

## **Working Group 1: EU Production**

# **Draft Agenda**

Tuesday, 4 June 2024 (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 (03.04.24)

#### **10:10** Action points

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

### **10:15** Landing Obligation

- Update on the study supporting the evaluation of the landing obligation, including stakeholder consultations, by Commission representative (MARE D3) (TBC)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

## **10:45** Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations

- Presentation of projects financed under the Production and Marketing Plan by Thomas Kruse, Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation (DFPO)
- Update on the guide document listing all the fisheries and aquaculture Producer Organisations and their work by Paul Thomas (EAPO)
- Exchange of views

## 11:30 Break

## **11:45** Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products

- Consideration of draft advice on the development of fishery sustainability indicators by STECF
- Way forward

## 12:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Consideration of the revised draft advice on suggestions of studies to be integrated in the Work Programme of EUMOFA
- Way forward





- 13:20 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of action items
- 13:30 End of meeting





# **Annotated Version**

Туре	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information +	Landing Obligation	In early 2024, the European Commission commissioned	Update on the study supporting	- <u>Advice</u>
Decision		a study to support the evaluation of the landing	the evaluation of the landing	
		obligation. The final report is due to be submitted in	obligation by DG MARE	
		January 2024. Stakeholders will be consulted, via e-	representative. Decision on way	
		surveys and interviews, in the second and third quarter	forward (e.g., participation in	
		of 2024. The Advisory Councils will be consulted via a	the written questionnaire).	
		written questionnaire. In the past, the MAC provided		
		advice on the annual report on the implementation of		
		the landing obligation. Under the Work Programme of		
		Year 8 (2023-2024), the MAC committed to again		
		provide advice on the implementation.		
Information	Producer	On 3 February 2023, the MAC adopted advice on	Presentation by DFPO	- <u>Advice</u>
	Organisations	awareness on the role of Producer Organisations. It was	representative of the projects	
		agreed, as an action, to schedule short presentations of	financed under their Production	
		projects carried by Producer Organisations under their	and Marketing Plan. Update on	
		Production and Marketing Plans. It was also agreed that	the guide document by EAPO	
		EAPO would write a document with all market	representative.	
		measures put in place to adjust and stabilise the		
		market, plus a guide listing all the fisheries and		
		aquaculture Producer Organisations and their work.		
Consideration	Sustainability Criteria	In 2018, the European Commission launched an	Consideration of draft advice on	- <u>STECF Report</u>
		evaluation of the marketing standards framework for	the development of fishery	- Presentation
		fishery and aquaculture products. An inception impact	sustainability indicators by	- Draft Advice (Via Email
		assessment identified shortcomings in the objective to	STECF.	/ Members Area)
		enable the market to be supplied with sustainable		
		products. In April 2021, STECF published a report on		
		criteria and indicators to incorporate sustainability		



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		aspects, which includes the recommendation of a		
		scoring system. In 2023, the MAC expressed the view		
		that the Sustainable Food System Framework would be		
		the most appropriate policy option for the		
		incorporation of the measurement and communication		
		on environmental and social sustainability. Even though		
		the Sustainability Food System Framework's labelling		
		system is currently on hold, continued to work on three		
		fisheries-specific indicators (impact on seabed, impact		
		on targeted stocks, impact on sensitive species). In		
		December 2023, an Expert Working Group worked on		
		the last two mentioned indicators. The report was		
		presented at the 3 April 2024 meeting. It was agreed, as		
		an action point, that feedback from the members would		
		be collected to be considered at the next meeting.		
Consideration	EUMOFA	EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the EU	Consideration of the revised	- Draft Advice (Via Email
		fisheries and aquaculture sector developed by the	draft advice on suggestions of	/ Members Area)
		European Commission. Under the Work Programme of	studies to be integrated in the	
		Year 8 (2023-2024), the MAC committed to provide	Work Programme of EUMOFA.	
		advice on suggestions of topics for price structure		
		analyses and thematic analyses to be undertaken by the		
		experts of EUMOFA. A questionnaire was circulated to		
		the members from 3 to 15 January 2024. Draft advice		
		was considered at the 31 January 2024 meeting. It was		
		agreed, as an action point, that the text would be		
		recirculated to gather new suggestions and that the		
		updated version would be considered at a later		
		meeting.		