

EUROPEAN SEABASS *Welfare* AT THE HATCHERY

The workshop will address key welfare risks and good practices across broodstock, early life stages and live fry transport, combining expert knowledge with an interactive discussion on knowledge gaps, legislation gaps and training priorities.

DATE & TIME

October 9, 2026

11:00 – 16:00

(Greece local time, EEST)

LOCATION

SUI HUB ATHENS*

Greece & Online
Hybrid Workshop

TARGET AUDIENCE

Specifically designed for
National Competent Authorities (NCAs)
and state veterinary inspectors.

** Travel and accommodation expenses for NCA representatives (one per EU member state) participating in person will be covered by EURCAW-Aqua.*

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WORKSHOP

agenda



- 11:00 – 11:15** **Welcome and introduction to the workshop** – Objectives, scope and expected outcomes.
Prof. Michail Pavlidis, University of Crete / EURCAW-Aqua
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Welfare of European seabass broodfish** – Key welfare risks and good welfare husbandry and monitoring practices.
Dr. Constantinos C. Mylonas, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, I.M.B.B.A.
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Coffee break**
- 12:15 – 13:00** **Live European seabass fry transport** – Welfare risks and good practices at preparation, loading, transport, unloading and post-transport.
Leonidas Papaharisis, University of Crete / EURCAW-Aqua
- 13:00 – 13:15** **Fish Welfare in Practice: From Farm Self-Assessment to Official Inspection.**
Prof. M. Pavlidis, University of Crete / EURCAW-Aqua
- 13:15 – 14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Training needs for competent authorities and inspectors: The perspective of a National Reference Laboratory**
Dr. Amedeo Manfrin, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie
- 14:45 – 15:30** **Interactive discussion: Welfare risks, knowledge gaps, legislation gaps and training priorities**
Moderator: Dr. Kallirroï Papadaki, EURCAW-Aqua
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Conclusions and next steps** – Summary of key points and agreed priorities; follow-up activities by EURCAW-Aqua
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