

## Working Group 2: EU Markets

### Draft Agenda

Thursday, 27 March 2025 (14:00 – 17:30 CET)

Zoom

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

**14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère**

**14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (29.01.25)**

**14:10 Action points**

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

**14:15 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments**

- Presentation on the regulation on certain measures for the purpose of the conservation of fish stocks in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing by Commission representatives (MARE C5)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

**14:45 Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing**

- Presentation of findings on the implementation of EU import control measures in 2020-23 by Julien Daudu (EJF)
- Consideration of draft advice on harmonisation of import controls across Member States to prevent the entrance of IUU fishing products into the EU market
- Way forward

**15:45 Break**

**16:00 Due Diligence**

- Presentation on initiatives for due diligence in the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain by Carmen Gonzalez-Valles Martinez and Mercedes Mendoza (Sustainable Fisheries Partnership)
- Exchange of views
- Way forward

**16:45 Outermost Regions**

- Consideration of draft advice on the fight against IUU fishing in the Outermost Regions
- Way forward



**17:20** AOB

**17:25** Summary of action items

**17:30** End of meeting

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## Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information + Decision	Trade	Last year, the European Commission published a legislative proposal to amend the Regulation (EU) 1026/2012 on certain measures for the purpose of the conservation of fish stocks in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing. From a trade perspective, the regulation foresees the possibility of banning products from the EU market.	Presentation by DG MARE of the legislative proposal. Decision on way forward (e.g., monitoring developments, drafting of advice, none).	- <a href="#">Legislative Observatory</a>
Information + Consideration	IUU	EJF undertook a review of the implementation of the EU import control measures from 2020 to 2023. EJF submitted a proposal to the MAC and to the Long Distance Advisory Council of draft advice on the harmonisation of import controls across Member States to prevent the entrance of IUU fishing products into the EU market.	Presentation by EJF of their findings on the EU import control measures. Consideration of draft advice.	- Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)
Information + Decision	Due Diligence	Following the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, by 2027, a first batch of companies will be obliged to conduct environmental and human rights due diligence. In previous opportunities, the Working Group discussed the relevance of developing advice on the matter and submitted a letter to the European Commission about the implementation of the directive in the fisheries and aquaculture sector. The Sustainable Fisheries Partnership offered to present their initiatives for due diligence in the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain.	Presentation by Sustainable Fisheries Partnership representative of initiatives on due diligence. Decision on way forward (e.g., drafting of advice)	- <a href="#">Sustainable Fisheries Partnership</a> - <a href="#">Letter</a>
Consideration	Outermost Regions	In the past, the MAC and the Outermost Regions Advisory Council (CCRUP) agreed to work together on	Consideration of draft advice on the fight against IUU fishing	- <a href="#">Report</a>

		the entrance of Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing products into the market of the Outermost Regions. At the 29 January 2025 meeting, there was a presentation of a report by CRPMEM-Guyane, WWF, and IFREMER estimating the quantity of illegal fishing by third countries in the waters of French Guyana.	products in the Outermost Regions.	- Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)
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