

Working Group 1: EU Production

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 7 June 2023 (10:00 – 13:30 CET)

BusinessEurope, Av. de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 Brussels

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

10:00 Welcome from the Chair, Julien Lamothe

10:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (28.03.23)

10:10 Action points

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

10:15 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Exchange of views about methodology for study on the supply chain of EU tuna sector within the global tuna market with Laurène Jolly, DG MARE A4
- Way forward

11:00 Common Market Organisation

- Presentation on initiatives related to Producer Organisations foreseen under the report on the functioning of the CMO by Paul Thomas, EAPO
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

11:30 Break

11:45 Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)

- Update on proposal of joint advice on the Economic Report on the EU Aquaculture Sector by Cécile Fouquet, Secretary General of the Aquaculture Advisory Council (AAC)
- Consideration of joint draft advice
- Way forward

12:15 Brexit Adjustment Reserve

- Presentation on expected impact on EU supply due to decommissioning schemes by Paul Thomas, EAPO
- Exchange of views



12:30 Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations (POs)

- Presentation of the “sea in the school”, “food custody” and “producer-consumer proximity labelling” projects financed under the Production and Marketing Plan by Nicolas Fernández Muñoz, OPP72 - Conil
- Exchange of views

13:00 Joint MAC/NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group on Brown Crab

- Update on latest meetings, joint workshop, and upcoming work by Norah Parke, Focus Group Chair
- Exchange of views

13:20 AOB

13:25 Summary of action items

13:30 End of meeting

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information + Decision	EUMOFA	EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector, developed by COM. Under the Work Programme of Year 7, the MAC committed to provide suggestions to DG MARE on topics (price structure analyses and thematic analyses). On 30 March 2023, the MAC adopted advice suggesting a study on the supply chain of the EU tuna sector withing the global tuna market. On 25 May 2023, COM sent a letter of reply suggesting a narrowing of the scope and a prioritisation of the topics.	Exchange of views with MARE A4 about scope of the study. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting new advice, direct exchanges with interested members).	- Advice
Information + Decision	Common Market Organisation	Under Article 48 of the CMO Regulation, the Commission must provide a report on the results. On 30 March 2022, the MAC adopted advice on the matter. The report on the implementation of the CMO Regulation was published on 21 February 2023 and was presented at the 30 March 2023 Executive Committee meeting. The report includes several initiatives related to Producer Organisations, such as checks on the conditions for recognition to ensure compliance and operational capacities.	Presentation on initiatives related to Producer Organisations by EAPO representatives. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting advice, monitoring developments, none).	- Advice - COM Report
Consideration	STECF	Every two years, STECF publishes the Economic Report on the EU Aquaculture Sector, which provides a comprehensive overview of the latest information available on the production, economic value, structure and competitive performance of the aquaculture sector at the national and EU level. Under the Work Programme of Year 7, there is a commitment to	Consideration of joint draft advice on the Economic Report on the EU Aquaculture Sector, particularly indicators for economic sustainability.	- MAC Advice - Presentation - STECF Reports - Draft Advice (via email / Members Area)

		produce advice on this economic report. A presentation of the 2022 edition took place at the 26 January 2023 meeting. The AAC initiated work on the same topic and would like to propose a joint advice. At the 28 March 2023 meeting, it was agreed, an action point, that joint draft advice would be considered.		
Information	Brexit Adjustment Reserve	In the context of the withdrawal of the UK from the EU, the Brexit Adjustment Reserve provides support to the Member States for the effects of the withdrawal. Several Member States have used the funds to launch decommissioning schemes.	Presentation on expected impact on supply by EAPO representative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information Page - MAC Advice
Information	Producer Organisations	On 3 February 2023, the MAC adopted advice on awareness on the role of Producer Organisations. The advice includes an agreed action to schedule short presentations of scientific programmes carried by Producer Organisations and of industry-science partnerships. OPP72 is undertaking several projects on “sea in the school”, “food custody” and “producer-consumer proximity labelling”.	Presentation of projects by OPP72 representative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAC Advice - OPP72 Website
Information	Brown Crab	Following-up on previous joint work, the MAC, the NWWAC, and the NSAC established a new joint Focus Group on Brown Crab, which will prepare advice on management and supply chain matters. A joint workshop took place on 16 May 2023.	Reporting by the Chair of the Focus Group on the latest meetings and work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terms of Reference - Advice (2021) - Letter (2022) - Workshop