



# WORKING GROUP 3 – EU CONTROL AND SANITARY ISSUES, CONSUMER RULES

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# AGENDA (WEST TIME ZONE)

- 14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen
- 14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (05.06.25)
- 14:40 Actions points
- 14:45 Common Market Organisation
- 15:15 Food Safety
- 16:15 Break
- 16:30 Labelling of Plant-Based Imitations of Fishery and Aquaculture Products
- 17:15 Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
- 17:50 AOB
- 17:55 Summary of actions points
- 18:00 End of the meeting

# ACTION POINTS (5 JUNE 2025 )

## Vision for EU Fisheries for 2040:

- Remaining sections of the draft advice on “Vision for Fisheries, Aquaculture and their Market in 2040” to be considered via an urgent written procedure.
- Advice adopted on 15 July 2025

## Animal Transport:

- Following informal exchanges with the most interested members, draft advice on “legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations” to be considered via an urgent written procedure.
- Advice adopted on 8 July 2025

# COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION

- **Presentation on the section on consumer information requirements of the study on the Common Market Organisation**
  - Séverine Renault (AND International)
- **Exchange of views**

# FOOD SAFETY

## ➤ Presentation of the Commission Delegated Regulation for fishery products frozen in brine on board vessels

### ▪ Paolo Caricato (SANTE G5)

- Adoption of the Delegated Regulation by COM: 18 July 2025
  - Amendment to hygiene rules for animal products
  - Whole fish initially frozen in brine on board vessels at a temperature of not more than -9°C, even if it is subsequently frozen at -18°C, must be exclusively destined for canning or for cooking in establishments carrying out processing operations

Brussels, 18.7.2025  
C(2025) 4809 final

## ➤ Exchange of views

## ➤ Way forward

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../...

of 18.7.2025

amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning specific hygiene rules for emergency slaughter of domestic ungulates, for tuna frozen in brine and for highly refined products

# BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:30**

# LABELLING OF PLANT-BASED IMITATIONS OF FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

- Presentation of the study “Labelling of plant-based seafood substitutes”
  - Bertrand Le Gallic (Université Brest)

- Exchange of views



# PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE REGULATION

## ➤ Presentation on Lifecycle Assessment of Fish Boxes in Cold Chain Logistics

- Javier Ojeda (FEAP)

## ➤ Exchange of views





# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

➤ **AOB**

➤ **Summary of action points**

➤ **End of meeting**