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Dr. Ingrid Olesen is a senior scientist in Nofima. She has experience from research in farm animal breeding and organic agriculture, and has been involved with aquaculture research since 1997. She has held a minor position as Adjunct Professor at the Department of Animal and Aquacultural sciences at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU 2005-2019), where she still lectures in aquaculture breeding and genetics, organic and tropical aquaculture. She has also been research director of the Department of Breeding and Genetics in Nofima for 9 years. Apart from research in fish breeding and genetics, she has studied consumers' attitudes to, and households' willingness to pay for organic salmon and to support breeding for improving fish welfare and resistance to diseases and parasites. She has led numerous projects funded by the Norwegian Research Council, and has participated in three EU projects as leader of tasks and WP (Genimpact and Eurocarp) as well as coordinator of a support action (OrAqua). A total of 43 peer review articles have been published in international journals in addition 14 book chapters or books (23 peer review articles published last 10 years). She has participated in numerous national and international committees and boards (e.g., National board of animal ethics and national committees of farm animal genetic resources), Expert group for the 4th SCAR Foresight exercise appointed by the European Commission (2014-2015)). She is currently chairing the Advisory Working Group on Aquatic Genetic resources of the Commission of Fisheries in FAO