



# BELGIAN FLAT OYSTER DAY

## Belgian Flat Oyster Day 24 November 2020 – Preliminary Agenda

Time	Session
9h – 9h10	Opening <i>Steven Degraer (RBINS)</i>
<b>Setting the scene</b>	
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
<b>Biosecurity</b>	
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>
<b>Future vision for the Belgian part of the North Sea</b>	
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
<b>Lessons learnt from past and ongoing projects</b>	
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
<b>Where to go from here?</b>	
11h50 – 12h05	Dutch Flat Oyster Consortium <i>Wouter Lengkeek (Bureau Waardenburg)</i>
12h05 – 12h10	Poll
12h10 - 12h20	Closing remarks <i>Steven Degraer (RBINS)</i>