

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Monday, 28 March 2022 (10:00 – 13:30 CET)

Zoom / Radisson Collection Hotel, Grand Place Brussels (Hybrid)

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

09:30 *Welcome Coffee*

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

10:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (25.01.22)

10:10 Action points

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

10:15 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Presentation on implementation of annual work programme and update on suggested studies by Commission representative (TBC)
- Exchange of views & way forward

10:45 European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)

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

11:15 *Break*

11:30 Focus Group on Brown Crab

- Exchange of views on the reply to the advice on Production and Marketing of Brown Crab in the EU with Commission representative (TBC)
- Way forward

11:50 Landing Obligation

- Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire
- Consideration of draft advice & way forward

12:30 Production and Marketing Plans

- Presentation of potential amendments to update the MAC's guidelines and good practices by Pim Visser (VisNed) and Javier Ojeda (FEAP)
- Exchange of views & way forward



12:50 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet

- Consideration of official position ahead of STECF meetings
- Exchange of views & way forward

13:10 Common Fisheries Policy & Common Markets Organisation

- State-of-play on the adoption of advice - information
- Exchange of views & way forward

13:20 AOB

13:25 Summary of action items

13:30 End of meeting

Buffet Lunch

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Decision	EUMOFA	COM adopts a work programme for EUMOFA, which determines the case studies undertaken. On 10 September 2020, MAC adopted advice suggesting topics for future case studies. Under WP of Y6, MAC committed to adopt advice on the work programme of EUMOFA, including suggestions on species in price structure analyses and in thematic analyses.	Presentation and exchange with COM representative (DG MARE) on the implementation of the work programme. Update on the case studies suggested by MAC. Decision on way forward (e.g., advice with suggestions of new topics for case studies)	- Advice on EUMOFA studies
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 on objectives and implementation of the national programmes prepared by Member States and approved by COM.	Presentation and exchange with Member States representatives for better understanding of the national programmes by members. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of advice, monitor developments, none).	
Information	Brown Crab	On 8 October 2021, MAC, NSAC and NWWAC adopted advice on the production and marketing of brown crab in the EU. The advice was the result of work prepared by the joint Focus Group on Brown Crab. On 16 November 2021, COM sent a letter of reply.	Exchange of views with COM representative (DG MARE) on the reply to the advice on production and marketing of brown crab in the EU.	- Advice
Consideration of draft advice	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	Consideration, paragraph by paragraph, of draft text.	- 2019 Advice - 2020 Advice - Compilation of replies (via email) - Draft advice (via email)

		consumption and markets, measures to monitor landings at fish markets/auctions, infringements detected at landing/marketing. As determined by an action item of the 25 January 2022 meeting, the Secretariat circulated a questionnaire to the members.		
Consideration of potential amendments	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. As determined by an action item of the 25 January 2022 meeting, Pim Visser (VisNed) and Javier Ojeda (FEAP) prepared potential amendments.	Consideration of the potential amendments to the MAC's guidelines and good practices.	- Guidelines & Good Practices
Consideration of draft position	Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet	Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to collaborate with STECF, particularly on the AER. MAC agreed to the participation of WG1 Chair and Secretary General as active observers in STECF meetings.	Preparation of official position at STECF meetings (e.g., use of Kyoto Protocol data on greenhouse emissions, calculation of capital depreciation)	- Report - STECF Calendar
Information	Common Fisheries Policy and Common Market Organisation	COM must provide reports on the application of the CMO Regulation and of the CFP Regulation by 31 December 2022. COM launched targeted consultations. The Secretariat circulated questionnaires. Based on the feedback received, the Secretariat prepared proposals of draft advice. Draft advice was considered at extraordinary meetings in February 2022. New versions of the draft were circulated via written procedure.	Update members on the state-of-play of the adoption procedures.	- Targeted consultation on CMO Regulation - Targeted consultation on CFP Regulation