



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Sean O'Donoghue

Chair

Online (Interactive)

Tuesday, 2 June 2020

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue
- 14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (29.01.20)
- 14:10 Action points of the last meeting
- 14:15 COVID-19 Pandemic
- 14:45 STECF
- 15:00 Landing Obligation
- 15:40 EMFF
- 15:50 Marketing Standards
- 16:20 AOB
- 16:25 Summary of actions points
- 16:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS

EUMOFA:

- Additional price studies & aquaculture data: Advice sent to DG MARE (11 May 2020)
- Training: DG MARE organised public online webinar (29 April 2020)

STECF:

- Follow-up: Online bilateral discussion between WG1 Chair and STECF Focal Points (7 May 2020)

EMFF:

- Recirculate advice: EP and observer Member States (7 February 2020)

Landing Obligation:

- 2019 implementation: MAC advice on 2019 annual report (15 April 2020)

Marketing Standards:

- FG Terms of Reference: Adopted by WG1 (6 April 2020)
- FG Meetings: 10 March, 8 April, 15 April 2020

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

➤ Exchange of views: impact and measures

➤ Way forward

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Commission Support Package:

- Temporary State Aid Framework
- Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative
- SURE scheme
- EMFF measures

EMFF specific measures:

- Temporary cessation of fishing activities
- Financial compensation to aquaculture farmers and processing enterprises
- Financing of working capital for aquaculture farmers and processing enterprises
- Support to POs for temporary storage
- Compensation for economic losses in the Outermost regions
- **Exceptional flexibility in EMFF implementation**

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- **Reporting back on WG1 Chair and STECF online exchange (07.05.20)**
- **Way forward: possible advice and continued cooperation**

STECF (COLLABORATION)

Billateral Meeting: WG1 Chair & STECF Focal Points (7 May 2020)

Summary of Action Points:

- Possible advice to European Commission and Member States
 - Sales notes data: request aggregated data for STECF while respecting GDPR
 - Aquaculture: propose annual detailed reports

- Possible suggestions to STECF
 - Specific analysis: identify topics, including species, areas, fleet segments

- Continued MAC Cooperation
 - Annual meetings: attendance of STECF meetings as observer
 - MAC meetings: presentation by STECF experts of annual reports
 - STECF Forecasts: possibility to provide independent data

LANDING OBLIGATION

➤ **Update: MAC advice on 2019 Implementation Report**

➤ **Way forward**

MAC Advice: European Commission's request on the Annual Report on the Implementation in 2019 of the Landing Obligation (15 April 2020)

“The MAC concluded that, without the relevant data, the possibility of further analysis would be too limited. The MAC urges the Commission to, when possible, provide the above mentioned information. The MAC remains at your disposal to assist in evaluating any data on the implementation of the landing obligation that becomes available in the future”

EMFF

- Exchange of views: latest development on 2021-2027 proposal
- Way forward

Latest developments on 2021-2027 proposal:

- **Inter-institutional meetings:** 19 November 2019, 10 December 2019, 4 March 2020
- **Re-appointment of EP PECH Committee Rapporteur:** MEP Gabriel Mato (EPP, ES) on 12 February 2020
- **Next inter-institutional meeting:** 12 June 2020 (TBC)

EUMOFA

- Update: MAC advice on case studies on price structure analysis
- Way forward
 - Possible future studies: Impact of COVID-19

MAC Advice: Suggestions on case studies on price structure analysis via EUMOFA (11 May 2020)

Recommendations:

- **Production of mussels, oysters, clams** (European shellfish sector)
- **Canned fish and shellfish** (tuna, sardines, sprats, mackarel, anchovies, salmon, brislings, herring)
- **Supply chains** (seabream, portion trout, large trout, meagre)
- Update of EUMOFA study on **Caviar Market**, plus sturgeon market and analogues
- **Accurate identification of the products**

MARKETING STANDARDS

- **Reporting back by Pim Visser, Chair of the Focus Group on Marketing Standards (10.03.20, 08.04.20, 15.04.20)**
- **Update: MAC advice on Inception Impact Assessment**
- **Future work: Commission's public consultation (second semester 2020)**

MARKETING STANDARDS

FG on Marketing Standards Meetings: 10 March, 8 April, 15 April 2020

MAC Advice: Inception Impact Assessment on Marketing Standards Framework (15 May 2020)

- Majority Opinion: Option 2 (moderate reform)
- Minority Opinion: Option 3 (extensive reform)

Future Work: European Commission's public consultation (second semester 2020)

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- AOB
- Summary of action points
- End of meeting