



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Julien Lamothe

Chair

Zoom

Monday, 23 March 2026

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 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 of the last meeting
 - 09:45 EU Strategies for Islands and Coastal Communities
 - 10:15 Multiannual Financial Framework
 - 10:45 EU Aquaculture Campaign
 - 11:15 **Break**
 - 11:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture
 - 12:30 Energy Transition Partnership
 - 12:50 AOB
 - 12:55 Summary of actions points
- 13:00 End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (4 FEBRUARY 2026)

Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries:

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire to the members to collect feedback, which will follow the redrafting of the last paragraph by Europêche and WWF, draft advice on the Terms of Reference of the 2026 edition of the Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential adoption
- Advice adopted on 5 February 2026

EU STRATEGIES FOR ISLANDS AND COASTAL COMMUNITIES

➤ Presentation on the preparatory work of the upcoming communications

▪ Commission representatives (MARE A4)

▪ EU Strategy for Coastal Communities (MARE A4)

- 1) Climate change (coastal resilience, climate adaptation strategies)
- 2) Sustainable development opportunities (education, training)
- 3) Socio-economic challenges (vulnerable fisheries communities, diversification of blue economy)
- Call for Evidence: 23 February – 23 March 2026
- Publication: Q2 2026

▪ EU Strategy for Islands (REGIO)

➤ Exchange of views

➤ Way forward

- Drafting of advice?
 - Key challenges and priorities? Existing policies and complementarities? Stakeholder expectations and proposed measures?

MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

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



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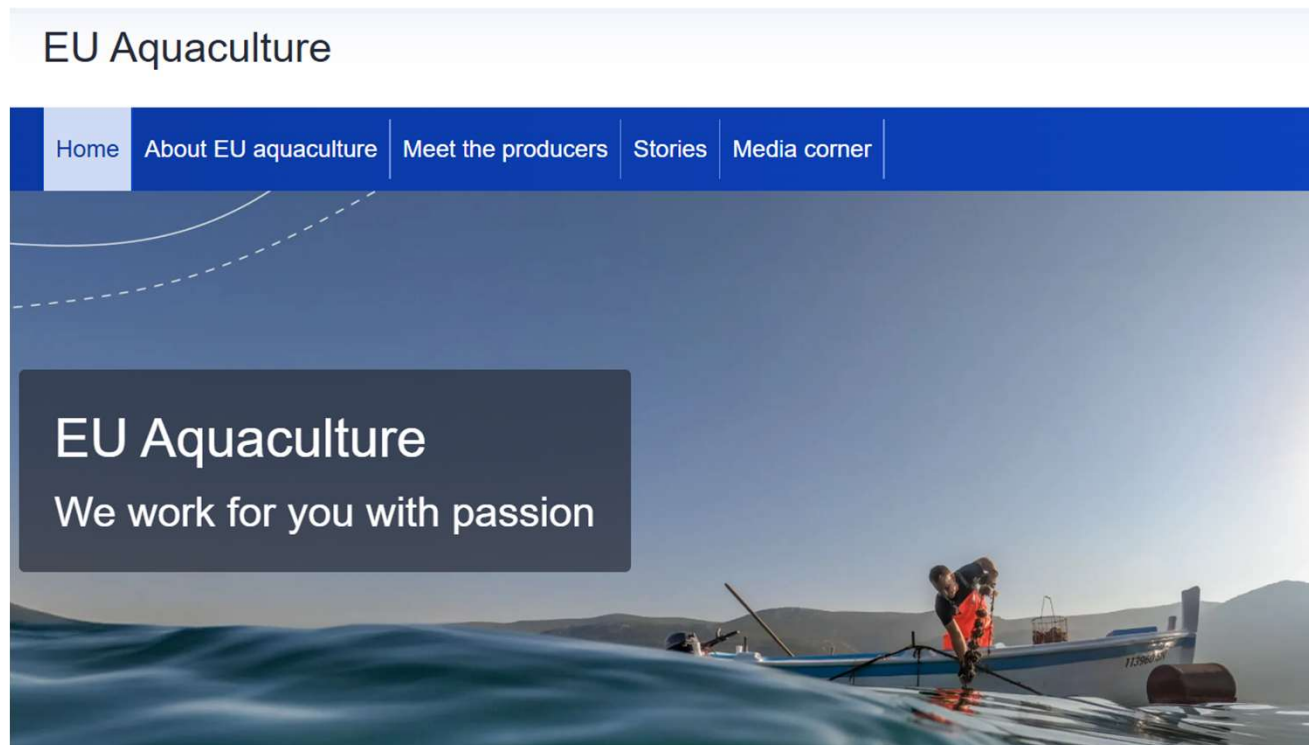
Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing a budget expenditure tracking and performance framework and other horizontal rules for the Union programmes and activities

EU AQUACULTURE CAMPAIGN

- Update on the outcomes of the campaign
 - Charlotte Gugenheim (MARE E2)
- Exchange of views



BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:30**

EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

➤ Demonstration of the website of EUMOFA

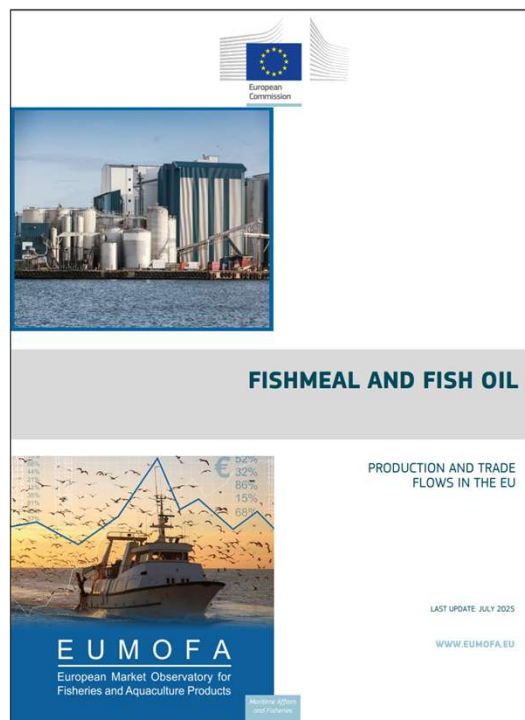
- Christophe Vande Weyer (MARE A4)
- Francesco Ruspantini (EUMOFA)



➤ Presentation of the 2025 edition of the “Fishmeal and fish oil study”

- Lars Erik Flatøy, Gunn Strandheim & Jan Erik Øksenvåg (EUMOFA)

➤ Exchange of views



ENERGY TRANSITION PARTNERSHIP

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



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AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- **AOB**
- **Summary of action points**
- **End of meeting**