



# WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Julien Lamothe

Chair

Ostend

Wednesday, 4 February 2026

# 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 (02.12.25)
- 10:10 Action points of the last meeting
- 10:15 Catch Welfare Platform
- 10:45 VeriFish
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture
- 12:15 Flags of Convenience
- 12:45 Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries
- 13:20 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of actions points
- 13:30 End of the meeting

# ACTION POINTS (2 DECEMBER 2025 )

## Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries:

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire to the members to collect feedback, which will serve as a basis for future draft advice on the Terms of Reference of the next edition of the Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet.
- Questionnaire circulated from 18 December 2025 to 12 January 2026

## Terminology:

- Maintain the use of the term “fishery and aquaculture products”.
- Ongoing

# CATCH WELFARE PLATFORM

- **Presentation on solutions to improve animal welfare in fisheries**
  - Michelle Boonstra (Catch Welfare Platform)
- **Exchange of views**



# VERIFISH

- Presentation on the work of the project
  - Sara Pittonet Gaïarin (VeriFish)
- Exchange of views



# BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:30**

# EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- Presentation on the work programme of EUMOFA
  - Christophe Vande Weyer (MARE A4)
- Demonstration of the website of EUMOFA
- Exchange of views
- Way forward
  - Timing of new advice with suggestions of topics for EUMOFA studies

**E U M O F A**  
European Market Observatory for  
fisheries and aquaculture products

# FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE

## ➤ Presentation of the study “Beyond the flag: who really owns the world’s large-scale fishing fleet”

- Vanya Vulperhorst (Oceana)

## ➤ Exchange of views



# SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR FISHERIES

## ➤ Consideration of draft advice on the Terms of Reference of the 2026 edition of the Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet

- Questionnaire circulated: 18 December 2025 – 12 January 2026
  - Replies: EAPO

## ➤ Way forward

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

➤ **AOB**

➤ **Summary of action points**

➤ **End of meeting**