



# WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Sean O'Donoghue  
Chair

Zoom / Martin's Brussels EU Hotel (Hybrid)

Tuesday, 24 May 2022

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 09:00 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue
- 09:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (28.03.22)
- 09:10 Action points of the last meeting
- 09:15 Functioning of the Common Market Organisation
- 09:30 European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)
- 10:00 Production and Marketing Plans
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)
- 11:30 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet
- 12:00 Russian Invasion of Ukraine
- 12:20 AOB
- 12:25 Summary of actions points
- 12:30 End of the meeting

# ACTION POINTS (28 MARCH 2022)

## European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA):

- Draft advice requesting a study on outlets for aquaculture products to be prepared by Bruno Guillaumie (EMPA) and Javier Ojeda (FEAP), in coordination with the Secretariat, following the provision by DG MARE of template of technical specifications
- Secretariat to coordinate with DG MARE about the possibility of industry members providing feedback on draft country profiles
  - Template provided by DG MARE – Draft under development by Bruno Guillaumie (EMPA)
  - In the second half of 2022, MAC to be consulted for the update of the country profiles

## Focus Group on Brown Crab:

- Trade-related issues to be addressed by Working Group 2
- Cooperation to be maintained with NWWAC and NSAC on their future work
  - Agenda item on trade-related issues scheduled under 23 May 2022 WG2 meeting
  - Background document to establish new FG under development in NWWAC – Further actions to be discussed at NWWAC July 2022 meetings

# ACTION POINTS (28 MARCH 2022)

## Landing Obligation:

- Draft advice to be amended and circulated via urgent written procedure
- Advice adopted on 27 April 2022

## Production and Marketing Plans:

- Javier Ojeda (FEAP), in coordination with the Secretariat, to prepare advice on transnationality
- Javier Ojeda (FEAP), Pim Visser (VisNed), Sergio López (OPP Lugo), Chair, and Secretariat to further update guidelines and good practices document, ahead of the May meeting
- For the May meeting, request presentation by Commission representative about the final report of the pilot project on the EU platform for fishery and aquaculture POs
  - Draft advice on transnationality circulated on 11 May 2022
  - Update of the guidelines and good practices document: pending
  - Presentation of the final report requested – to be scheduled in September 2022

## Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet:

- Draft advice to be developed, taking into account the draft letter prepared by Europêche, and other topics raised (capital depreciation, fuel, Brexit, nowcast/forecast)
- Draft advice circulated on 10 May 2022

# FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION (CMO)

## ➤ Update on first results of the stakeholder consultation by Commission representative

### ▪ Christophe Vande Weyer (MARE A4)

- Targeted Consultation: 17 December 2021 – 14 March 2022
  - Overall Progress on CMO Objectives
  - Professional Organisations
  - Consumer Information
  - Competition rules
- Advice adopted: 30 March 2022

## ➤ Exchange of views

# EUROPEAN MARITIME FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF)

- **Presentation of national programmes by Member States representatives - Poland**
  - **Tomasz Owczarek**
  - **Piotr Słowik**
  
- **Exchange of views & way forward**
  - Way forward: Drafting of advice? Monitoring of developments? None?

# PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PLANS

## ➤ Update on potential amendments to MAC's guidelines and good practices by Javier Ojeda (FEAP), Pim Visser (VisNed), and Sergio López (OPP Lugo)

- Issues raised by Sergio López (OPP Lugo):
  - Level-playing-field between POs of all Member States
  - Clarification of internal issues in some countries (i.e., Spain) – different administration levels
  - Use of different criteria and indicators by national and regional authorities
  - Reduction of co-financing under EMFAF
  - Need for further information from COM and Member States on structure of PMPs

## ➤ Consideration of draft advice on transnationality

- Draft advice circulated: 11 May 2022

# BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:05**



# EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (EUMOFA)

## ➤ Consideration of draft advice on study on value chains for aquaculture products

- Examples of Methodological Notes for *ad hoc* studies – provided by DG MARE
  - Context and objective

## ➤ Way forward

# ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT ON THE EU FISHING FLEET

## ➤ Consideration of draft advice on preparation of 2022 Annual Economic Report

- Draft advice circulated: 10 May 2022
  - Calculation of greenhouse emissions
  - Capital allowances and capital depreciation
  - Continued relevance of specific chapters (fuel, Brexit, nowcast, forecast)

## ➤ Way forward

# RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

## ➤ Exchange of views about impact of increased fuel prices

### ▪ Vincent Guerre (MARE D3)

- FAME-NET guidance on implementation of Article 26 of EMFAF Regulation
- Measures undertaken by Member States under Article 26.2 of EMFAF Regulation
- Amendment of EMFF Regulation - Available funding & legislative process
- Temporary Crisis Framework – Support for gas and electricity

## ➤ Way forward

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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