



# WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Sean O'Donoghue  
Chair

Online (Zoom)  
Tuesday, 22 September 2020

# AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 10:30 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue
- 10:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (01.09.20)
- 10:40 Action points of the last meetings
- 10:45 Working Group 1's Priorities under the Work Programme for Year 5
- 11:00 COVID-19 Pandemic
- 11:30 Marketing Standards
- 11:45 European Fishery Statistics
- 12:00 Brown Crab Management
- 12:30 EMFAF
- 13:20 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of actions points

**13:30 End of the meeting**

# ACTION POINTS (2 JUNE 2020)

## COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Include on the agenda of the next meeting
- Aim to draft advice to the Commission and Member States

## STECF:

- Prepare advice on STECF data

## Landing obligation:

- Continue monitoring the implementation

## EMFF:

- Continue monitoring the legislative developments

## EUMOFA:

- Prepare reaction to Commission's reply
- Members to present COVID-19 suggestions

## Marketing Standards:

- Include on the agenda of the next meeting
- Include on the Work Programme for Year 5

# ACTION POINTS (1 SEPTEMBER 2020)

## EUMOFA:

- Put forward the draft text to the Executive Committee under written procedure

## STECF:

- Put forward the draft text to the Executive Committee under ordinary procedure

# WG<sub>1</sub>'S PRIORITIES UNDER THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 5 (2020-2021)

## Farm to Fork Strategy:

- Advices on specific Commission initiatives, as these are launched

## EMFF:

- Follow-up advice on the funding priorities, once there are tangible results from the trilogue negotiations

## Marketing Standards:

- Contribution to the Commission's public consultation, once it is launched

## Biodiversity Strategy:

- Advices on specific Commission initiatives, as these are launched

## COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Advice to the Commission on the calculation and further mitigation of the impacts to the market by January 2021

## Collaboration with STECF:

- Aquaculture Sector & EU Fishing Fleet reports

## Other Work:

- FG on Brown Crab Management with NWWAC & NSAC

# COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- **Exchange of views: impact and measures**
  - Available funding
  - Additional support measures
  - Implementation of State Aid by Member States
  - Marketing of local products
  - Plastic pollution from disposable material
  
- **Way forward**

# MARKETING STANDARDS

- **Update on the Commission's public consultation**
  - **Presentation by Commission Representative**
  
- **Future work**
  - **Development of draft contribution to the public consultation**

**MAC Advice:** Inception Impact Assessment on the Marketing Standards Framework for Fishery and Aquaculture Products (15 May 2020)

**Commission's Reply:** 23 June 2020

# EUROPEAN FISHERY STATISTICS

## ➤ European Fishery Statistics

- Presentation on public consultation by Commission Representative

## ➤ Exchange of views

**Public Consultation:** Streamline and simplify the data collections (catches, landings of fishery products, fish farming / aquaculture)

- Feedback Period: 23 June 2020 to 23 November 2020

# BROWN CRAB MANAGEMENT

## ➤ **Brown Crab Management**

- **Presentation by Norah Parke, Chair of NWWAC's former Focus Group on Brown Crab**

## ➤ **Way forward**

- **Potential joint Focus Group with NWWAC and NSAC**

# EMFAF

## ➤ Summary of key MAC recommendations

- Article 4 (Priorities) – Reference to fisheries and processing missing
- Article 13 (Ineligible Operations) – Reintroduction of storage aid
- Article 19 (Control and enforcement) – Reference to harmonised electronic database. Increased ring-fencing
- Article 23 (Aquaculture) – Modern financial instruments. Support for young farmers
- Article 24 (Marketing of fishery and aquaculture products) – Importance of PMPs for POs
- Article 25 (Processing of fishery and aquaculture products) – More modern financial instruments
- Article 40 (Implementation of the CFP) – Funding for ACs
- Article 42 (Market intelligence) – Importance of EUMOFA

# EMFAF

- Presentation by MEP Gabriel Mato, EP PECH Committee Rapporteur
- Exchange of views on the latest developments on 2021-2027 proposal
- Way forward

# AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- AOB
- Summary of action points
- End of meeting