



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

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Chair

Martin's Brussels EU (Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels)
Thursday, 17 September 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 (11.06.26)
- 09:40 Action points of the last meeting
- 09:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products
- 10:45 Sustainability
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Simplification and Reduction of Administrative Burden
- 12:00 Multiannual Financial Framework
- 12:50 AOB
- 11:55 Summary of actions points
- 13:00 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (11 JUNE 2026)

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

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire, based on the Commission's initial assessment, to collect input that will serve as basis for draft advice.
- Questionnaire circulated from 22 June to 28 August 2026.

Multiannual Financial Framework:

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire concerning the proposed budget expenditure tracking and performance framework, so that draft advice can be considered at the September 2026 meeting.
- Questionnaire circulated from 3 to 20 July 2026.

EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

➤ Presentation of the new website

- Valentina Sannino & Alessandro Pititto (COPA COGECA)
- Laurène Jolly & Christophe Vande Weyer (MARE A4)

➤ Consideration of draft advice on suggestions for the work programme

- Questionnaire (28 April – 12 May 2026)
 - FEAP/HAPO/APROMAR, EMPA, PO Friska Riba, and Fischverband
- Draft advice (26 June 2026)
 - Price Structure Analyses: Cupped and flat oysters (FR, IE, IT, NL, ES, UK), Mussels (FR, IE, IT, ES), Japanese carpet shell (IT, FR, PT), Sardines (HR, IT, ES)
 - Thematic Analyses: Fresh & chilled fillets in the EU, ready-to-cook & ready-to-eat fresh fish meals, misalignment between scientific nomenclature & tariff classifications, fish auctions & first-sale structures across the EU
 - Case Studies: Fresh tuna products in the Adriatic Sea
 - EUMOFA Talks: Valorisation of by-products & unwanted catches, sustainable aquaculture

➤ Way forward

SUSTAINABILITY

➤ Exchange of views on the potential establishment of a Focus Group

- Proposal, at the 11 June 2026 meeting of Working Group 2, to establish a WG1-WG2 Focus Group on the applicability of sustainability elements, considering both operational and regulatory criteria

➤ Way forward

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 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

▪ Questionnaire (22 June – 28 August 2026)

- EAPO, FEAP, FISCHVERBAND, Seafood Europe, SNCE, Oceana, CONXEMAR, NOVA, FEDEPESCA, VVV
- Preliminary feedback: NOVA

➤ Way forward

MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

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

- Questionnaire (3– 20 July 2026)

- CONXEMAR, EAPO, EMPA, FEAP, FEDEPESCA, VVV
- Preliminary feedback: UMF

➤ Way forward

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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- Summary of action points
- End of meeting