



# WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

Pierre Commère

Chair

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

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (02.04.24)
- 14:40 Actions points
- 14:45 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 15:15 Fisheries Control Regulation
- 15:45 *Break*
- 16:00 Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union ("Brexit")
- 16:30 Place of China in the Global Supply Chains of Fishery and Aquaculture Products
- 17:15 Better protecting sharks through sustainable fishing and trade
- 17:50 AOB
- 17:55 Summary of actions points
- 18:00 End of the meeting

# ACTION POINTS (2 APRIL 2024)

## Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments:

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire on the initiative “better protecting sharks through sustainable fishing and trade” to gather input from the members
- Based on the replies to the questionnaire, the Secretariat will prepare draft advice, which will be considered at the next meeting
  - Questionnaire circulated: 9 to 23 April 2024
  - Draft advice circulated: 17 May 2024 (updated on 22 May 2024)

## Fisheries Control Regulation:

- Urgent written procedure to be launched to adopt advice on the Terms of Reference of the study on feasible traceability systems and procedures for prepared and preserved fishery and aquaculture products
- At a future opportunity, advice to be developed on the delegated acts foreseen under the Fisheries Control Regulation
  - Advice on Terms of Reference adopted: 24 May 2024
  - Ongoing

# ACTION POINTS (2 APRIL 2024)

## Place of China in the Global Supply Chains of Fishery and Aquaculture Products:

- Under the next meeting, schedule an agenda point on the potential follow-up advice
  - Agenda item scheduled (16:30 CET)
  - Proposal of draft advice circulated: 23 May 2024

# TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

## ➤ Update on latest trade developments

### ▪ Luis Molledo (MARE B3)

- Autonomous Tariff Quotas (sustainability element)
- Morocco (court cases on SFPAs, preferential tariff agreement)
- Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand)
- World Trade Organisation (Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies)
- EEA / Norway

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward

# FISHERIES CONTROL REGULATION

## ➤ Exchange of views on new rules of lot composition and traceability of fishery and aquaculture products

### ▪ Anne Gautrais-Le Goff (MARE D4)

- Entry into force: 9 January 2024
- Article 56a (Lots): 10 January 2026
- Article 58 (Traceability):
  - Fresh and frozen products: Two years after entry into force
  - Prepared and preserved products: Five years, following a feasibility study
  - Algae products: Five years

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward

- Advice on potential delegated acts?

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:40**

# WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (“BREXIT”)

## ➤ Presentation on the implementation of the United Kingdom’s Border Target Operating Model

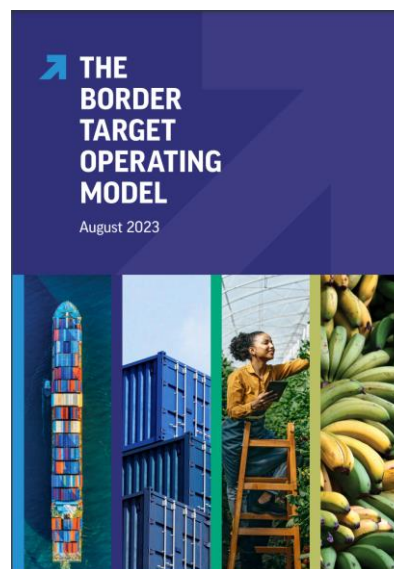
### ▪ Luis Molledo (MARE B3)

- Progressive introduction from the end of January 2024: “New approach to importing goods into Great Britain”
- Aim: Balance the need for effective border controls with the need to support businesses with import processes that are as simple as possible

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward

- Advice?
- (commitment under Work Programme of Year 8)





# PLACE OF CHINA IN THE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS OF FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

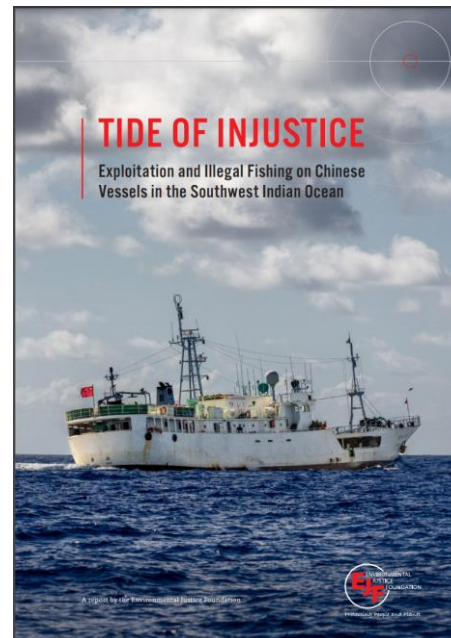
- Presentation of recent reports on IUU fishing and human rights violations in China
  - Julien Daudu (Environmental Justice Foundation)

- Presentation of proposal of advice on application of the forced labour regulation and the Corporate Sustainable Due Diligence Directive

- Vanya Vulperhorst (Oceana)
  - Draft advice circulated: 23 May 2024

- Consideration of the draft advice

- Way forward



# BETTER PROTECTING SHARKS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FISHING AND TRADE

## ➤ Consideration of draft advice on protecting sharks through sustainable fishing and trade

- **Draft advice circulated: 17 May 2024 (updated on 22 May 2024)**
  - Replies to the questionnaire: CONXEMAR, OPP Burela, FEDEPESCA, Europêche, ORPAGU

## ➤ Way forward

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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