



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Guus Pastoor

Chair

Online (Zoom)

Wednesday, 26 January 2022

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Guus Pastoor
- 14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (06.07.21)
- 14:10 Action Points
- 14:15 United Nations Food Systems Summit 2021
- 14:45 Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy
- 15:30 Functioning of the CFP and of the Common Market Organisation
- 16:00 Performance Review
- 16:20 Inter-Advisory Councils' Coordination
- 16:40 European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)
- 16:45 Website
- 16:50 AOB
- 16:55 Summary of actions points

*17:00 End of the meeting*

# ACTION POINTS (6 JULY 2021)

## Work Programme of Year 6 (2021-2022):

- Secretariat to incorporate the proposed amendments
- Draft work programme to be recirculated for approval via written procedure
  - Amendments incorporated
  - Urgent written approval: 19 to 23 July 2021 (approved)

## External Performance Review:

- Secretariat to prepare draft terms of reference, which will be circulated for approval via written procedure
  - Written procedure: 30 July to 6 August 2021 (approved)

## Inter-Advisory Council's Coordination:

- At the 15 July 2021 meeting, representatives to raise the importance of additional information on the Specialised Committee on Fisheries, particularly market coverage
  - Issues raised by MAC representatives

# ACTION POINTS (6 JULY 2021)

## Participation of Observers:

- Secretariat to incorporate the proposed amendments
- Draft guidelines to be recirculated for approval via written procedure
  - Pending

## Website:

- Secretariat to proceed with the review of the website
- Members to provide suggestions via email
  - Update of the website undertaken and ready to go live

# UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021

## ➤ Presentation about the outcomes

- **Audun Lem, Deputy-Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO**
- Summit took place on 23 September 2021, under the leadership of the UN Secretary General, to set the stage for global food systems transformation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. It culminated with public mobilisation and actionable commitments by heads of state and government.

## ➤ Exchange of views

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY

## ➤ Exchange of views on the state-of-play in the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and perspectives after 2020

### ▪ MEP Gabriel Mato, European Parliament

- MEP Mato was appointed rapporteur of the EP own initiative report “the state of play in the implementation of the CFP and perspectives after 2020”.
- EP PECH Committee hearing expected in March 2022
- Drafting of the report expected in April 2022

## ➤ Way forward

- Questionnaire circulated by Secretariat: 6 to 21 January 2022
- Extraordinary WG meetings to take place in February 2022

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY

## ➤ Topics of Interest in CFP Consultations:

- **Achievement of CFP objectives** (sustainability, food supply/security, level-playing-field)
- **Key implementation challenges**
- **Good governance** (regional approach, best science, transparency, coherence, etc.)
- **Involvement of stakeholders in Advisory Councils**
- **Landing Obligation** (finding market outlets for unwanted catches)
- **Scientific Advice** (STECF)
- **Sustainable aquaculture** (growth, strategic guidelines, European Green Deal)
- **External dimension** (SFPAs, 3<sup>rd</sup> countries, standards of imported products)
- **EMFAF** (good practices, investments, generational renewal)
- **Blue Economy** (synergies with other uses)
- **Clean oceans at international level** (impact in supply chain, operator initiatives)
- **Social Dimension** (strengthening in EU and similar standards for imports)
- **Economic considerations** (as part of policy decisions)
- **Climate change** (challenges, good practices, adaptation)
- **Post-2020** (Green book? Reform? Clarifications?)

BREAK

➤ See you back on 15:50



# FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY AND OF THE COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION

## ➤ Exchange of views on European Commission's targeted consultations on the 2022 reports on the functioning of the Common Fisheries Policy and of the Common Market Organisation

- CFP: Questionnaire on functioning of the CFP and how to strengthen implementation (deadline: 28 February 2022). Regional level discussions in April 2022. Event in Summer 2022. Report will build on support studies and questionnaire (end of the year).
- CMO: Questionnaire on the functioning of the CMO Regulation (general aspects, POs, consumer information, competition rules, market intelligence). Report by the end of the year.

## ➤ Way forward

- Questionnaire on CMO circulated by Secretariat: 23 December 2021 – 17 January 2022
- Questionnaire on CFP circulated by Secretariat: 6 to 21 January 2022
- Extraordinary WG meetings to take place in February 2022

# FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY AND OF THE COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION

## ➤ Topics of Interest in CMO Consultation:

- **Functioning of market measures** (sustainable exploitation, competitiveness, transparency and stability of markets, level-playing-field, diverse supply, verifiable and accurate consumer information)
- **Implementation** (successes and challenges)
- **Clarity of measures + good practices**
- **Producer Organisations** (support, establishment, benefits, recognition of transnational POs and IBOs)
- **Consumer Information** (clear and comprehensive information, benefits and difficulties, relevance of mandatory information)
- **Competition** (impact of PO's control on amounts in the market, incentive to establish POs, achievement of CMO objectives)
- **Market Intelligence** (usefulness for the sector, use)

