



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Sean O'Donoghue
Chair

Online (Zoom)
Wednesday, 31 March 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 (28.01.21)
- 10:40 Action points of the last meeting
- 10:45 COVID-19 Pandemic
- 11:00 Marketing Standards
- 11:30 Biodiversity Strategy
- 12:15 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet
- 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)

COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Topic to be included on the draft agenda of the next meeting, in order to exchange views on the upcoming Commission's reply
- Agenda item included

Data Collection Framework:

- Contact DG MARE to determine possibilities of cooperation, for example through the participation on PG ECON
- Secretariat contacted DG MARE. MARE A4 suggested contacting in April 2021

Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet:

- Topic to be included on the draft agenda of the next meeting, in order to exchange views with more detail on the forecasts
- Agenda item included

Biodiversity Strategy:

- Draft text to be prepared by Callum Nolan (EJF) ahead of the next meeting, followed by circulation to all working group members
- Draft text to be considered at the next meeting
- Draft circulated on 16 March 2021

ACTION POINTS (25 NOVEMBER 2020)

Marketing Standards:

- Report by STECF EWG on incorporating sustainability aspects to be discussed at the next meeting
- Working group will await contact on the targeted consultation by the Commission's external consultant
 - STECF EWG Chair invited to present the report
 - Secretariat still awaiting contact from Commission's external consultant

Unfair Trading Practices in the Food Supply Chain:

- Secretariat to circulate the baseline survey to the members
 - Circulated on 1 February 2021

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

- Continuous updates on the next meetings
 - Agenda item with an update scheduled

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

➤ **MAC Advice on Impact and Mitigation of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Seafood Supply Chain – information on Commission's Reply**

- **Advice adopted on 11 December 2020**
- **DG MARE reply on 10 February 2021**
 - Launch of communication campaign "Taste the Ocean"
 - Continued vigilance to limit obstacles to movement of goods
 - Financial support for investments: Provisional agreement on EMFAF
 - 100% rate of public aid for small-scale coastal fisheries under EMFAF
 - Specific COVID-19 compensation scheme under 2021-2027 EMFAF
 - For economic losses & additional costs of individual operators
 - For activation of CMO storage mechanism by POs
 - Retroactive eligibility and exceptional measures
 - EMFAF investment for greater resilience of the value chain
 - Mutual funds + insurance instruments
 - Creation of POs + implementation of production and marketing plans

MARKETING STANDARDS

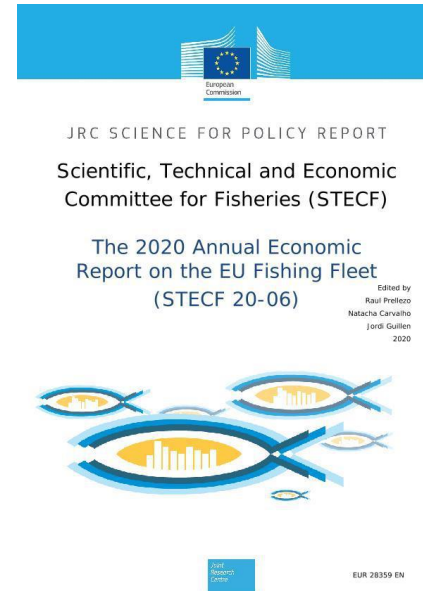
- **Presentation of STECF EWG report on incorporating sustainability aspects**
 - **Didier Gascuel, STECF EWG Chair**
- **Exchange of views & way forward**
- **Report adopted by STECF Plenary on 26 March 2021**

BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY

- **Presentation of draft proposal**
 - **Callum Nolan, Oceans Researcher, EJF**
 - **Consideration of draft proposal**
 - **Way forward**
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- **Draft proposal circulated on 16 March 2021**

ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT ON THE EU FISHING FLEET

- **Presentation of 2020 Nowcast**
 - **Raúl Pallezo (AZTI, STECF Member)**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Report published on December 2020**



JOINT MAC/NWWAC/NSAC FOCUS GROUP ON BROWN CRAB

- **Update on last meeting (19 March 2021)**
 - **Norah Parke, Focus Group Chair**

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- **AOB**
- **Summary of action points**
- **End of meeting**