

## Executive Committee

### Draft Agenda

Friday, 28 March 2025 (14:00 – 16:15 CET)

Zoom

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

**14:00 Welcome from the Chair, Yobana Bermúdez**

**14:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (30.01.25)**

**14:10 Action points**

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

**14:15 Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation**

- Presentation of the new legislation by Commission representative (DG ENV B3)
- Exchange of views

**14:45 Membership of the General Assembly**

- Endorsement of applications for membership:
  - Vereniging Vlaamse Visveilingen (VTV)

**14:50 Working Groups**

- Reporting by Julien Lamothe, Chair of Working Group 1
- Reporting by Pierre Commère, Chair of Working Group 2
- Reporting by Benoît Thomassen, Chair of Working Group 3

**15:05 Planning of Meetings**

- Exchange of views on the date, location, and organisation of the September 2025 meetings

**15:15 External Representation**

- Reporting back on the following meetings:
  - Expert Group for Markets and Trade in Fishery and Aquaculture Products (6 February 2025) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)
  - High-Level Roundtable on the European Oceans Pact (21 February 2025) by Yobana Bermúdez (Chair)
  - 5th United Nations Ocean Forum on trade-related aspects of SDG 14 (3-5 March 2025) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)
  - EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory (13 March 2025) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)
- Preparation for the next Inter-Advisory Councils meeting (8 and 9 April 2025)



**15:30 European Oceans Pact**

- Update on the development of the communication by Felix Leinemann (MARE A2)
- Exchange of views

**16:05 AOB**

**16:10 Summary of action points**

**16:15 End of meeting**

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## Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation	On 22 January 2025, the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation was published in the Official Journal on 22 January 2025 and will be applicable from 12 August 2026. Under the Regulation, there will be obligations on reuse targets, the establishment of a collaborative system for reuse, responsibility for collection, and a traceability system. The MAC prepared advice on the impact of the reuse targets.	Presentation of the new legislation by Commission representative.	- <a href="#">Regulation</a>
Information	Membership	As foreseen by the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation, the MAC is composed of representatives of the entire fisheries and aquaculture value chain (primary producers, processors, traders, retailers, trade unions) and other interest groups (environmental and development NGOs).	Decision on the endorsement of recent membership applications.	- <a href="#">Membership</a>
Information	Working Groups	Under the structure of the MAC, there are three Working Groups with different areas of responsibility.	Reporting by each Chair on the work of the Working Groups.	
Decision	Meetings	Under the Work Programme, the MAC committed to holding meetings in September 2025. The CCRUP Secretariat expressed interest in the organisation of a joint General Assembly meeting on 16 September 2025, in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria. The main theme would be the situation of the market in the Outermost Regions.	Exchange of views and potential decision on the dates, location, and organisation of the September 2025 meetings.	
Information	External representation	On 6 February 2025, following an invitation of MARE A4, the Secretary General delivered a presentation about the role of the MAC at a meeting of the Expert Group for Markets and Trade in Fishery and Aquaculture Products. On 21 February 2025, following	Reporting back by the various representatives on the external meetings.	- <a href="#">High-Level Roundtable on Oceans Pact</a> - <a href="#">Mandate</a> - <a href="#">Expert Group</a> - <a href="#">Ocean Forum</a>

		an invitation from the European Commission, the MAC Chair intervened at the High-Level Roundtable on the European Oceans Pact. From 3 to 5 March 2025, the Secretary General attended the 5 <sup>th</sup> United Nations Ocean Forum. On 13 March 2025, the Secretary General attended a meeting of the EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory, of which the MAC is a formal observer.		- <a href="#">AFCO</a>
Information	European Oceans Pact	Through the European Oceans Pact, the European Commission plans to set a vision for a holistic approach to ocean-related policies. The aim is to bring coherence across all EU policy areas linked to oceans, focusing on supporting resilient and healthy oceans and coastal areas, promoting the blue economy. In the past, the MAC participated in a High-Level Dialogue on the European Oceans Pact. The communication is expected to be published ahead of the United Nations Oceans Conference of June 2025.	Update on the development of the communication by Commission representative	- <a href="#">Initiative</a> - <a href="#">Mandate</a>