



Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU and EIFAAC

**CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT ADVICE TO REDUCE
CORMORANT PREDATION IMPACTS**

Brussels, Belgium, 3 June 2025

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

08.15 – 09.00	Registration of participants – coffee and cake served.
09.00 – 09.15 (15 min)	Opening of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome words by the EU Council Presidency - Jacek Czerniak (Deputy Minister for Fisheries, Poland).• Welcome words by the European Parliament - Carmen Crespo Díaz (Chairperson of the PECH). (tbc)• Welcome words on behalf of FAO – Raschad Al-Khafaji (Director of FAO Brussels).
09.15 – 9.40 (25 min)	1. Presentation of the impact of cormorant predation on fish populations, fisheries and aquaculture (Dr Niels Jepsen, Danish Technical University).
9.40. – 10.10 (30 min)	2. Questions and answers.
10.10 – 10.20 (10 min)	3. Presentation of the economic consequences of cormorant predation on fisheries and aquaculture (Dr Raymon van Anrooy, European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission).
10.20 – 10.40 (20 min)	4. Questions and answers.
10.40 – 11.20 (40 min)	5. Presentation of the European cormorant management plan (Dr Ian Cowx, Angling Trust/ University of Hull).
11.20 – 12.00 (40 min)	6. Questions and answers.
12.00	Conference closure – light lunch offered by Poland.