

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Monday, 23 March 2026 (09:30 – 13:00 CEST)

Zoom

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

09:30 Welcome from the Chair, Julien Lamothe

09:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (04.02.26)

09:40 Action points

- State-of-play of the action points of the last meeting - information

09:45 EU Strategies for Islands and Coastal Communities

- Presentation on the preparatory work of the upcoming communications by Commission representatives (MARE A4)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

10:15 Multiannual Financial Framework

- Presentation on the proposed budget expenditure tracking and performance framework by Eoin Mac Aoidh (MARE D3)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

10:45 EU Aquaculture Campaign

- Update on the outcomes of the campaign by Charlotte Gugenheim and Alessandra Portis (MARE E2)
- Exchange of views

11:15 Break

11:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Demonstration of the website of EUMOFA by Christophe Vande Weyer (MARE A4)
- Presentation of the 2025 edition of the "Fishmeal and fish oil study" by EUMOFA experts
- Exchange of views



12:30 Energy Transition Partnership

- Update on recent developments and market-related aspects by Janne Posti (Support Group Coordinator for the Processing Industry, Energy Transition Partnership)
- Exchange of views

12:50 AOB

12:55 Summary of action items

13:00 End of meeting

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information + Decision	EU Strategies for Islands and Coastal Communities	The Commission plans to, by mid-2026, publish a comprehensive Strategies for Islands and Coastal Communities. The communications will be developed by DG REGIO and by DG MARE. The European Ocean Pact mentions the upcoming strategies.	Presentation on the preparatory work by MARE representatives. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting advice, monitoring developments).	- European Ocean Pact - Information Page
Information + Decision	Multiannual Financial Framework	On 16 July 2025, the European Commission published the proposal for the 2028-2034 multiannual financial framework. The Commission also published a proposal for the budget expenditure tracking and performance framework and other horizontal rules for the Union programmes and activities. The proposal covers several interventions related to fisheries and aquaculture, including market ones.	Presentation on the proposed budget expenditure tracking and performance framework by DG MARE representatives. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting advice, monitoring developments, none).	- Information Page - Legislative proposal - Letter
Information	EU Aquaculture Campaign	On 25 March 2025, the European Commission launched an EU-wide campaign to increase awareness, understanding and support for the development of aquaculture in the EU by focusing on the people behind the sector (aquaculture producers) and their role in sustainable food production. The campaign included a social media campaign. Member States were invited to roll out the campaign at national level.	Presentation of the outcomes of the campaign, including social media campaign and implementation at national level, by DG MARE representative.	- Campaign
Information	EUMOFA	EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the European Union fisheries and aquaculture sector, developed by the European Commission. In 2024, the official website was updated to improve user-friendliness. In 2025, EUMOFA published an updated version of their study on fishmeal and fish oil.	Demonstration of the website by DG MARE representative. Presentation of the 2025 edition of the study on fishmeal and fish oil by EUMOFA experts.	- EUMOFA - Study

Information	Energy Transition Partnership	<p>On 16 June 2023, the European Commission launched the Energy Transition Partnership for EU fisheries and aquaculture as a central platform for all actors to share knowledge and solutions, and to coordinate efforts to achieve a climate neutral sector by 2050. On 17 February 2026, the Commission held a high-level conference to present the recommendations of the Energy Transition Partnership. In 2024, the MAC adopted advice with recommendations on the initiative, including for the inclusion of the post-harvest value chain and to study the potential market impacts.</p>	<p>Update on recent developments and market-related aspects by the Support Group Coordinator for the Processing Industry of the Energy Transition Partnership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication - Advice - Information Page
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