

MINUTES FOCUS GROUP EMFF

Tuesday 13 February 2018
12:30-17:30
Rue Montoyer 24,
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Following discussions during last Working Group 1: EU Production that took place on the 23 January 2018, a Focus Group was established in order to prepare a first draft opinion on the EMFF.

Attendees: Claudia Vinci, Guus Pastoor, Marta Llopis, Anders Rune Bjerrum, Christine Absil, Sean O'Donoghue, Pierre Carnet, Sandra Sanmartin, Daniel Voces, Rosalie Tukker

Response to EMFF Commission's questionnaire

Funding PMPs in period 2021 and 2022

Review of outcome of Tallinn Conference 12 & 13 October 2017

Discussion & review existing articles in the EMFF 508/2014 (MAC relevance)

- a. Title III Financial Framework. Articles 12 to 14
- b. Chapter IV. Marketing and processing related measures Articles 65 to 69
- c. Specific Objectives (Advisory Councils) Articles 85, 86, & 89
- d. Market Intelligence Article 90
- e. Other articles relevant to MAC

Attendees discussed the content of the MAC advice on the EMFF regarding the items exposed above. It was decided that the MAC needs to stress the short time given to prepare the advice; the Secretariat will send a letter to DG MARE informing them of the delay.

In response to the Commission's questionnaire forwarded to the Secretariat in January, the opinion will address articles related to market issues.

Attendees gave input on the different articles and what the priorities for the next funding period should be.

Process to finalise MAC recommendations



The Secretariat will forward a first draft taking into account all the input given on the 19 February. Members of the Focus Group will comment on the draft before the 23 February. On the 26 February, the draft will be sent to members of WG1 for their comments. Afterwards, it will be put forward to the Executive Committee for their approval. The MAC aims at sending an advice to Commission by mid-March.