

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 25 January 2022 (10:00 – 13:30 CET)

Zoom (Online)

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

10:00 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue

10:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (17.09.21)

10:40 Action points

- State-of-play of the action points of the last meeting - information

10:45 Strategic Guidelines for Sustainable and Competitive EU Aquaculture

- Presentation of strategic guidelines by Commission representative (TBC)
- Exchange of views & way forward

11:00 Marketing Standards

- Exchange of views on the reply to the advice on the incorporation of sustainability aspects with Commission representative (TBD)
- Way forward

11:20 Break

11:30 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet

- Presentation of STECF 2021 Annual Report by Raúl Prellezo, Principal Researcher, AZTI
- Exchange of views

12:20 European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

- Presentation on national programmes by Member States representatives (TBC)
- Exchange of views & way forward

12:50 Production and Marketing Plans

- Exchange of views on MAC's guidelines and good practices
- Way forward

13:10 Landing Obligation

- Update on 2021 reporting by Commission representative (TBC)
- Exchange of views & way forward



13:20 AOB

13:25 Summary of action items

13:30 End of meeting

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Strategic Guidelines for Sustainable and Competitive EU Aquaculture	On May 2021, COM adopted strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030. Under WP of Y6, MAC stated that the guidelines would be taken into account when developing advice on F2F Strategy initiatives.	Presentation and exchange with COM representative (DG MARE) for better understanding of the initiative by members. Members can make proposals of future work on this topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COM's Communication - Press Release
Information	Marketing Standards	In 2018, COM launched an evaluation of the marketing standards framework for fishery and aquaculture products. MAC adopted advice for fresh products and advice for processed products. Feedback period of the Roadmap was from 7 April 2020 to 5 May 2020. Feedback period of the Public Consultation was from 17 November 2020 to 23 February 2021. MAC adopted advice on the public consultation. Adoption of the legislative proposal is planned for Q2 2021. STECF published a report on the incorporation of sustainability aspects. MAC also adopted advice on this matter. Under WP of Y6, commitment to adopt advice on legislative proposal.	Exchange with COM representative (DG MARE) on the reply to the advice on incorporation of sustainability aspects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Regulation page - Advice on incorporation of sustainability aspects - COM's reply
Information	Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet	Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to collaborate with STECF, particularly on the AER. It is established practice for the report's editor to present the results.	Raúl Prellezo (AZTI) to present the report. Exchange with the members to take place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report
Decision	European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund	EMFAF is the main mean of provision of publicly funded support to the seafood industry. In 2018, MAC adopted advice on COM's legislative proposal. MAC continuously monitored legislative developments. Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to adopt advice	Presentation and exchange with Member States representatives for better understanding of the national programmes by members. Decision on way	

		on objectives and implementation of the national programmes prepared by Member States and approved by COM.	forward (e.g., drafting of advice, monitor developments, none).	
Decision	Production and Marketing Plans	Under the EMFAF, POs can elaborate Production and Marketing Plans that support fishers and farmers in the implementation of sustainable management and efficient channelling of their products to meet market requirements and opportunities. In 2018, MAC developed guidelines and good practices.	Exchange among members concerning available EMFAF financial support for Production and Marketing Plans. Decision on possible updating of the guidelines and good practices.	- Guidelines & Good Practices
Decision	Landing Obligation	COM annually reports on the implementation of the landing obligation based on information transmission by Member States, Advisory Councils and other relevant sources. MAC provided advice on 2019 and 2020 reports. Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to adopt advice on 2021 implementation. Issues of particular include socioeconomic impacts on consumption and markets, measures to monitor landings at fish markets/auctions, infringements detected at landing/marketing.	Update from COM representative (DG MARE) on the development of 2021 report. Members to decide on the appropriate way forward to adopt advice (e.g., rapporteur, questionnaire, more exchanges).	- 2019 Advice - 2020 Advice