



# Prevention of shellfish diseases

## Stakeholder perception workshop

# Stakeholder perceptions

- VIVALDI wishes to understand the attitudes and perceptions of stakeholders regarding disease control and prevention strategies that
- This will enable ensure stakeholder perspectives are included in reports and publications resulting from the VIVALDI project.
- This is being achieved in 2 ways:
  - In depth interviews
  - Focus group discussions
- Today we invite you to participate in a focus group discussion to share your thoughts, experience and knowledge about disease prevention
- Summary of findings provided at end of today's workshop

# Discussion groups



- Aim: to gather stakeholder perceptions regarding disease prevention strategies
- Including:
  - **EFFECTIVENESS:**
    - To what extent can each strategy/measure prevent disease entering a farm
    - Ignore other factors such as feasibility, cost and acceptability
  - **FEASIBILITY:**
    - How easily can each strategy/measure be undertaken
    - Assume cost and acceptability is not a problem
  - **COST:**
    - How costly would it be to set up and maintain each strategy/measure?
  - **ACCEPTABILITY:**
    - Can the measure be applied equitably regardless of scale of operation?
    - Is it harmful to the environment?

# Discussion groups

- 45 minutes for activities
  - Time is limited, so we will have to work fast!!
- Working in groups
  - Please note that there are no right or wrong answers
  - We are seeking a consensus opinion from the group, but if you disagree we can note your ideas as well
  - Please respect the opinions of all members of the group
- Forming groups
  - Please refer to the participant list to find your group



# Activities (45 minutes)

1. Please complete the participant information sheet
2. Review disease control/prevention measures (add some if needed) (5min)
3. **Rank** measures from most to least **EFFECTIVE** (8 min)
4. **Score** each measure by its **FEASIBILITY** (8 min)  
+ = very difficult, ++ = somewhat difficult, +++ = somewhat easy, ++++ = very easy
5. **Score** each measure by its **COST** (8 min)  
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**EFFECTIVENESS:**

Rank from most (top) to least (bottom) effective

At this stage, please ignore all other factors (feasibility, cost, acceptability)

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## **COST:**

Includes cost to set up and cost to maintain

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++ = small cost (noticeable, but reasonable cost),

+++ = moderate/high cost (would place a considerable strain on finances),

++++ = prohibitive cost (rules out implementation in most circumstances)

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Time for coffee