# PERFORMANCE REVIEW

## ➤ Presentation of interim report

- **Benoît Guerin, BG Sea Consulting**
- Decision of the Executive Committee: 14 April 2021 meeting
- Adoption of Terms of Reference: 6 August 2021
- Signing of contract with external consultant: September 2021
- Conducting of interviews: September to December 2021
- Preliminary report: January 2022
- Final report: March 2022

## ➤ Exchange of views

# EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY (EFCA)

- **Reporting back – 8 October 2021 Advisory Board meeting:**
  - **Daniel Voces, MAC Representative**

# INTER-ADVISORY COUNCILS' COORDINATION

## ➤ **Reporting back by Pedro Reis Santos, Secretary General**

- **CC RUP's General Assembly and Working Groups (28-30 September 2021)**
  - Participation in meetings GA, IUU WG and Aquaculture WG
  - Interest to cooperate concerning the entry of IUU products in the market
- **LDAC's WG5 (19-20 October 2021) and Executive Committee (30 November 2021)**
  - IUU: implementation of the regulation, review of control system, update on carding system process in 2021 | Morocco, China | Flags of Convenience
  - Blue economy: presentation by MEP Isabel Carvalhais
  - Trade Policy: Level playing field, EU GSP scheme
  - Social dimension of CFP and labour issues linked to imports and trade: new legislation on due diligence in value chain
- **AAC's WG3 (26-27 October 2021)**
  - COVID-19, STECF report on aquaculture sector, socio-economic impact of aquaculture, strategic guidelines, PEFCR of Marine Fish products, sustainable food system framework initiative

# INTER-ADVISORY COUNCILS' COORDINATION

## ➤ Reporting back by Pedro Reis Santos, Secretary General

### ▪ Inter-Secretariats (4 November 2021)

- Structuring joint AC-work/meetings on horizontal issues
- Streamlining fast-track ExCom procedures on urgent issues
- Interaction commission with ACs: discussion joint messages Inter-AC

### ▪ DG MARE – AC Secretariats (26 November 2021)

- Better planning of meetings, lump-sums, regionalisation study, amendments to delegated act on AC functioning rules

### ▪ DG MARE's Inter-Advisory Councils (19 January 2022)

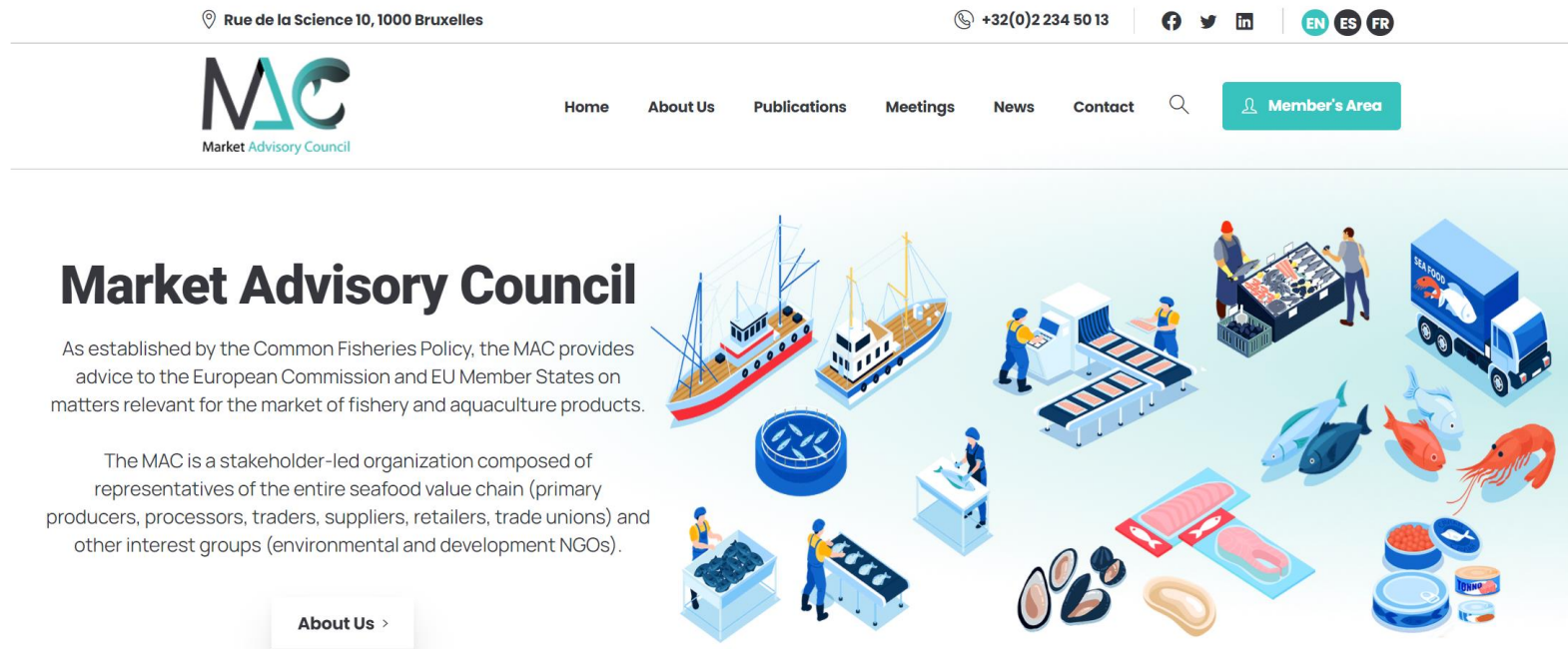
- Functioning of the CFP, new data collection work plans, contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security, EMFAF (state of play of programming process), sustainable food system framework, taxonomy

