



WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

Pierre Commère

Chair

Ostend

Thursday, 5 February 2026

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 09:00 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 09:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (01.12.25)
- 09:10 Actions points
- 09:15 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products
- 09:45 EU Cluster for Food Traceability and Trust
- 10:15 Traceability
- 11:15 *Break*
- 11:30 CATCH
- 12:20 AOB
- 12:25 Summary of actions points

12:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (1 DECEMBER 2025)

Fisheries Control Regulation:

- Consideration via an urgent written procedure of the draft advice proposed by Seafood Europe on upcoming digital traceability requirements for fishery and aquaculture products falling under Chapter 03 of the Combined Nomenclature.
 - Draft advice considered from 5 to 10 December 2025 by Working Group 2
 - Following an information note from DG MARE, Working Group 2 decided to suspend the procedure.

Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing:

- Consideration via a written procedure of draft advice to be proposed by EJF on unregulated squid in the Southwest Atlantic.
 - Pending

EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action:

- Comprehensive exchange of views with DG MARE representatives on the upcoming strategy to be held at the 5 February 2026 meeting of the Executive Committee.
- Agenda item scheduled

EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

- Presentation of 2025 edition of “The EU Fish Market” report
 - Laurène Jolly (MARE A4) & Bianca Abbagnano (EUMOFA)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

EU CLUSTER FOR FOOD TRACEABILITY AND TRUST

- Presentation on cross-project collaboration for resilient, transparent and sustainable EU food supply chains
 - Elena Krikigianni (SEAB) & Vlasis Tsezos (Agritrack)
- Exchange of views



**EU Cluster
for Food
Traceability
& Trust**

TRACEABILITY

- Presentation on the implementation of traceability
 - Àngels Segura (AECOC)
- Presentation of MSC's digital traceability project
 - James Caldwell (MSC)
- Presentation on the adoption and implementation of digital interoperable data exchange
 - Huw Thomas (GDST)
- Exchange of views

BREAK

➤ BACK AT 11:30

CATCH

- **Update on the implementation of the IT tool**
 - **Desiree Kjolsen & Pavlina Nikolova (MARE B4)**

- **Exchange of views**

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- AOB
- Summary of action points
- End of meeting