



Workshop 4 June 2007 on

Bivalve Molluscan Shellfish Safety – Managing the Virus Risk The Way Forward?

The aim of this one day workshop is to disseminate the latest developments in the area of virus shellfish safety and to identify information gaps. The workshop will aim to make recommendations on future work and to propose strategies for implementing improved safety procedures.

8.45	1. Introductions and Aims	Bill Dore, Marine Institute, Ireland
9.00	2. Introduction to viruses and shellfish	Soizick LeGuyader, IFREMER, France
9.20	3. New Regulations and the European Good Practice Guide to Microbiological Monitoring	Ron Lee, CEFAS, UK
9.50	4. Development of standardised methods	Albert Bosch, University of Barcelona, Spain
10.20	Coffee	
11.10	5. Potential for New Virus Standards?	David Lees, CEFAS, UK
11.40	6. REDRISK Results and options for Risk Management in shellfisheries	Monique Pommepuy, IFREMER, France
12.10	7. Industry perspective	Doug McCleod, Association of Scottish Shellfish Growers, UK
12.40	8. The Regulators perspective	David Lyons, Food Safety Authority of Ireland
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Breakout Sessions	
	1. Risk Management of shellfisheries	
	2. Virus Standards	
	3. Pollution Control in Shellfisheries	
15.00	Summary of Breakout sessions	
16.00	Close	