

Executive Committee

Draft Agenda

Friday, 12 June 2026 (14:00 – 16:00 CEST)

Copa Cogeca (Meeting Room B), Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Yobana Bermúdez

14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meetings' minutes (24.03.26)

14:10 Action points

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

14:15 Membership of the General Assembly

- Endorsement of applications for membership:
 - Assoittica
 - Aquatic Life Institute (ALI)

14:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products

- Presentation of the study “Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, Brexit and the Russian War of Aggression against Ukraine on the EU Fishery and Aquaculture Sector” by EUMOFA expert
- Exchange of views

15:15 Working Groups

- Reporting by Julien Lamothe (Chair of Working Group 1)
- Reporting by Stefan Meyer (Chair of Working Group 2)
- Reporting by Benoît Thomassen (Chair of Working Group 3)

15:30 External Representation

- Reporting back on the following meetings:
 - European Ocean Board (Brussels, 31 March 2026) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)
 - Third EU-China Blue Partnership Forum for the Ocean (Brussels, 20 April 2026) by Christine Absil (Vice-Chair)
 - Advisory Board of the European Fisheries Control Agency (Vigo, 21 April 2026) by Violaine De Neef (Administrative Officer)
 - EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory (Online, 5 May 2026) by Yobana Bermúdez (Chair)
 - European Maritime Day (Limassol, 21-22 May 2026) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)



15:50 AOB

15:55 Summary of action points

16:00 End of meeting

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Decision	Membership	As foreseen by the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation, the MAC is composed of representatives of the entire fisheries and aquaculture value chain (primary producers, processors, traders, retailers, trade unions) and other interest groups (environmental and development NGOs).	Decision on the endorsement of the most recent membership applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoittica - Aquatic Life Institute
Information	EUMOFA	On 21 April 2026, in line with previous suggestions of the MAC, EUMOFA published a study on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brexit, and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. The study covers disruptions and structural changes faced by sector, while also analysing its adaptability.	Presentation of the study by an EUMOFA expert.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study
Information	Working Groups	Under the structure of the MAC, there are three Working Groups with different areas of responsibility.	Reporting by each Chair on the work of the Working Groups.	
Information	External Representation	On 31 March 2026, the European Commission held the inaugural meeting of the European Ocean Board, of which the MAC is an observer. At the invitation of DG MARE, on 20 April 2026, the MAC attended the Third EU-China Blue Partnership Forum for the Ocean. On 21 April 2026, there was a meeting of the Advisory Board of the European Fisheries Control Agency, of which the MAC is a member. On 5 May 2026, there was a meeting of the EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory, of which the MAC is an observatory. On 21 and 22 May 2026, the European Maritime Day was held by DG MARE in Limassol, Cyprus.	Reporting back by the various representatives on the external meetings. Preparation for upcoming meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Ocean Board - EU-China Blue Partnership Forum for the Ocean - EFCA Advisory Board - EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory - European Maritime Day