



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

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Chair

NH Brussels EU Berlaymont
Monday, 19 September 2022

AGENDA (CEST TIME ZONE)

- 10:00 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue
- 10:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (24.05.22)
- 10:10 Action points of the last meeting
- 10:15 Production and Marketing Plans
- 10:50 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet
- 11:30 **Break**
- 11:45 Russian Invasion of Ukraine
- 12:15 Marketing Standards
- 12:45 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (POs)
- 13:10 Brown Crab
- 13:20 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of actions points
- 13:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (24 MAY 2022)

Functioning of the Common Market Organisation (CMO):

- Under the draft agenda of the September 2022 meeting, agenda item on the role of Producer Organisations as well as awareness on the CMO to be scheduled
- Secretariat to contact the Commission about the possibility of jointly organising an event on the CMO report, in a similar manner to the CFP report's regional meetings
 - Agenda item scheduled (12:45 CEST)
 - Email sent to MARE A4 (14 June 2022) – no plans for specific event on CMO

European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF):

- Under the draft agenda of the September 2022 meeting, presentation on the national programme by another Member State to be scheduled
- Under the draft agenda of the January 2023 meeting, update by the Commission on the approval and implementation of the national programmes to be requested
 - Presentation by Member State – postponed to January 2023
 - Request of update by the Commission - pending

ACTION POINTS (24 MAY 2022)

Production and Marketing Plans:

- Under the draft agenda of the September 2022 meeting, consideration of the potential amendments to the guidelines and good practices document to be scheduled
 - Agenda item scheduled (10:15 CEST)

European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA):

- Draft advice on study on value chains for aquaculture products to be considered via written procedure
 - Draft advice circulated via written procedure (14 – 29 September 2022)

ACTION POINTS (24 MAY 2022)

Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet:

- Draft advice to be put forward to the Executive Committee for approval
- Advice adopted on 24 May 2022

Russian Invasion of Ukraine:

- Secretariat to circulate FAMENET's technical note on simplified costs options methodology for compensation under Article 26.2 of the EMFAF Regulation
- Technical note circulated via email on 30 May 2022
- Request to maintain informal meetings accepted by MARE A4

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PLANS

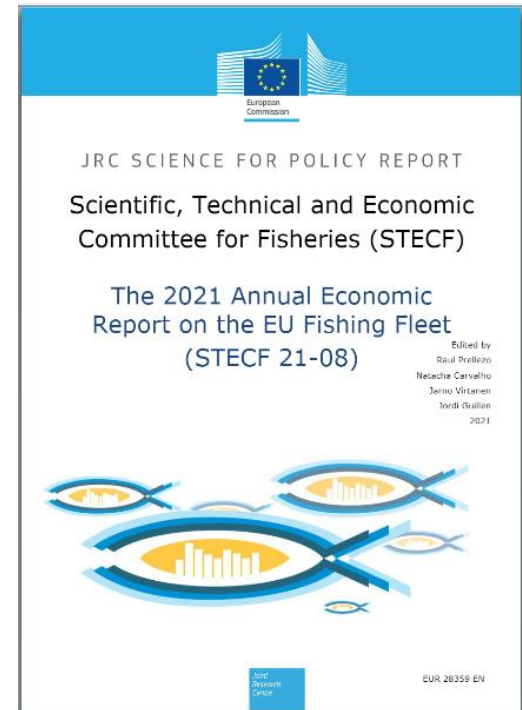
- **Consideration of draft amendments to Guidelines and Good Practices document**
 - **Amendments proposed by MARE A4 and by EAPO** (circulated on 5 September 2022)
 - Original version (2018)
 - Assisting POs and Member States in the drafting and implementation of PMPs
 - Update version (2022)
 - Reflect the adoption of the EMFAF

ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT ON THE EU FISHING FLEET

➤ Presentation of 2022 report

- Raúl Pallezo (AZTI), Chair of STECF EWG

➤ Exchange of views



COFFEE BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 12:15**

RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

➤ Presentation on State aid crisis mechanisms per Member State

- Paul Thomas (EAPO)

➤ Exchange of views about market impact

- DG MARE Representatives (MARE A4)

- Feedback from the sector on market disruptions due to the war and/or new major events impacting the sector

MARKETING STANDARDS

➤ Update on STECF EWG meetings on sustainability criteria for fishery and for aquaculture products (5-9 September 2022)

▪ Gerd Heinen (MARE A4)

▪ Terms of Reference for Aquaculture:

- Task 1 - Develop a globally usable categorisation of production system types according to the EU DCF and EUMAP classification systems
- Task 2 - Define animal welfare criteria and indicators
- Task 3 - Define the good practices in terms of governance and regulatory requirements to mitigate risks for each production type and criteria
- Task 4 - Integrate the elements defined in Tasks 1 to 3 into a scoring system based on information on species, production system type and country of origin

▪ Terms of Reference for Fisheries:

- Task 1 - Assess and validate the findings of work-streams (i) and (ii)
- Task 2 - Complement or propose adjustments to the proposed methodologies
- Task 3 - Kick-off a process to develop an indicator on the impact on sensitive species

AWARENESS AND ROLE OF PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS (POS)

- **Presentation on the role of Producer Organisations and awareness about the role of the CMO Regulation**
 - **Jean-Marie Robert (EAPO)**

- **Exchange of views & way forward**

BROWN CRAB

➤ Update on recent developments

▪ Norah Parke (KFO)

- Cadmium levels in China: Permitted level raised from 0.5mg/Kg to 3mg/Kg (from 2023)

➤ Exchange of views about establishment of a new MAC-NNSAC-NWWAC Focus Group

▪ Draft Terms of Reference

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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