



WORKING GROUP 3 – EU CONTROL AND SANITARY ISSUES, CONSUMER RULES

Benoît Thomassen

Chair

Zoom

Tuesday, 24 March 2026

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 09:30 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen
- 09:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (04.02.26)
- 09:40 Actions points
- 09:45 Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
- 10:15 Environmental Sustainability
- 10:45 EU-UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 Competitiveness
- 12:00 Nutrition
- 12:30 Contaminants
- 12:50 AOB
- 12:55 Summary of actions points
- 13:00 End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (4 FEBRUARY 2026)

Contaminants:

- Draft advice on PAFS contamination to be considered at the next meeting.
- Agenda point scheduled.

Nutrition:

- Draft advice on nutrition, particularly focused on the interaction between mercury and selenium, to be considered at the next meeting.
- Agenda point scheduled.

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures:

- Draft advice on “Bivalve Molluscs under the EU–UK SPS Agreement” to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential adoption.
- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire on the EU-UK SPS Agreement concerning other fishery and aquaculture products.
- Advice on “Bivalve Molluscs under the EU-UK SPS Agreement” adopted on 5 February 2026.
- Questionnaire on other fishery and aquaculture products under the EU-UK SPS Agreement circulated from 18 to 27 February 2026.

SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

- Update on the import of shrimps and prawns from India
 - Rui Ludovino (SANTE D3)
- Exchange of views

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

➤ Presentation on the climate footprint of marine ingredients

- Anne Mette Bæk & James Hinchcliffe (EFFOP – Marine Ingredients)

➤ Exchange of views

Review Article

The Evolution of Sustainability Metrics for the Marine Ingredient Sector: Moving Towards Holistic Assessments of Aquaculture Feed

Brett D. Glencross , Enrico Bachis, David Robb & Richard Newton

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Sustainable aquafeed? The devil is in the detail

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EU-UK SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES AGREEMENT

➤ Consideration of draft advice on fishery and aquaculture products under the EU-UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement

- Questionnaire: 18 to 27 February 2026
 - Replies: UMF, Seafood Europe
- Circulation of draft advice: 3 March 2026
 - Preliminary feedback: Conxemar, EJF, FEAP

➤ Way forward

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:15**

COMPETITIVENESS

- Consideration of the draft advice on competitiveness, simplification, and reduction of administrative burden
- Consideration of the draft advice on competitiveness and the upcoming studies on the Fisheries Control Regulation
 - Preliminary feedback: Fischverband
- Way forward

NUTRITION

- **Consideration of the draft advice on the biochemical interaction between selenium and mercury in fishery and aquaculture products**
 - Preliminary feedback: ANFACO-CYTMA

- **Way forward**

CONTAMINANTS

- Consideration of draft advice on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

- Preliminary feedback: Seafood Europe

- Way forward

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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