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## Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)

### The status and future of seaweed farming in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (Online, 15 July 2021)

#### AGENDA

Thursday 15 July 2021

*Morning, 10.00–12.00 hours*

#### 1. Welcome address and introduction of the workshop

- Welcome address and introductory remarks by the GFCM

#### 2. The potential benefits and future perspectives of seaweed farming

- The status of seaweed farming in the region (*Georgios Paximadis, GFCM*)
- Global seaweed production trends (*Junning Cai, FAO*)
- Climate change and seaweed farming (*Vincent Doumeizel, Safe Seaweed Coalition*)
- Towards a sustainable and innovative seaweed industry in Europe (*Maria Damanaki, Seaweed for Europe*)
- Health benefits of including seaweed in our diet (*Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, World Fish*)
- Seaweed farming in Morocco (*Amine Mansouri, National Agency for the Development of Aquaculture*)
- The case study of seaweed farming in Tunisia (*Boulkout Mounir, SELT MARINE*)
- Seaweed and Non-Asian Cuisines (*Chef Jeff Okada Ramsey, Japas, Kintsugi, Babe, Sushibabe restaurants*)
- Financing solutions for sustainable seaweed production (*Mauro Randone, WWF*)

#### 3. Open Discussion

#### 4. Wrap-up and closure of the meeting