## ➤ Preparation of position for LDAC-MAC-NSAC-NWWAC-PELAC meeting on Brexit (10 February 2022)

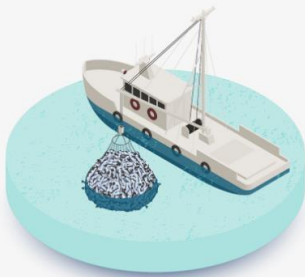
# WEBSITE

## ➤ Report on update of official website

- **Pedro Reis Santos, Secretary General**
- Agreement at 6 July 2021 meeting
- Modernise visuals, improve user experience, develop private area for members
- Ready to go live



# WEBSITE



## Advice

Since 2016, the MAC has published several pieces of advice on topics connected to fishery and aquaculture products, such as:

- >> Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
- >> Fisheries control system
- >> European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
- >> Marketing standards framework
- >> Trade with third countries
- >> Level playing field
- >> Consumer information

## Recent Advice

**EU-Ukraine FTA**

**Marketing Standards Sustainability**

**Flags of Convenience**

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## Meetings

**15**  
SEP

**WORKING GROUP 3**  
Wednesday, Zoom

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
Thursday, Zoom

**EVENT**  
**DETAIL**

**17**  
SEP

**WORKING GROUP 1**  
Friday, Zoom

**EVENT**  
**DETAIL**

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## Work

An annual work programme is prepared by the Executive Committee, in cooperation with the European Commission, and approved by the General Assembly

Following requests from EU institutions or proposals from members, advice is prepared by one of the three Working Groups and is latter put forward for consideration and adoption by the Executive Committee. The MAC strives for consensus in all drafts

Meetings are periodically organised to undertake this work. Reimbursement is provided.





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## News

### Invitation to Tender – MAC Secretariat Services (2020–2023)

The Market Advisory Council (MAC) must sign a new contract for secretariat services for a period of up to 3 years. The duration of this contract would be from 1 October 2020 until 30 September 2023. The awarding of the contract...

23/07/2020

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### New Commission Study on Dual Quality of Food

On June 24, the European Commission announced the publication of a study by the Joint Research Centre assessing differences in the composition of EU food products. Last year, the Market Advisory Council contributed to the discussion with an opinion on...

27/06/2019

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### MAC Meetings (February 2019)

The next MAC meetings (all Working Groups and General Assembly) will take place on the 12 and 13 of February in Bilbao (Spain), at the Bilbao Exhibition Center, where the Eurofishing event will take place as well. Silken Indautxu Hotel has reserved a...

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**EU Maritime & Fish** @EU\_MARE  
The latest #EUMOFA Monthly Highlights is out!

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• sprat and chub mackerel market  
• the @EurobarometerEU survey  
• #fisheries and #aquaculture in Namibia 🇳🇲

The report is available here ➡ [eumofa.eu/market-analysis](https://eumofa.eu/market-analysis)



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## Market Advisory Council

The MAC provides advice to the European Commission and EU Member States on matters relevant for the EU market of fishery and aquaculture products, including new legislative, regulatory or legal measures.

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🕒 15/10/2021

Information	Details
Title	Incorporation of Sustainability Aspects in the Marketing Standards Framework
Reference	
Date	15 October 2021
Available Languages	EN
Working Group	WG1
Date of the Commission's reply	12 November 2021

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25 JAN	10:00 am – 1:30 pm WORKING GROUP 1 Tuesday, Online ( Zoom )	EVENT DETAIL
25 JAN	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm WORKING GROUP 2 Tuesday, Online ( Zoom )	EVENT DETAIL
26 JAN	9:00 am – 12:30 pm WORKING GROUP 3 Wednesday, Online ( Zoom )	EVENT DETAIL
26 JAN	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Wednesday, Online ( Zoom )	EVENT DETAIL

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- AOB
- Summary of action points
- End of meeting