

## **Dr Barry Hill**

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Until 2009, Dr Hill was the Chief Advisor for Aquatic Animal Health to the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). For almost 40 years, he played a lead role in advising the UK government on scientific aspects of new legislation and policy on fish and shellfish diseases and also provided expert advice to the European Commission on EU legislation on aquatic animal health.

Dr Hill has been a member of the OIE Aquatic Animals Health Standards Commission since 1988, serving as Secretary General, Vice-President and (currently) as President. He has represented OIE at numerous scientific and technical meetings with other international organisations, particularly FAO and the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA), for the development and drafting of the FAO/NACA regional guidelines on the responsible movement of live aquatic animals in Asia-Pacific.

He also provided expert advice and assistance to APEC/FAO in the development of harmonised standards for aquaculture health management for APEC countries of the Americas. Until recently, Dr Hill was responsible for leading the policy development and implementation aspects of the EU SEAT (Sustaining Ethical Aquaculture Trade) project in the four Asian partner countries (Bangladesh, China, Thailand and Vietnam).