



# WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

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# AGENDA (WEST TIME ZONE)

- 09:30 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 09:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (06.06.25)
- 09:40 Actions points
- 09:45 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 10:30 Unfair Trading Practices
- **11:15 Break**
- 11:30 EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action
- 12:50 AOB
- 12:55 Summary of actions points
- 13:00 End of the meeting**

# ACTION POINTS (6 JUNE 2025)

## Food and Agriculture Organisation:

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire to gather input on the upcoming session of the FAO's Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (8-12 September 2025) with the aim of developing advice to the European Commission on the EU's mandate. .
- Advice adopted on 20 August 2025
- Letter of reply from DG MARE on 5 September 2025

# TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

## ➤ Update on latest trade developments

### ▪ Pawel Szatkowski & Kinga Malinowska-Facci (MARE B3)

- Indonesia (political agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement)
- Thailand (negotiation of Free Trade Agreement)
- USA (new trade agreement)
- Mercosur (decisions on Partnership Agreement and interim Trade Agreement)
- Mexico (decisions on Global Agreement and interim Trade Agreement)

## ➤ Update on India (imports of shrimps and prawns)

### ▪ Rui Ludovino (SANTE A5)

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward

# UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICES

- **Presentation of the legislative proposal on cooperation among enforcement authorities**
  - **Antigoni Tsakona (AGRI E1)**
- **Presentation on the ongoing evaluation**
  - **Francesco Gianola (AGRI A3)**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Way forward**

# BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:30**

# EU STRATEGY FOR EXTERNAL FISHERIES ACTION

## ➤ Consideration of draft advice on “EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action”

- Questionnaire circulated (MAC): 9-31 July 2025
  - European Fishmeal, Européche, Conxemar, EJF (+ Oceana)
- Preliminary feedback: EJF

## ➤ Way forward

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

➤ **AOB**

➤ **Summary of action points**

➤ **End of meeting**