



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

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

Thursday, 5 June 2025

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 (27.03.25)
- 10:10 Action points of the last meeting
- 10:15 Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products
- 10:45 Common Fisheries Policy
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries
- 12:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)
- 13:00 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of actions points

13:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (27 MARCH 2025)

Producer Organisations:

- Agreed draft advice “Producer Organisations under the Common Market Organisation in Fishery and Aquaculture Products” to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential approval.
- Advice adopted on 7 May 2025

Common Fisheries Policy:

- Following informal exchanges with the most interested members to redraft pending points, draft advice on “Evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (2014-2024)” to be considered via ordinary written procedure.
- 1st Written consultation of the Working Groups: 28 April – 13 May 2025
- 2nd Written consultation of the Working Groups: 19 – 22 May 2025

SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA FOR FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

➤ Update on the development of the sustainability criteria tool

▪ Gerd Heinen (MARE A4)

- Call for expressions of interest for testing group: 29 November – 13 December 2024
- Advice adopted: 30 January 2025

➤ Exchange of views

	Information used (various detail levels)	Score range (maximum range from A to E)	Coverage of wild- capture seafood products in volume (actual level) including eventual unresolved cases – (Not Available - NA)
Indicator on the stock status (former 'fishing pressure indicator')			
System 1	IUCN stock status and sensitivity index	B to E	High coverage
System 2	Quantitative information on stock assessment (Biomass/MSY Btrigger, F/FMSY or FMSY proxy, Catch or effort advice)	A to E	Medium-low coverage (most EU products + well-advised imports)
Indicator on the bycatch risk of sensitive species (including so far marine mammals, seabirds, turtles and sharks)			
System 0	CMO mandatory gear list (7 categories)	A to E as some gears cannot have a bycatch risk	Very high coverage
System 1/2 to be implemented (see plan)	Commercial species name (CMO Regulation) + gears mostly based on Annex XI of Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 (32 categories) + FAO fishing area + eventual downgrade from the number of impacted sensitive groups and quality of bycatch risk information (4 criteria)	A to E	High coverage (90%)
Indicator on the impact on the seabed (from the EWG 22-12 Report)			
System 1	CMO mandatory gear list (7 categories) including habitat type (EUNIS level 2 with the depth limits, 43 categories)	A to E as some gears cannot impact the seabed	High coverage
System 2	Voluntary in the FAO gear list (88 categories including 26 categories that are not in the CMO gear list) including habitat type (EUNIS level 2 with the depth limits, 43 categories)	A to E	High coverage
Future "System 3"?	Regional specificities by FAO area on water depth and fraction of trawled surface area.	A to E	

COMMON FISHERIES POLICY

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

BREAK

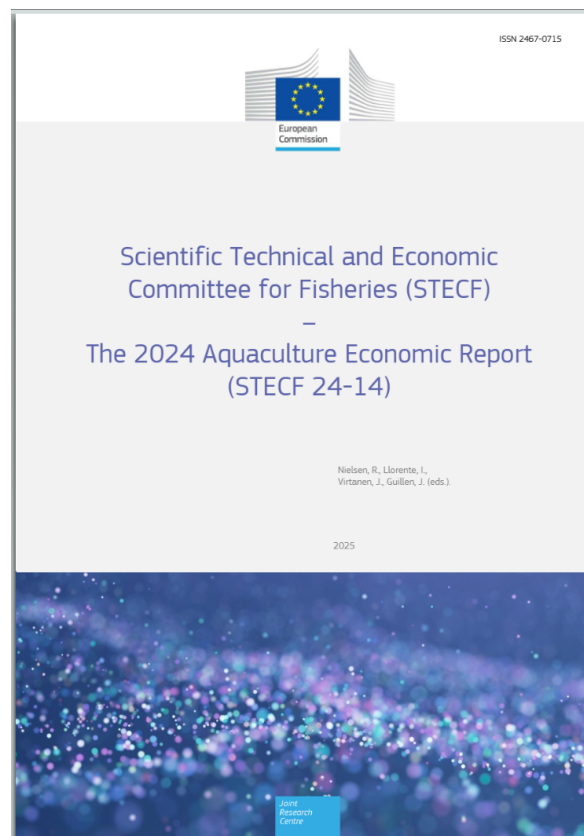
➤ **BACK AT 11:45**

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR FISHERIES

- **Presentation of the 2024 edition of the Aquaculture Economic Report**
 - Rasmus Nielsen (Chair, Expert Working Group)

- **Exchange of views**

- **Way forward**



EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (EUMOFA)

➤ Consideration of draft advice with suggestions for the next work programme of EUMOFA

- Circulation of questionnaire: 23 April to 7 May 2025
 - ALIF: Cod (PT, ES), Hake (PT, ES, IT), Octopus (PT, ES, IT)
 - PO Friska Riba: Evolution of Croatian market (Anchovy, sardine, hake)

➤ Way forward

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

➤ AOB

- European Food Forum
 - Luisella Ciani & Rézi Rác



➤ Summary of action points

➤ End of meeting