

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 17 September 2026 (09:30 – 13:00 CEST)

Martin's Brussels EU (Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels)

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 (11.06.26)

09:40 Action points

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

09:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products

- Presentation of the new website by EUMOFA experts
- Consideration of draft advice on suggestions for the work programme
- Way forward

10:45 Sustainability

- Exchange of views on the potential establishment of a Focus Group
- Way forward

11:00 Break

11:15 Simplification and Reduction of Administrative Burden

- Consideration of draft advice on the simplification of the common market organisation framework for fishery and aquaculture products
- Way forward

12:00 Multiannual Financial Framework

- Consideration of draft advice on budget expenditure tracking and performance framework under the next Multiannual Financial Framework (2028-2034)
- Way forward

12:50 AOB

12:55 Summary of action items

13:00 End of meeting



Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information + Consideration	EUMOFA	EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the European Union fisheries and aquaculture sector, developed by the European Commission. The official website was recently updated to improve user-friendliness. Under the annual work programme, the MAC committed to providing advice to the European Commission on the work programme of EUMOFA. A questionnaire was circulated from 28 April to 12 May 2026.	Presentation of the new website by EUMOFA experts. Consideration of the draft advice on the work programme of EUMOFA.	- EUMOFA - Draft Advice (via e-mail / Members Area)
Consideration + Decision	Sustainability	At the 11 June 2026 meeting of Working Group 2, in the context of the agenda point on “Autonomous Tariff Quotas”, the Working Group discussed the importance of delving further into the concept of sustainability, considering both operational and regulatory criteria. The Working Group agreed, as an action point, to proceed with the development of Terms of Reference for the establishment of a Focus Group on the applicability of sustainability elements across both Working Group 1 and Working Group 2.	Exchange of views on the potential establishment of a Focus Group. Decision on way forward.	- Advice - Advice
Consideration	Simplification	Under the Competitiveness Compass for the EU, the European Commission identified simplification as a priority. The Compass sets a target of cutting the administrative burden by at least 25% for firms and by at least 35% for SMEs. At the 11 June 2026 meeting, DG MARE presented an initial assessment for the potential simplification of the Common Market Organisation framework. A questionnaire was circulated from 22 June to 28 August 2026.	Consideration of draft advice on the simplification of the common market organisation framework for fishery and aquaculture products.	- Compass - Communication - Presentation - Draft Advice (via e-mail / Members Area)

Consideration	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. A questionnaire was circulated from 3 to 20 July 2026.	Consideration of draft advice on budget expenditure tracking and performance framework under the next Multiannual Financial Framework (2028-2034).	- Information Page - Legislative proposal - Letter - Draft Advice (via e-mail / Members Area)
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