# Sustainable Eel Group, ASBL

## **Annual General Meeting**

## 11 March 2020, 13.00 - 15.00 Potsdam, Germany



#### **Minutes**

#### **Present**

## **SEG Directors (Members):**

Andrew Kerr (Chair), Florian Stein, Alexander Wever, Alex Koelewijn, David Bunt, Willem Dekker Others (Adhering Members):

Richard Fordham (Scandinavian Silver Eel), Alexandra Collias, Mickäel Vallée, Yann Taillandier (SAS Estuaires OP [Loire]) Lars Dettman, CEO of the Brandenburg Commercial Fisheries Association.

## 1. Apologies

Peter Wood (UK Glass Eels), Benoit (Civelles Durables), Arne Koops (DFV), Peter Neusinger (Eeline UK).

## 2. Minutes of last meeting

- 2.1 Minutes of the meeting, October 2018 were previously circulated and are published on the <u>SEG</u> website.
- 2.2 The minutes we proposed as a true record by Alexander Wever, seconded by Alex Koelewijn and Alexandra Collias.

## 3. Chairman's Report

- 3.1 As SEG has become more successful over the past 2 years, we have had more covert and overt challenges which we are having to spend more time in defending.
- 3.2 The Chairman's report is published on the <a>SEG website</a>.

#### 4. Financial Report

- 4.1 Year ending February 2019: total income £222,281. Surplus of £1884. They are published on the SEG website.
- 4.2 The Accounts were produced by Shiner Mitchell Fisher and Co. Ltd. of Stroud, UK. As these are retiring soon, new accountants, Axbridge Accountancy of Axbridge, UK, have been appointed.

#### 5. Budget

5.1 An operating budget is under development for agreement and will be reviewed and monitored monthly.

### 6. SEG Membership proposals

- 6.1 SEG is registered as an ASBL in Belgium.
- 6.2 We have adapted out membership structure to our ASBL <u>Articles of Association</u>, available on our <u>website</u>. As part of its legal structure, there are Voting members and Adhering members.

#### 7. Any other business

7.1 None. Meeting closed.