

## Working Group 1: EU Production

### Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 4 June 2024 (10:00 – 13:30 CET)

Copa Cogeca (Meeting Room A), Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 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 (03.04.24)

**10:10** Action points

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

**10:15** Landing Obligation

- Update on the study supporting the evaluation of the landing obligation, including stakeholder consultations, by Commission representative (MARE D3) (TBC)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

**10:45** Awareness and Role of Producer Organisations

- Presentation of projects financed under the Production and Marketing Plan by Thomas Kruse, Danish Fishermen Producer Organisation (DFPO)
- Update on the guide document listing all the fisheries and aquaculture Producer Organisations and their work by Paul Thomas (EAPO)
- Exchange of views

**11:30** Break

**11:45** Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products

- Consideration of draft advice on the development of fishery sustainability indicators by STECF
- Way forward

**12:45** European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Consideration of the revised draft advice on suggestions of studies to be integrated in the Work Programme of EUMOFA
- Way forward



**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	Landing Obligation	In early 2024, the European Commission commissioned a study to support the evaluation of the landing obligation. The final report is due to be submitted in January 2024. Stakeholders will be consulted, via e-surveys and interviews, in the second and third quarter of 2024. The Advisory Councils will be consulted via a written questionnaire. In the past, the MAC provided advice on the annual report on the implementation of the landing obligation. Under the Work Programme of Year 8 (2023-2024), the MAC committed to again provide advice on the implementation.	Update on the study supporting the evaluation of the landing obligation by DG MARE representative. Decision on way forward (e.g., participation in the written questionnaire).	- <a href="#">Advice</a>
Information	Producer Organisations	On 3 February 2023, the MAC adopted advice on awareness on the role of Producer Organisations. It was agreed, as an action, to schedule short presentations of projects carried by Producer Organisations under their Production and Marketing Plans. It was also agreed that EAPO would write a document with all market measures put in place to adjust and stabilise the market, plus a guide listing all the fisheries and aquaculture Producer Organisations and their work.	Presentation by DFPO representative of the projects financed under their Production and Marketing Plan. Update on the guide document by EAPO representative.	- <a href="#">Advice</a>
Consideration	Sustainability Criteria	In 2018, the European Commission launched an evaluation of the marketing standards framework for fishery and aquaculture products. An inception impact assessment identified shortcomings in the objective to enable the market to be supplied with sustainable products. In April 2021, STECF published a report on criteria and indicators to incorporate sustainability	Consideration of draft advice on the development of fishery sustainability indicators by STECF.	- <a href="#">STECF Report</a> - <a href="#">Presentation</a> - Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)

		<p>aspects, which includes the recommendation of a scoring system. In 2023, the MAC expressed the view that the Sustainable Food System Framework would be the most appropriate policy option for the incorporation of the measurement and communication on environmental and social sustainability. Even though the Sustainability Food System Framework's labelling system is currently on hold, continued to work on three fisheries-specific indicators (impact on seabed, impact on targeted stocks, impact on sensitive species). In December 2023, an Expert Working Group worked on the last two mentioned indicators. The report was presented at the 3 April 2024 meeting. It was agreed, as an action point, that feedback from the members would be collected to be considered at the next meeting.</p>		
Consideration	EUMOFA	<p>EUMOFA is a market intelligence tool on the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector developed by the European Commission. Under the Work Programme of Year 8 (2023-2024), the MAC committed to provide advice on suggestions of topics for price structure analyses and thematic analyses to be undertaken by the experts of EUMOFA. A questionnaire was circulated to the members from 3 to 15 January 2024. Draft advice was considered at the 31 January 2024 meeting. It was agreed, as an action point, that the text would be recirculated to gather new suggestions and that the updated version would be considered at a later meeting.</p>	<p>Consideration of the revised draft advice on suggestions of studies to be integrated in the Work Programme of EUMOFA.</p>	<p>- Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)</p>