

Minutes from the WG 3 meeting during the morning of October 23, 2015

The following items were discussed and decided on during the meeting:

1. The general consensus among the WG members was that both the morning session and afternoon discussions during the previous day went very well. The presentations were informative and summarized well the current knowledge on the effect of exercise on aquaculture fish as well as identifying important areas for future research. The discussions during the afternoon addressed different aspects of the practical use of exercise in aquaculture. Members from the industry attending both the morning and afternoon events were also pleased with the day.
2. The main results of the afternoon discussions will be summarized by Helgi Thorarensen and then sent to those attending the meeting before being finalized.
3. The WG members agreed that a short article for the international or local aquaculture media should be written up, highlighting some of the results from the presentations and the afternoon discussions. The article will introduce the benefits and potential application of exercise in aquaculture. Helgi will write a first draft that will then be sent to other WG members for comments.
4. The WG members discussed the possibility of writing short technical notes to address specifically the practical application of exercise in aquaculture of different species as well as describing the best methods for activities such as measuring currents in tanks or cages. The members agreed that this should be considered at last stages of the COST action when more knowledge and experience has accumulated.