Market Advisory Council

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 24 November 2026 (09:30 – 12:00 CET)

Zoom

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 (17.09.26)

09:40 Action points

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

09:45 Multiannual Financial Framework

- Presentation of the European Parliament's study "Navigating the new MFF approach for 2028-2034" by Pavel Salz (MR&A)
- Exchange of views

10:30 Protein Action Plan

- Presentation of the communication "Action Plan for resilience, strategic autonomy and sustainability of the EU protein system" by DG AGRI representatives (to be confirmed)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

11:00 2040 Vision for Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Exchange of views on the communication published by the European Commission
- Way forward

11:30 European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

- Presentation on the applicability to the fisheries and aquaculture value chain of the legislative proposal for simplification by Adrien Simonnet (UMF)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

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11:55 Summary of action items

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12:00 ***End of meeting***

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Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Multiannual Financial Framework	On 16 July 2025, the European Commission published a proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework covering the 2028-2034 period. Under the proposal, there would be National and Regional Partnership Plans, a European Competitiveness Fund, and a Global Europe Fund. A minimum allocation for fisheries and aquaculture is foreseen within the National and Regional Partnership Plans, while Member States would be able to allocate non-ring-fenced funding according to their policy priorities. In April 2026, the European Parliament published a study on the threats and opportunities for the fisheries and aquaculture sector.	Presentation of study by one of the authors.	- Study - Letter - Advice
Information + Decision	Protein Action Plan	On 7 July 2026, the European Commission published an Action Plan to strengthen the resilience, strategic autonomy and sustainability of the EU protein system. The document focuses on the production of plant-based protein and the dependency on imports of high-protein animal feed from a limited number of origins.	Presentation of the document by a DG AGRI representative. Decision on way forward (e.g., identification of actions relevant to fisheries and aquaculture, drafting of advice).	- Communication
Information + Decision	2040 Vision for Fisheries and Aquaculture	On 20 October 2026, the European Commission published the Vision 2040 for Fisheries and Aquaculture to set a long-term direction for building a sustainable, resilient, innovative, and competitive sector. The communication sets how fisheries and aquaculture can continue to provide food, jobs, and economic activity while protecting marine ecosystems and supporting coastal and rural communities.	Exchange of views on the document. Decision on way forward (e.g., monitoring of specific initiatives).	- Communication - Advice

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Information + Decision	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund	On 21 September 2026, the European Commission proposed a targeted amendment of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund Regulation to simplify and facilitate access to funding for fishers and aquaculture producers. The legislative proposal aims for budget flexibility, the introduction of new funding schemes, promotion of the energy transition, general renewal, and respect for the World Trade Organisation's Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies.	Presentation of proposal on the applicability of the legislative proposal to the fisheries and aquaculture value chain by an UMF representative. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of advice).	- Legislative proposal

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