



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 Gaiarin (VeriFish)

➤ Exchange of views

**The sustainability indicator
framework to communicate
responsible aquafood production
and consumption patterns**



Funded by
the European Union

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

MAC
Market Advisory Council

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

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- Replies: EAPO

➤ Way forward

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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- End of meeting