

## Working Group 1: EU Production

### Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 19 September 2023 (10:00 – 13:30 CET)

Copa Cogeca (Meeting Room A), Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

**10:00 Welcome from the Chair, Julien Lamothe**

**10:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (07.06.23)**

**10:10 Action points**

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

**10:15 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (project presentation)**

- Presentation of the “ikejime” project financed under the Production and Marketing Plan by Julien Lamothe, FROM Sud Ouest
- Exchange of views

**10:45 Joint MAC/NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group on Brown Crab**

- Consideration of joint draft advice
- Way forward

**11:15 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)**

- Consideration of draft advice on priorities and scope of study about EU tuna sector
- Way forward

**11:30 Break**

**11:45 Common Market Organisation**

- Presentation of European Parliament's draft own initiative report “Implementation of the Common Market Organisation (CMO) Regulation in fisheries and aquaculture” by MEP Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, European Parliament
- Exchange of views

**12:30 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (draft advice)**

- Presentation of proposal of advice on “market measures put in place to adjust and stabilise the market” by Paul Thomas, EAPO
- Consideration of draft advice
- Way forward



**13:20** AOB

**13:25** Summary of action items

**13:30** End of meeting

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## Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Producer Organisations	On 3 February 2023, the MAC adopted advice on awareness on the role of Producer Organisations. The advice includes an agreed action to schedule short presentations of scientific programmes carried by Producer Organisations and of industry-science partnerships. FROM Sud Ouest is undertaking a project to promote the Japanese technique of “ikejime”.	Presentation of project by FROM Sud Ouest representative.	- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a>
Consideration	Brown Crab	Following-up on previous joint work, the MAC, the NWWAC, and the NSAC established a new joint Focus Group on Brown Crab, to prepare advice on management and supply chain matters. A joint workshop took place on 16 May 2023. The Focus Group prepared draft advice, which has been submitted for approval by the three Advisory Councils.	Consideration of the joint draft advice prepared by the Focus Group.	- <a href="#">Terms of Reference</a> - Draft Advice (via email / Members Area)
Consideration	EUMOFA	EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector, developed by the Commission. Under the Work Programme of Year 7, the MAC committed to provide suggestions to DG MARE on topics (price structure analyses and thematic analyses). On 30 March 2023, the MAC adopted advice suggesting a study on the supply chain of the EU tuna sector within the global tuna market. On 25 May 2023, COM sent a letter of reply suggesting a narrowing of the scope and a prioritisation of the topics. At the 7 June 2023 meeting, it was agreed, as an action item, that the main interested members would develop feedback to narrow and prioritise the scope of the proposed study.	Consideration of draft advice on the priorities and scope of study about EU tuna sector.	- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a> - Draft Advice (via email / Members Area)

Information	Common Market Organisation	Under Article 48 of the CMO Regulation, the Commission must provide a report on the results. On 30 March 2022, the MAC adopted advice on the matter. The report on the implementation of the CMO Regulation was published on 21 February 2023 and was presented at the 30 March 2023 Executive Committee meeting. The European Parliament's PECH Committee is preparing an own initiative report on the matter. MEP Izaskun Bilbao Barandica was appointed Rapporteur.	Presentation and exchange of views about the European Parliament's own-initiative report with the Rapporteur.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Advice</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">COM Report</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">EP Draft Report</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Legislative Observatory</a></li> </ul>
Consideration	Producer Organisations	On 3 February 2023, the MAC adopted advice on awareness on the role of Producer Organisations. Under the advice, one of the commitments was to write a document "with all market measures put in place to adjust and stabilise the market in the recent crisis, including to highlight the role of fisheries POs in increasing the value of the catches via the organisation of the market, and thus limiting the impact of fish stocks resulting from an increased and stabilised income". The results were to be presented at the September meeting of the Working Group 1.	Consideration of the draft advice proposed by EAPO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a></li> <li>- Draft Advice (via email / Members Area)</li> </ul>