

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 24 May 2022 (09:00 – 12:30 CEST)

Zoom / Martin's Brussels EU Hotel (Hybrid)

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

09:00 Welcome from the Chair, Sean O'Donoghue

09:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (28.03.22)

09:10 Action points

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

09:15 Functioning of the Common Market Organisation

- Update on first results of the stakeholder consultation by Commission representative (TBC)
- Exchange of views

09:30 European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)

- Presentation on national programmes by Member States representatives (TBC)
- Exchange of views & way forward

10:00 Production and Marketing Plans

- Update on potential amendments to MAC's guidelines and good practices by Javier Ojeda (FEAP), Pim Visser (VisNed), and Sergio López (OPP Lugo)
- Consideration of draft advice on transnationality

10:45 *Break*

11:00 European Market Observatory for fisheries and aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Consideration of draft advice on study on value chains for aquaculture products

11:30 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet

- Consideration of draft advice on preparation of 2022 Annual Economic Report
- Way forward

12:00 Russian Invasion of Ukraine

- Exchange of views about impact of increased fuel prices
- Way forward



12:20 AOB

12:25 Summary of action items

12:30 End of meeting

Buffet Lunch

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Common Market Organisation	COM must provide reports on the application of the CMO Regulation by 31 December 2022. COM launched targeted consultations. On 30 March 2022, MAC adopted advice. At 29 April 2022 Inter-AC meeting, COM provided update on first results of the stakeholder consultation.	Presentation and exchange with COM representative (DG MARE) on the first results of the stakeholder consultation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Targeted consultation on CFP Regulation - MAC Advice
Decision	European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund	EMFAF is the main mean of provision of publicly funded support to the seafood industry. In 2018, MAC adopted advice on COM's legislative proposal. MAC continuously monitored legislative developments. Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to adopt advice on objectives and implementation of the national programmes prepared by Member States and approved by COM.	Presentation and exchange with Member States representatives for better understanding of the national programmes by members. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of advice, monitor developments, none).	
Consideration of draft advice	Production and Marketing Plans	Under the EMFAF, POs can elaborate Production and Marketing Plans that support fishers and farmers in the implementation of sustainable management and efficient channelling of their products to meet market requirements and opportunities. In 2018, MAC developed guidelines and good practices. At March 2022 meeting, WG1 agreed, as action items, to prepare advice on transnationality, to further update guidelines document.	Consideration of draft advice on transnationality. Consideration of potential amendments to guidelines and good practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines & Good Practices - Pilot Project Report
Consideration of draft advice	EUMOFA	COM adopts a work programme for EUMOFA, which determines the case studies undertaken. On 10 September 2020, MAC adopted advice suggesting topics for future case studies. Under WP of Y6, MAC committed to adopt advice on the work programme of	Consideration of draft advice on study on outlets for aquaculture products. Exchange of views on possibility to provide feedback on draft country profiles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUMOFA Profiles

		EUMOFA, including suggestions on species in price structure analyses and in thematic analyses. At March 2022 meeting, WG1 agreed, as action items, to proceed with draft advice requesting a study on outlets for aquaculture products.		
Consideration of draft advice	Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet	Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to collaborate with STECF, particularly on the AER. MAC agreed to the participation of WG1 Chair and Secretary General as active observers in STECF meetings. At March 2022 meeting, WG1 agreed to proceed with advice based on Europêche's letter on use of Kyoto Protocol data and other topics raised (capital depreciation, fuel, Brexit, nowcast/forecast).	Consideration of draft advice on preparation of 2022 Annual Economic Report.	- Report - STECF Calendar
Decision	Russian Invasion of Ukraine	Following a large-scale military build-up and weeks of extreme tensions, on 24 February 2022, Russia launched an invasion of Ukraine. The EU condemned Russia's military aggression and has progressively adopted packages of sanctions, while providing assistance to Ukraine. The Management Team and the Secretariat maintain informal exchanges with MARE A4 to transmit information from individual members concerning impacts on the market.	Exchange of views between members concerning the impact of the increased fuel prices. Decision on way forward (e.g., advice, continuation of informal exchanges).	- EU Response