



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

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Chair

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

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 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 of the last meeting
- 10:15 Landing Obligation
- 10:45 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products
- 12:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)
- 13:20 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of actions points

13:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (3 APRIL 2024)

Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products:

- Following the publication of the report of the STECF EWG, feedback from the members to be collected on the development of the three fisheries-specific indicators, to be considered at the next meeting
 - Questionnaire circulated: 6 – 20 May 2024
 - Draft advice circulated: 23 May 2024

Fishers of the Future:

- Following the integration of market elements, signing of the joint letter drafted by the NWWAC on the methodology of the project would be proposed to the Executive Committee
 - Input about market policy integrated into the joint letter
 - Endorsement by the Executive Committee: 22 May 2024

ACTION POINTS (3 APRIL 2024)

Energy Transition in EU Fisheries and Aquaculture:

- Secretary General to informally exchange with the interested members on the pending text
- Afterward, draft advice to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential approval via a one-week urgent written procedure
 - Secretary General exchanged with Oceana, Europêche, EAPO, ClientEarth, and EMPA
 - Approval by the Executive Committee: 29 April 2024

Social Data in Fisheries:

- Email message to be sent to DG MARE informing that no formal reply to the questionnaires on social indicators and a vademecum on the allocation of fishing opportunities would be sent, while mentioning the issues raised by the members at the meeting, including the importance of developing social indicators
 - Email message sent: 9 April 2024

ACTION POINTS (3 APRIL 2024)

European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF):

- Email message to be sent to the European Commission's external consultant informing that no formal reply to the questionnaire on the mid-term evaluation of the EMFAF would be sent, while mentioning the issues raised by the members at the meeting, including that the implementation was still in the early stages in many Member States
- Email message sent: 9 April 2024

LANDING OBLIGATION

➤ Update on the study supporting the evaluation of the landing obligation, including stakeholder consultations

▪ Evelien Ranshuysen (MARE D3)

- Throughout 2024
- Support the Commission's evaluation of the landing obligation: gather evidence for an assessment on how the specific intervention has performed and is working, and why it is performing as it does
- Quantitative and Qualitative data
 - E-survey of the external consultants circulated: 8 May 2024

➤ Exchange of views

➤ Way forward

- Drafting of advice?
- Commitment under Work Programme of Year 8 (2023-2024)

AWARENESS AND ROLE OF PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS

➤ Presentation of projects financed under the Production and Marketing Plan

- Thomas Kruse (Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation – DFPO)



➤ Update on the guide document listing all the fisheries and aquaculture Producer Organisations and their work

- Paul Thomas (EAPO)
 - *"Write guide (in PDF format) listing all the fisheries and aquaculture POs and their work, contribution to secondary CMO objectives, size, and funding. In the case of fisheries POs, should cover all their fisheries and national quota management system"*
 - Q1 2024

➤ Exchange of views



BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:35**

SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA FOR FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

➤ Consideration of draft advice on the development of fishery sustainability indicators by STECF

- Questionnaire circulated: 6 – 20 May 2024
 - Replies: EAPO, Oceana, FEDEPESCA, PACT'ALIM
- Draft advice circulated: 23 May 2024

➤ Way forward

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

- Draft advice considered: 31 January 2024 meeting
- Draft advice recirculated: 8 – 23 February 2024
 - No further feedback received

➤ Way forward

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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