

Working Group 3: EU control and sanitary issues, consumer rules

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 5 June 2025 (14:30 - 18:00 CET)

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

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

- 14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen
- 14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (28.03.25)

14:40 Action points

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

14:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Presentation of study on the challenges of aquaculture products in food outlets by Tanguy Chever (EUMOFA)
- Exchange of views

15:15 Valorisation of by-products

- Presentation on the valorisation of side and waste streams of fishery and aquaculture products by Søren Espersen Schrøder (Eurofish)
- Exchange of views

16:00 Break

16:15 Vision for EU Fisheries for 2040

- Consideration of draft advice on a vision for EU fisheries, aquaculture and their markets
- Way forward

17:15 Animal Transport

- Consideration of draft advice on the legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations
- Way forward

17:50 AOB

17:55 Summary of action items

18:00 End of meeting















Annotated Version

Туре	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	EUMOFA	On June 2024, following a suggestion from the MAC,	Presentation of the study	- <u>Advice</u>
		EUMOFA published a study on the challenges of aquaculture	by EUMOFA expert.	- <u>Study</u>
		products in food outlets.		
Information	By-products	Eurofish has undertaken work on market opportunities of	Presentation on	- <u>Advice</u>
		seafood products from side and waste streams in the context	valorisation opportunities	- Eurofish conference
		of the circular economy. In the past, the MAC adopted advice	by Eurofish representative.	
		about the valorisation of fisheries and aquaculture by-		
		products.		
Consideration	Vision for EU	Under his mission letter, Commissioner Kadis is committed to	Consideration of draft	- Mission Letter
	Fisheries for 2040	preparing a "vision for the fisheries sector with a 2040	advice on a vision for EU	- <u>Mandate</u>
		perspective". At the April 2025 Inter-AC meeting, a	fisheries, aquaculture and	- Draft Advice (Via Email
		roundtable on the upcoming vision took place. Based on the	their markets.	/ Members Area)
		priorities previously identified, the Secretariat prepared a		
		proposal of draft advice.		
Information +	Animal Transport	In December 2023, the European Commission published a	Consideration of draft	- Legislative Observatory
Decision		legislative proposal amending the rules on the protection of	advice on the legislative	- Draft Advice (Via Email
		animals during transport and related operations. The	proposal on the protection	/ Members Area)
		regulation will cover the transport of aquatic animals (fish,	of animals during transport	
		cephalopods and decapods). At the 28 March 2025 meeting,	and related operations.	
		a DG SANTE representative delivered a presentation of the		
		legislative proposal. It was agreed, as an action point, that		
		draft advice on the topic would be developed.		