesen (Statens Veterinære Serumlaboratorium, Denmark)
- Pathogen exchange between wild and cultured shellfish: the invisible frontier  
Stein Mortensen (Institute of Marine Research – IMR, Norway)

**12.00 Work package 2**

- Risk assessment and modelling: what can they contribute?  
Ed Peeler (Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science - CEFAS, Weymouth, UK)

**12.20 Work package 3**

- Searching for evidence of pathogen exchange in aquatic environments – limits of epidemiological tools  
Nacho de Blas (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

**13.00** *Lunch at IFREMER restaurant*

**14.30 Work package 3** (continued)

- Monitoring and surveying the health of wild fish populations in Switzerland  
Thomas Wahli (Centre for Fish and Wildlife Health - FIWI, Switzerland)
- Results from Swedish health monitoring of the Baltic salmon population  
Ulf Peter Wichard (Fiskhälsan AB, Sweden)

**15.30** *Coffee break*

## **16.00 Project presentation**

- Presentation of DIPNET work plan  
Laurence Miossec (Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer - IFREMER, France)
- Project management, cost reimbursement, rules, etc.  
Paul J. Midtlyng (Centre for Veterinary Contract and Commercial Services - VESO, Norway)
- Organisation of working group and sub-working groups, and day 2 program  
Laurence Miossec (Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer - IFREMER, France)

## **17.00 Presentation of PANDA (Permanent Advisory Network for Diseases in Aquaculture)**

Dr. Alastair Cook (Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science - CEFAS, Weymouth, UK)

## **18.00 Cocktail**

## **19.30 Dinner in restaurant La Cigale in the city center (place Graslin, just near the hotel)**

## **February 2<sup>st</sup>: Working groups and sub groups**

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### **9.00 Working groups meetings**

Agenda:

- Detailed work plan of WG (road map)
- Participants should provide:
  - Project relevant work, current and historically
  - Bibliography, papers, grey literature (annual reports, non scientific reports,...)
- Draft chapter structure of WG report
- Authorship

Management issues: Group leader must to assign someone to take detailed minutes.

### **11.00 Coffee break**

### **11.20 Working groups meetings (continued)**

### **13.00 Lunch at the IFREMER restaurant**

### **14.30 Synthesis of working group discussion and work plans**

### **16.00 End of the kick-off meeting and coffee break**

## **Additional information**

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Trains <http://www.sncf.com/indexe.htm>

Nantes airport <http://www.nantes.aeroport.fr/aeroport/htdoc/uk/arrivez.htm>

IFREMER centre in Nantes [http://www.ifremer.fr/nantes/index\\_a.php](http://www.ifremer.fr/nantes/index_a.php)