

## Working Group 1: EU Production

### Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 29 November 2023 (14:00 – 17:30 CET)

Zoom

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

**14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Julien Lamothe**

**14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (19.09.23)**

**14:10 Action points**

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

**14:15 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet**

- Presentation of the 2023 edition by Raúl Prellezo, STECF EWG Chair
- Exchange of views

**15:00 Energy Transition in EU Fisheries and Aquaculture**

- Presentation of the initiative by Commission representatives (MARE A4)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

**15:30 Break**

**15:45 Marine Action Plan**

- Presentation on expected effects on the supply to the EU market by Paul Thomas, EAPO
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

**16:15 Market Disturbances**

- Exchange of views on crises affecting the sector, including Brexit and increase of energy costs
- Way forward

**16:45 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (POs)**

- Presentation of projects financed under the Production and Marketing Plan by Thomas Kruse, Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation (DFPO)
- Exchange of views

**17:20 AOB**



**17:25 Summary of action items**

**17:30 End of meeting**

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## Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet	The report is published every year by STECF, providing a comprehensive overview on the structure and economic performance of EU fishing fleets. Previously, the MAC adopted advice with suggestions for the Terms of Reference. It is established practice to hold a presentation of the report.	Presentation of the report by the Chair of the Expert Working Group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">STECF Report</a></li> </ul>
Information + Decision	Energy Transition	On 16 June 2023, the European Commission launched the Energy Transition Partnership for fisheries and aquaculture. The Partnership aims to be a central platform for all actors to share knowledge and solutions, and coordinate efforts to achieve a climate-neutral sector by 2050. Under the Work Programme of Year 8, the MAC committed to produce advice on the energy transition, focusing on the increase of operational input costs.	Presentation of the initiative by DG MARE representatives. Decision on way forward (e.g., further exchanges and presentations, questionnaire, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Initiative</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">News Announcement</a></li> </ul>
Information + Decision	Marine Action Plan	On 21 February 2023, the European Commission published the communication “EU Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries”, which aims to contribute to the effective management of Marine Protected Areas and to the target of legally and effectively protecting 30% of EU seas by 2030. Under the Work Programme of Year 8, the MAC committed to produce advice on the topic.	Presentation on the expected effects on the supply of the EU market by EAPO representative. Decision on way forward (e.g., further exchanges and presentations, questionnaire, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Communication</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Press Release</a></li> </ul>
Information	Market Disturbances	The sector has recently been affected by several crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, the withdrawal of	Exchange of views among members about the effects of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a></li> </ul>

		the UK from the EU, the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and the increase in energy costs.	the measures to mitigate the recent crises.	
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.	Presentation of projects by a representative of a Producer Organisation.	- <a href="#">MAC Advice</a>

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