Bivalve Purification Operations Course held in Belfast – upskilling the aquaculture sector

Fifteen trainees took part in the first Bivalve Purification Operations course in Belfast in early spring.

In response to requests from Northern Ireland industry, a Bivalve Purification Operations Course was organised by Seafish in early March 2020 at the Stormont Hotel. The course was delivered by two of our Approved Training Providers from Aquafish Solutions.

Representatives from three Northern Irish aquaculture businesses attended, along with attendees from the Republic of Ireland, Isle of Man and Scotland. The course was also made available to local regulators – council Environmental Health Officers and the Aquaculture and Fish Health team of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).

It was the first time the course had been run for many years, allowing local businesses and regulators to access it without incurring significant travel costs.

Participants provided great feedback, with all attendees saying that the information provided would be useful to their businesses.