

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 5 June 2025 (10:00 – 13:30 CET)

Copa Cogeca (Meeting Room B), 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 (27.03.25)

10:10 Action points

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

10:15 Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products

- Update on the development of the sustainability criteria tool by Gerd Heinen (MARE A4)
- Exchange of views

10:45 Vision for Agriculture and Food

- Presentation of the communication “A Vision for Agriculture and Food” by Commission representatives (DG AGRI)
- Exchange of views

11:30 Break

11:45 Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries

- Presentation of the 2024 edition of the Aquaculture Economic Report by Rasmus Nielsen (Chair, Expert Working Group)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

12:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Consideration of draft advice with suggestions for the next work programme of EUMOFA
- Way forward

13:00 Common Fisheries Policy

- Update on the draft advice on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (2014-2024)
- Way forward

13:20 AOB



13:25 Summary of action items

13:30 *End of meeting*

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Sustainability Criteria	At the request of DG MARE, STECF has been developing sustainability criteria and indicators for fishery and aquaculture products. The latest report focused on three fisheries-specific indicators (impact on seabed, impact on targeted stocks, impact on sensitive species), which will be integrated into a voluntary tool. DG MARE established a group to test the new tool. A call for expressions of interest was circulated from 29 November to 13 December 2024.	Update on the development of the sustainability criteria tool by DG MARE representative.	- STECF Report - Advice
Information	Vision for Agriculture and Food	On 19 February 2025, the Commission published the communication for “A Vision for Agriculture and Food”, which includes several commitments for future actions. The communication includes several references to role of the fisheries and aquaculture sectors.	Presentation of the communication by DG AGRI representative.	- Communication
Information + Decision	Aquaculture Economic Report	Every two years, STECF publishes the economic report on the EU aquaculture sector, which provides a comprehensive overview of the latest information available on the production, economic value, structure and competitive performance of the aquaculture sector at the national and EU level. Under the annual work programme, the MAC committed to providing advice on the Terms of Reference of the next edition.	Presentation of the report by the Chair of the Expert Working Group. Decision on way forward (e.g., launch of questionnaire to prepare advice on the Terms of Reference of the next edition)	- Advice - STECF Report
Consideration	EUMOFA	EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector developed by the European Commission. Under the annual Work Programme, the MAC committed to providing advice on	Consideration of draft advice with suggestions for the next work programme of EUMOFA.	- EUMOFA - Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)

		the work programme of EUMOFA, including suggestions of case studies and talks.		
Information	Common Fisheries Policy	Last year, the European Commission launched an evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy. Under the Work Programme, the MAC committed to providing advice on the evaluation, including on the provisions of the Common Market Organisation Regulation. A questionnaire was circulated to the members from 13 February to 7 March 2025. Draft advice was considered at the March 2025 meetings of Working Group 1 and Working Group 3. A written procedure was launched from 28 April to 13 May 2025.	Update on the draft advice on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (2014-2024).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation - Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)