

## Aquaculture in the UK | Online Event

APPG on Fisheries meeting, sponsored by Seafood 2040

26 October 2021 | 11am - 1pm

Chaired by Alistair Carmichael MP

**This event will explore how the aquaculture sector across the Home Nations can realise its potential in an effective and sustainable manner, and encourage discussion on next steps for bringing this transformation about.**

### Schedule

**11.00am** Attendees join via Zoom.

The meeting chair, **Alistair Carmichael MP**, introduces the event.

**11.05am** **Dr Neil Auchterlonie - Chair | Seafood 2040**

Providing context on how aquaculture fits within the UK seafood landscape, and how the industry has the potential to form an integral and sustainable part of UK food production.

**11.15am** **Heather Jones - CEO | Sustainable Aquaculture Innovation Centre**

The status of aquaculture in Scotland, including the challenges and opportunities the sector currently faces, and its vision for the future.

**11.25am** **Dr Matthew Service - Programme Leader: Marine Ecology | Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute**

The status of aquaculture in Northern Ireland, including the challenges and opportunities the sector currently faces, and its vision for the future.

**11.35am** **Jon Parker - Development Lead | Aquaculture Industry Wales**

The status of aquaculture in Wales, including the challenges and opportunities the sector currently faces, and its vision for the future.

**11.45am** **Ruth Allin - Policy Team Leader: Recreational Fishing, Aquaculture, Migratory & Freshwater Fisheries | Defra**

**Dr Neil Auchterlonie - Chair | Seafood 2040**

The status of aquaculture in England, including the challenges and

opportunities the sector currently faces, and its vision for the future.

**11.55am Ally Dingwall - Fisheries and Aquaculture Manager | Sainsbury's**

Providing a retail perspective on the importance of aquaculture within UK food systems, now and into the future as demand and food production methods change.

**12.05pm Q&A and Discussion**

Questions will be taken first from MPs and Peers and then opened to the floor.

**1.00pm Event ends.**

## Twitter

On Twitter? Contribute to the discussion online using **#UKAquaculture**. We will be tweeting from **@FisheriesAPPG**.

## Contact

This event has been co-organised by the APPG on Fisheries and Seafood 2040. To find out more about the APPG on Fisheries, contact the Secretariat, Jacob Ashton and Katrina Ryan, at **secretariat@fisheriesappg.org**. To get in touch with Seafood 2040, contact Project Manager Kimberly Cullen at **Kimberly.Cullen@seafish.co.uk**.