



WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

Pierre Commère

Chair

Zoom

Monday, 1 December 2025

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (18.09.25)
- 14:10 Actions points
- 14:15 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 14:45 Fisheries Control Regulation
- 15:45 *Break*
- 16:00 Market Supply
- 16:30 Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
- 17:15 EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action
- 17:35 AOB
- 17:40 Summary of actions points
- 17:45 *End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (18 SEPTEMBER 2025)

Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments:

- At the next meeting, exchange with DG MARE representatives on the trade agreements with Mercosur and with Mexico to be scheduled.
- Agenda item scheduled

EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action:

- Secretary General to informally exchange with the most interested members on the pending aspects, including the draft recommendations on market supply and food security.
- Draft advice to be considered via a written procedure.
- Secretary General to coordinate with DG MARE on the possibility of a comprehensive exchange on specific aspects of the upcoming strategy.
- Advice adopted on 17 November 2025
- Exchange to take place at the 5 February 2026 meeting of the Executive Committee

TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

➤ Update on latest trade developments

▪ Pawel Szatkowski & Sara Perucho Martínez (MARE B3)

- Morocco (amendments to agricultural agreement)
- United Arab Emirates (negotiation of Free Trade Agreement)
- Malaysia (negotiation of Free Trade Agreement)

➤ Potential updates (depending on status of the corresponding legislative/consent procedures)

▪ Kinga Malinowska-Facci (MARE B3)

- Mercosur (decisions on Partnership Agreement and interim Trade Agreement)
- Mexico (decisions on Global Agreement and interim Trade Agreement)
- USA (internal procedures to implement the Framework Agreement)

➤ Exchange of views

➤ Way forward

FISHERIES CONTROL REGULATION

- Update on the upcoming traceability requirements for fresh and frozen fishery and aquaculture products
 - Marta Moren Abat, Pierandrea Leucci, Ruth Nugent Neill, Julia Echanove Gonzalez de Anleo (MARE D4)
- Update on the study on feasible traceability systems for prepared and preserved fishery and aquaculture products
 - Macarena Davies (Tetra Tech)
- Proposal of draft advice requesting the postponement of digital traceability requirements
 - Katarina Sipic (Seafood Europe)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:15**

MARKET SUPPLY

➤ Presentation of the “EU Seafood Supply Synopsys 2025”

- Mike Turenhout (Visfederatie)

➤ Exchange of views



FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING

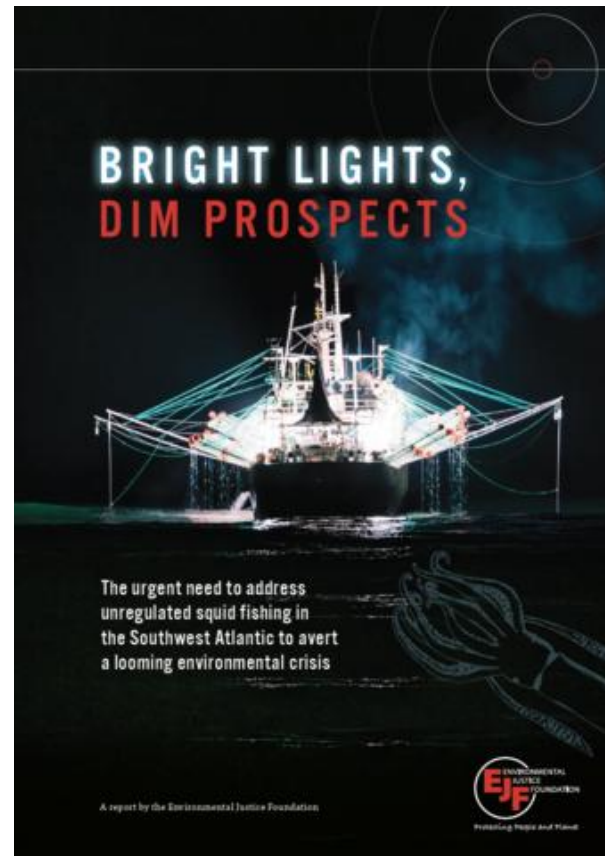
➤ Presentation of report on unregulated squid in the Southwest Atlantic

- Jesús Urios (EJF)

➤ Exchange of views

➤ Way forward

- Drafting of advice?



EU STRATEGY FOR EXTERNAL FISHERIES ACTION

➤ Update on upcoming work on the “EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action”

- Comprehensive exchange of views with DG MARE
 - Director MARE B, Advisor for International Affairs, MARE B3 representatives
 - 5 February 2026 meeting of the Executive Committee (2 hours)
 - Open to all members

➤ Way forward

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

➤ **AOB**

➤ **Summary of action points**

➤ **End of meeting**