



# WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

Pierre Commère

Chair

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

Monday, 28 March 2022

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (25.01.21)
- 14:40 Actions points
- 14:45 EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Initiatives
- 15:15 Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing & Global Governance
- 15:45 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 16:30 *Break*
- 16:45 Initial Focus Group on Trade
- 17:30 Russian invasion of Ukraine
- 17:50 AOB
- 17:55 Summary of actions points
- 18:00 *End of the meeting*

# ACTION POINTS (25 JANUARY 2022)

## Initial Focus Group on Trade:

- Report to be completed with additional species: trout, sea bass, and sea bream
- Based on the report's conclusions, draft advice to be prepared
  - Report updated by Poul Melgaard Jensen and Mike Turenhout
  - Draft advice circulated: 21 March 2022

## EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Initiatives:

- Topic to be included in the draft agenda of the next meeting
  - Agenda point included (14:45 CET)

## Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs):

- Topic to be included in a future draft agenda, once the consultant's report and the Commission's Staff Working Document become publicly available
  - Documents not yet publicly available

## Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing & Global Governance:

- Maintain cooperation with CCRUP concerning the market of IUU fishing products in the Outermost regions, including potential consideration of a joint draft advice
  - Participation by Secretary General at 15-16 March 2022 CCRUP meetings

# ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING & GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

- **Update on existing procedures regarding third countries by Commission representatives**
  - Roberto Cesari, Sofia Villanueva, Tamara Frunse, Desiree Kjølsten (MARE B4)
- **Exchange of views**
  - Planned study on nationals
  - Ongoing work of the European Court of Auditors
  - Interplay with initiative on Sustainable Corporate Governance
  - Status on Ghana
- **Way forward**
  - Drafting of advice on specific country/topic? Monitor developments? None?

# TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

## ➤ Update on latest trade developments by Commission representatives

- Exporting of Brown Crab to People's Republic of China
  - Marta Moren Abat (MARE B3)
- Anti-subsidy measures against aquaculture products from Turkey
  - Lorella de la Cruz Iglesias (MARE A2)
- Application of EU health and environmental standards to imported agricultural and agri-food products
  - Niall Gerlitz (MARE C3)

## ➤ Exchange of views & way forward

- Drafting of advice on specific country/topic? Monitor developments? None?

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:50**

# INITIAL FOCUS GROUP ON TRADE

- **Presentation of updated report**
  - Poul Melgaard Jensen, Focus Group Chair
  
- **Consideration of draft advice on improvement of trade data**
  - Draft circulated on 21 March 2022
  
- **Way forward**

# RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

- **Exchange of views about market impacts with Commission representative**
  - Frangiscos Nikolian (MARE A4)
- **Way forward**
  - Drafting of advice? Continuation of informal exchanges with MARE A4?



# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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