



# WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

Pierre Commère

Chair

Zoom

Thursday, 27 March 2025

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (29.01.25)
- 14:10 Actions points
- 14:15 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 14:45 Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
- 15:45 *Break*
- 16:00 Due Diligence
- 16:45 Outermost Regions
- 17:20 AOB
- 17:25 Summary of actions points
- 17:30 *End of the meeting*

# ACTION POINTS (29 JANUARY 2025)

## Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing:

- Draft advice on the fight against IUU fishing in the Outermost Regions to be developed with the Outermost Regions Advisory Council (CCRUP)
- Consideration of draft advice scheduled for 16:45 CET

## Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments:

- Following an informal exchange with the most interested members, draft advice on “Integration of sustainability criteria under the regime of Autonomous Tariff Quotas for certain fishery products” to be considered via urgent written procedure.
- Informal exchanges held with AIPCE-CEP, EAPO, Europêche, and Oceana
- Consideration via urgent written procedure ongoing

# ACTION POINTS (29 JANUARY 2025)

## Fisheries Control Regulation:

- Following an informal exchange with the most interested members, draft advice on “Upcoming Delegated Act on Additional Rules for Traceability of Fresh and Frozen Fishery and Aquaculture Products and Marking of Lots” to be considered via urgent written procedure.
- Advice adopted on 12 March 2025

# TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

- **Presentation on the regulation on certain measures for the purpose of the conservation of fish stocks in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing**
  - **Silvia Scalco (MARE C5)**
    - Legislative proposal to amend Regulation (EU) No 1026/2012 on certain measures for the purpose of the conservation of fish stocks in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing
  
- **Exchange of views**
  
- **Way forward**

# ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING

- **Presentation of EJF findings on the implementation of EU import control measures in 2020-23**
  - **Julien Daudu & Jesús Urios Culiañez (EJF)**
- **Consideration of draft advice on harmonisation of import controls across Member States to prevent the entrance of IUU fishing products into the EU market**
  - **Draft advice circulated on 17 March 2025**
    - Preliminary feedback from WG2 Chair
- **Way forward**
  - Including potential collaboration with LDAC

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 15:30**

# DUE DILIGENCE

- **Presentation on initiatives for due diligence in the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain**
  - **Carmen Gonzalez-Valles Martinez & Mercedes Mendoza (Sustainable Fisheries Partnership)**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Way forward**



# OUTERMOST REGIONS

- **Consideration of draft advice on the fight against IUU fishing in the Outermost Regions**
  - **Draft advice circulated on 13 March 2025**
    - Preliminary feedback from EJF + CCRUP IUU WG
  
- **Way forward**

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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