



# WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Sean O'Donoghue

Chair

Online (Zoom)

Thursday, 28 January 2021

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- **10:30 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue**
- **10:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (25.11.20)**
- **10:40 Action points of the last meetings**
- **10:45 COVID-19 Pandemic**
- **10:50 STECF Data Collection**
- **11:05 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet**
- **11:30 Biodiversity Strategy**
- **12:00 Marketing Standards**

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- **12:15 Unfair Trading Practices in the Food Supply Chain**
- **12:30 Technical Measures Regulation**
- **12:45 Joint MAC/NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group on Brown Crab**
- **12:50 AOB**
- **12:55 Summary of actions points**

**13:00 End of the meeting**

# ACTION POINTS (25 NOVEMBER 2020)

## Marketing Standards:

- Secretariat and Chair to prepare a draft advice in response to the public consultation, which should be based on the previously adopted advice
- ExCom Written Procedure: 19 January – 3 February 2021
- Encouragement of individual submissions to the public consultation by members
- Send Bundesverband der deutschen Fischindustrie und des Fischgroßhandels e.V.'s questions on the public consultation to DG MARE in written format (8 December 2020)

## Joint MAC/NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group on Brown Crab:

- Working Group to be continuously updated on the work of the Focus Group

## COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Draft text to be put forward to the Executive Committee through written procedure
- Advice adopted on 11 December 2020

## Sustainable Blue Economy:

- Final draft to be circulated to WG1 members for their information
- Draft text to be put forward to the Executive Committee through urgent written procedure, informing that WG1 was not in a position to consider it
- Advice adopted on 9 December 2020

# COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- **MAC Advice on Impact and Mitigation of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Seafood Supply Chain - information**
  - **Advice adopted on 11 December 2020**
    - Market initiatives
    - Funding initiatives
    - Environmental & social initiatives
  - **Commission's reply pending**
    - Preliminary reaction by Frangiscos Nikolian (Head of Unit, MARE A4)

# STECF DATA COLLECTION

- **Presentation of implementation and functioning report of the Data Collection Framework Regulation by Commission representative**
  - **Annette Hurrelmann (MARE C<sub>3</sub>)**
  - **Frangiscos Nikolian (MARE A<sub>4</sub>)**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Report published on 22 October 2020**

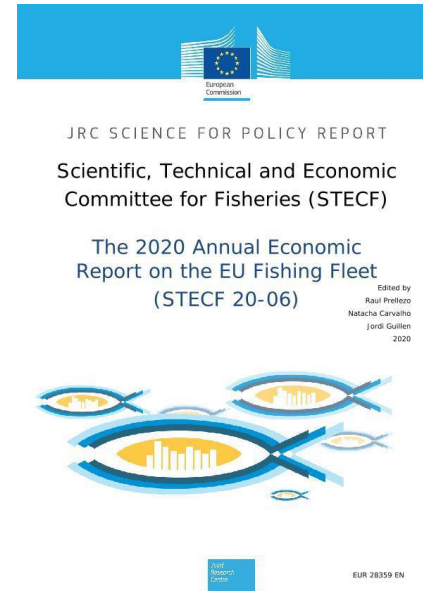
# ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT ON THE EU FISHING FLEET

## ➤ Presentation of 2020 STECF report

- Raúl Pallezo (AZTI, STECF Member)

## ➤ Exchange of views

- Report published on December 2020



# BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY

- **Presentation on the market perspective by Callum Nolan, Oceans Researcher, EJF**
  - **On behalf of the EU IUU Coalition**
- **Exchange of views**
  - **Development of advice foreseen under the Year 5 Work Programme**
  - **Public consultation launched by DG ENV (11 January – 5 April 2021)**
    - The implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020
    - The application of the EU Regulation on Invasive Alien Species
    - The Impact Assessment that will underpin the Commission's proposal for binding EU nature restoration targets



# MARKETING STANDARDS

- **Update on STECF EWG on incorporating sustainability aspects by Commission representative**
  - Gerd Heinen (MARE A4)
- **MAC's Advice on Public Consultation – information**
  - WG1 written procedure consultation: 22 December 2020 – 15 January 2021
  - ExCom written procedure consultation: 19 January – 3 February 2021
  - Draft text based on previous MAC advice
- **DG MARE's Public Consultation: Ongoing**
- **STECF EWG: Met on November 2020 | Report on March 2021**

# UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICES IN THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

- **Presentation of questionnaire to suppliers and foreseen initiatives by Commission representative**
  - **Annette Kliemann (AGRI.DDG3.G.1)**
- **Exchange of views & way forward**
- **DG AGRI's Baseline Survey: Deadline extended until 15 February 2021**
  - UTPs in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain
- **Identified by ExCom as a relevant Farm to Fork Strategy initiative**

# TECHNICAL MEASURES REGULATION

- **Presentation on preparation of the implementation report with relevance for the MAC**
  - **Maria Martinez Moset & Katarina Barathova (MARE D3)**
- **Exchange of views & way forward**
  
- **DG MARE Questionnaire to all Advisory Councils**
  - Preparation of the implementation report on the Technical Measures Regulation
  - Deadline for replies: 15 February 2021
  - Questions mostly directed at regional fisheries ACs

# JOINT MAC/NWWAC/NSAC FOCUS GROUP ON BROWN CRAB

- **Update on last meeting (21.01.201)**
  - **Norah Parke, Focus Group Chair**

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

## ➤ AOB

- DG MARE Letter & Questionnaire to Member States on the annual report on the implementation in 2020 on the landing obligation

## ➤ Summary of action points

## ➤ End of meeting