



Reproduction in Percid Culture  
Carrick on Shannon, Ireland  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear EPFC member,

BIM in conjunction with the European Percid Fish Culture Group (EPFC) are holding a stakeholder meeting in Ireland in March 2017. The purpose of the meeting is to allow for discussion on a range of issues surrounding **Reproduction in Percid Culture**. The meeting will be informal and conducted in boardroom style allowing for interaction between attendees on a range of topics of mutual interest. Attendance is free to EPFC members but limited to 30 attendees. The meeting is specifically targeted at individuals or companies actively involved in percid research or production. Please register your interest by email to [toner@bim.ie](mailto:toner@bim.ie) before January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please see attached an outline of the meeting together with information on accommodation and travel. Please refer any questions to [toner@bim.ie](mailto:toner@bim.ie)

Kind regards

Damien Toner, BIM, Ireland  
Stefan Meyer, KNAQ, Germany  
Stefan Teerlink, INAGRO Belgium  
Daniel Zarski, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland  
Tomas Policar, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic

### European Percid Fish Culture

*EAS thematic group on the culture of pikeperch, perch and other species of the family percidae for human consumption, stocking and conservation.*

Hosted by:

BIM  
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European Aquaculture Society (EAS)  
Please refer to [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org) or [www.epfc.net](http://www.epfc.net) or our [group on LinkedIn](#) for further information.



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### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

9:00 Registration

9.30 Welcome, Damien Toner BIM

**9.45 Session 1: Participant overview; Chair: Stefan Meyer, KNAQ.**

An outline of participant activities. Each participant will have a short time to outline activities and future goals.

11.30 Coffee break

**11.45 Session 2: Broodstock Management; Chair: Tomas Policar, University of South Bohemia.**

Topics covered will include: What are the ideal system designs and management practices that contribute to healthy broodstock? What role will genetics have in broodstock management? How best to manage out of season spawning.

Lunch 1.30 – 2.00pm

**2.00pm Session 3: Spawning Management; Chair: Daniel Zarski, University of Warmia and Mazury.**

Topics covered will include: What are the ideal system designs and management practices for spawning? What role will hormone use have in spawning management?

Dinner 7.30pm



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**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.00- 11.00 Farm visit Keywater Fisheries Ltd**

A visit to Keywater Fisheries perch hatchery in Cloonloo, Sligo.

**12.00 -1.30 Session 4: Larval Management; Chair: Stefan Teerlinck, INAGRO.**

What system design and protocol is best for larval management and production. What nutrition works best for larvae and system. How to improve weaning and survival. Control of bacterial populations in systems.

Lunch 1.30 – 2.00pm

**2.00pm Session 4 contd**

**3.30pm Meeting Closing Remarks**

### Information

The meeting will take place in one of Ireland's most beautiful towns. Situated on the River Shannon, Carrick on Shannon is a popular tourist destination with plenty of Irish Pubs and live music.

#### Accommodation:

The workshop will take place in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon

<http://www.thelandmarkhotel.com/>

A special B&B rate of €79 per person per night is available in the Landmark. A number of rooms have been block booked for the meeting. Please contact hotel directly and mention reference "120386" to avail of discount.

A number of other accommodation options are available in the town

<http://www.mycarrick.ie/>

#### Food:

Lunch on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March and Dinner on 8<sup>th</sup> March provided. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

## Information

### Travel:

Carrick on Shannon is approximately 2 hrs drive from Dublin airport. Bus and train services run from Dublin city centre to Carrick on Shannon.

The town is also close to Ireland West Knock airport (50 mins) which has direct flights from the UK.

Bus Eireann <http://www.buseireann.ie/> do a service from Dublin Airport to Carrick on Shannon. Times for workshop dates are shown below

From Dublin Airport (Atrium Rd Zone 11 Stop2) to Carrick-on-Shannon(Opp Landmark Hotel)

Outward Journey: Tuesday, March 7 2017

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Seat guaranteed on the specific service

Seats available on a first come, first served basis and therefore not guaranteed for every service, on the date selected

Return Journey: Thursday, March 9 2017

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		16:20	18:50	Expressway	23	0,	€14.01	<input type="radio"/>

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