

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 11 June 2026 (14:00 – 17:30 CET)

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

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Julien Lamothe

14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (23.03.26)

14:10 Action points

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

14:15 Common Fisheries Policy

- Exchange of views on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation
- Way forward

14:30 Common Market Organisation

- Presentation on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation, focusing on Common Market Organisation aspects, by Sven Langedijk (MARE A4)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

15:30 Simplification and Reduction of Administrative Burden regarding the Common Market Organisation

- Exchange of views on the initial simplification assessment of DG MARE with Sven Langedijk and Marta Janakakis (MARE A4)
- Way forward

16:00 Break

16:15 Multiannual Financial Framework

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



16:45 Conflict in the Middle East

- Presentation on the emergency measures, including EMFAF crisis mechanism and Temporary State Aid Framework, to address increase in costs by Eoin Mac Aoidh (MARE D3)
- Exchange of views

17:20 AOB

17:25 Summary of action items

17:30 End of meeting

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information + Decision	Common Fisheries Policy	On 30 April 2026, the European Commission published the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation. According to the Commission, there was some progress in reducing overfishing and strengthening fisheries management, but there are shortcomings in sustainability gains. The economic gains predicted in 2014 did not entirely materialise. In most cases, the main challenge was inconsistent implementation and enforcement across Member States. The evaluation will inform potential reforms to the Common Fisheries Policy, the 2040 Vision for Fisheries and Aquaculture, and the EU Strategy for External Fisheries Action.	Exchange of views on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation, focusing on the market-related aspects (e.g., economic performance, food security, control and compliance) by DG MARE representatives. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of advice, monitoring developments).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press Release - Evaluation Report - Advice - Advice - Advice - Advice
Information + Decision	Common Market Organisation	On 30 April 2026, the European Commission published the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation. The evaluation also covers the Common Market Organisation Regulation. According to the Commission, consumer behaviour has evolved, with rising demand for processed, convenient seafood products and growing trade-offs between price, quality, and sustainability. However, under the current framework, the added value of EU rules on consumer information is limited by their scope, which does not cover processed products.	Presentation on the Common Market Organisation aspects of the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation. by DG MARE representatives. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of advice, monitoring developments).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press Release - Evaluation Report - Advice
Information + Decision	Simplification and Administrative Burden	Under the Competitiveness Compass for the EU, the European Commission identified simplification as a priority. The Compass sets a target of cutting the	Exchange of views with DG MARE representatives on the initial simplification assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compass - Communication - Presentation

		administrative burden by at least 25% for firms and by at least 35% for SMEs. Following a presentation by DG MARE at the 18 September 2025 meeting, the MAC proceeded with the development of advice. A first piece of advice was adopted on 24 March 2026. A second piece of advice, focused on the upcoming on the Fisheries Control Regulation, under development.	Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of further advice, monitoring of developments).	- Advice
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	Conflict in the Middle East	On 16 April 2026, the European Commission activated the crisis mechanism of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund Regulation, allowing Member States to provide financial compensation to fishers, aquaculture producers, processors and retailers whose livelihoods have been disrupted by the consequences of the conflict in the Middle East. On 29 April 2026, the European Commission adopted a Temporary State Aid Framework.	Presentation on the emergency measures by DG MARE representative.	- Advice - Press Release - Press Release