



WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

Pierre Commère

Chair

Zoom / Martin's Brussels EU Hotel (Hybrid)

Monday, 23 May 2022

AGENDA (CEST TIME ZONE)

- 14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (28.03.22)
- 14:40 Actions points
- 14:45 EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Initiatives
- 15:15 Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing & Global Governance
- 16:15 *Break*
- 16:30 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 17:00 Focus Group on Trade
- 17:30 Russian invasion of Ukraine
- 17:50 AOB
- 17:55 Summary of actions points
- 18:00 *End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (28 MARCH 2022)

Initial Focus Group on Trade:

- Amended draft advice on improvement of data on trade policy instruments to be put forward to the Executive Committee for adoption
- Ahead of the next meeting, new draft Terms of Reference to be prepared, to launch the next stage of the work on trade policy instruments
 - Advice adopted: 30 March 2022 | Letter from MARE B3 HoU: 12 May 2022
 - New draft Terms of Reference circulated: 17 May 2022

Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments:

- In relation to Brown crab, Secretariat to request exchange with DG SANTE and DG TRADE representatives concerning recognition of health certificates and exports to People's Republic of China, respectively. Prior to that, Pim Visser (VisNed) to prepare document outlining problems concerning the recognition of health certificates.
 - Exchange with DG SANTE and DG TRADE requested | DG SANTE refused, since health certificates are a responsibility of individual Member States
 - Background document on intra-EU movement of brown crab sent to DG MARE

ACTION POINTS (28 MARCH 2022)

EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Initiatives:

- Jennifer Reeves (MSC) to circulate document analysing the first draft criteria
- Secretariat to request exchange of views with DG FISMA representatives
 - MSC contribution to call for feedback circulated: 10 May 2022
 - Exchange of views with DG FISMA scheduled: 14:45 CEST

EU TAXONOMY FOR SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

- **Exchange of views with Commission representative**
 - Tina Krajsek Samar (FISMA B2)
- **Presentation of MSC's contribution to the call for feedback**
 - Camiel Derichs (Program Development Director, MSC)
- **Way forward**
 - Drafting of advice? Monitor developments? None?

ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING & GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

➤ Presentation of EU IUU Coalition's report "Impact of the EU IUU Carding Scheme on Belize, Guinea, Solomon Islands and Thailand"

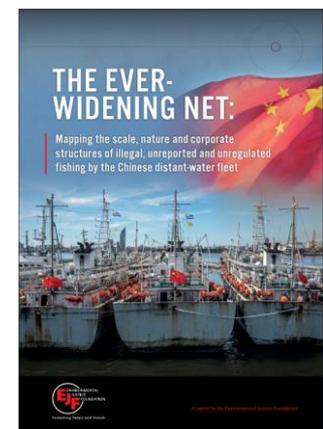
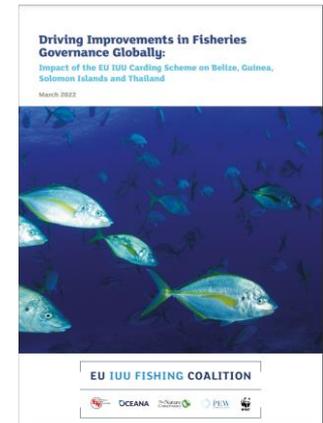
- Nikolas Evangelides (Principal Associate, The Pew Trusts)

➤ Presentation of EJF's report "The Ever-Widening Net"

- Sean Parramore (EU Policy Campaigner, EJF)

➤ Exchange of views & way forward

- Drafting of advice? Monitor developments? None?



BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:30**

TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

➤ Update on latest trade developments by Commission representatives

- Exporting of Brown Crab to People's Republic of China
- Brazil's prohibition to export fishery products to EU
- New Zealand and Australia as sourcing countries under FTAs
 - Pawel SZATKOWSKI (MARE B3)

➤ Exchange of views & way forward

- Drafting of advice on specific country/topic? Monitor developments? None?

FOCUS GROUP ON TRADE

➤ Consideration of draft Terms of Reference

- Draft circulated 17 May 2022

➤ Way forward

RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

- Exchange of views about market impacts
- Way forward
 - Drafting of advice? Monitoring developments? None?

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- **AOB**
- **Summary of action points**
- **End of meeting**