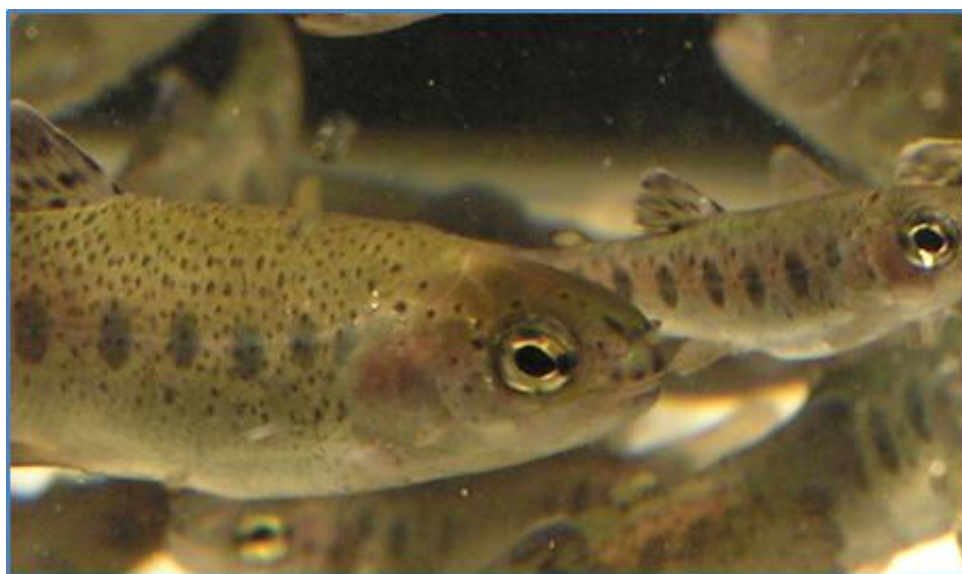


Preliminary Programme for the

30th Annual Workshop of the National Reference Laboratories for Fish Diseases



26th May 2026

**The workshop is organized by the EU Reference Laboratory for crustacean diseases which is placed at the Section for fish and shellfish diseases at DTU AQUA – National Institute of Aquatic Research
The meeting is organized Online**

Tuesday May 26th

Annual Workshop of the National Reference Laboratories for Fish Diseases

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and announcements
Britt Bang Jensen

SESSION I: Update on important fish diseases and their control

Chair: Britt Bang Jensen and minutes: Jacob Schmidt

9:45 – 10:15 Overview of the disease situation in Europe
Niccoló Vendramin, DTU, Denmark

10:15 – 10:40 Overview of the disease situation in Norway
Torfinn Moldal, NVI, Norway

10:40 – 11:00 Fish health situation in the Faroe Islands
Debes Christiansen, HFS, Faroe Islands

11:00 – 11:20 *(To be announced later)*

11:20 – 11:40 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II Control and Surveillance of fish diseases in Europe

Chair: Niccoló Vendramin and minutes: Argelia Cuenca

11:40 – 12:00 PRV3 surveillance in Italy
Toffan Anna, IZSVe, Italy

12:00 – 12:20 Nanopore sequencing of SAV-2
Jan Inge Øvrebø, NVI, Norway

12:20 – 12:40 Epidemiological background of this IHN outbreak in Switzerland
Nicolas Diserens, UNIBE, Switzerland

12:40 - 13.00 IPN feed-related outbreak in Swedish farms
Charlotte Axén, SVA, Sweden

13:00 – 13:40 Lunch

SESSION III Results from ongoing research on listed and emerging fish diseases

Chair: Argelia Cuenca and minutes: Anna Luiza Farias Alencar

- 13:40 – 14:00 A challenge trial including ten ISAV isolates: Infection dynamics, shedding and mortality patterns
Sonal Patel, NVI, Norway
- 14:00 – 14:20 Susceptibility of European Perch and Rainbow Trout to EHNIV under experimental conditions
Anna Alencar, DTU, Denmark
- 14:20 – 14:40 Impacts of a realistic coastal climate change scenario on the immune responses of juvenile European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*)
Sylvain Jodet, ANSES, France
- 14:40 – 15:00 ISAV haemagglutinin esterase sequence variation is associated with the ability to detach from red blood cells
Johanna Hol Fosse, NVI, Norway
- 15:00 – 15:20 *(To be announced later)*

15:20 -15:45 Coffee break

SESSION IV Update from the EURL for fish diseases

Chair: Niccoló Vendramin and minutes: Thomas Weise

- 15:45 -15:55 EURL Training Courses. Topics and organization of courses 2026
Argelia Cuenca, DTU, Denmark
- 15:55 -16:15 Interlaboratory Proficiency test for fish diseases 2025
Teena Vendel Klinge and Niccoló Vendramin, DTU Denmark
- 16:15 -16:35 EURL Work done in 2025, ongoing activities in 2026, plan for 2027
Niccoló Vendramin and Britt Bang Jensen, DTU Denmark

Next meeting and end of 30th Annual Workshop
Niccoló Vendramin and Britt Bang Jensen, DTU Denmark

END OF FISH WORKSHOP