



# WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Julien Lamothe

Chair

Zoom

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 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 of the last meeting
- 14:15 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet
- 15:00 Energy Transition in EU Fisheries and Aquaculture
- 15:30 **Break**
- 15:45 Marine Action Plan
- 16:15 Market Disturbances
- 16:45 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (POs)
- 17:20 AOB
- 17:25 Summary of actions points
- 17:30 End of the meeting

# ACTION POINTS (19 SEPTEMBER 2023)

## Joint MAC/NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group on Brown Crab:

- Agreed draft advice to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential adoption
- Once joint agreement with the NWWAC and the NSAC is reached, joint advice to be submitted to DG MARE
  - Joint advice submitted to DG MARE on 22 September 2023

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

- Agreed draft advice to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential adoption
  - Advice adopted by the Executive Committee on 29 September 2023

# ACTION POINTS (19 SEPTEMBER 2023)

## Common Market Organisation:

- **Continue monitoring developments**
  - Ongoing
  - Among the amendments tabled in the PECH Committee to the draft report on the CMO Regulation, four make reference to the MAC

## Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (draft advice):

- **Agreed draft advice to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential adoption**
  - Advice adopted by the Executive Committee on 29 September 2023

# ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT ON THE EU FISHING FLEET

## ➤ Presentation of the 2023 edition

- **Raúl Prellezo (STECF EWG Chair)**
  - MAC Advice (3 February 2023)
    - Timeline and potential time gaps
    - Data collection
    - Social variables
    - National and special chapters
    - Breakeven fuel point

## ➤ Exchange of views



# ENERGY TRANSITION IN EU FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

## ➤ Presentation of the initiative

### ▪ Ana Peralta Baptista (MARE A4)

- COM Communication of 21 February 2023
  - Strengthen the socioeconomic performance and resilience of the EU sector
  - Achieve the CFP objectives of ensuring that fishing in the EU is socially, economically and environmentally sustainable
  - Achieve a sustainable, climate-neutral, and competitive aquaculture sector in line with the objectives set out in the Aquaculture guidelines adopted by the Commission in May 2021
  - Ensure that the sector contributes to the EU's climate, biodiversity, health and pollution reduction ambitions for 2030 and 2040 and can seize the resulting market opportunities

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 15:45**

# MARINE ACTION PLAN

## ➤ Presentation on expected effects on the supply to the EU market

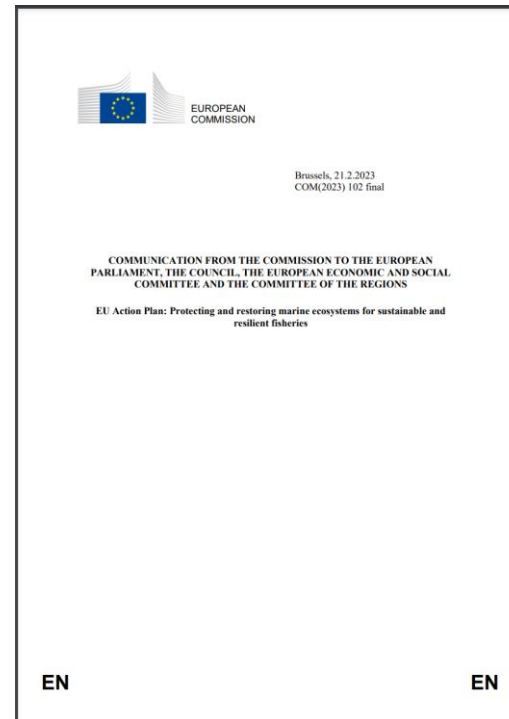
### ▪ Paul Thomas (EAPO)

#### ▪ COM Communication of 21 February 2023

- EU Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward





# MARKET DISTURBANCES

## ➤ Exchange of views on crises affecting the sector, including Brexit and increase of energy costs

- *What kind of mechanisms should be put in place to support the fishery and aquaculture sectors? Legislative and financial?*
- *How can EU mechanisms and national support be combined?*
- *How important are management standards for crises in the sector?*
- *Is there an actual level-playing-field in the EU regarding crises situations?*

## ➤ Way forward

# AWARENESS AND ROLE OF PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS (POS)

- **Presentation of projects financed under the Production and Market Plan**
  - **Thomas Kruse (Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation – DFPO)**
- **Way forward**

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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