

Working Group 3: EU control and sanitary issues, consumer rules

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 5 June 2025 (14:30 – 18:00 CET)

Copa Cogeca (Meeting Room B), Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen

14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (28.03.25)

14:40 Action points

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

14:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)

- Presentation of study on the challenges of aquaculture products in food outlets by Tanguy Chever (EUMOFA)
- Exchange of views

15:15 Valorisation of by-products

- Presentation on the valorisation of side and waste streams of fishery and aquaculture products by Søren Espersen Schrøder (Eurofish)
- Exchange of views

16:00 Break

16:15 Vision for EU Fisheries for 2040

- Consideration of draft advice on a vision for EU fisheries, aquaculture and their markets
- Way forward

17:15 Animal Transport

- Consideration of draft advice on the legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations
- Way forward

17:50 AOB

17:55 Summary of action items

18:00 End of meeting



Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Information	EUMOFA	On June 2024, following a suggestion from the MAC, EUMOFA published a study on the challenges of aquaculture products in food outlets.	Presentation of the study by EUMOFA expert.	- Advice - Study
Information	By-products	Eurofish has undertaken work on market opportunities of seafood products from side and waste streams in the context of the circular economy. In the past, the MAC adopted advice about the valorisation of fisheries and aquaculture by-products.	Presentation on valorisation opportunities by Eurofish representative.	- Advice - Eurofish conference
Consideration	Vision for EU Fisheries for 2040	Under his mission letter, Commissioner Kadis is committed to preparing a “vision for the fisheries sector with a 2040 perspective”. At the April 2025 Inter-AC meeting, a roundtable on the upcoming vision took place. Based on the priorities previously identified, the Secretariat prepared a proposal of draft advice.	Consideration of draft advice on a vision for EU fisheries, aquaculture and their markets.	- Mission Letter - Mandate - Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)
Information + Decision	Animal Transport	In December 2023, the European Commission published a legislative proposal amending the rules on the protection of animals during transport and related operations. The regulation will cover the transport of aquatic animals (fish, cephalopods and decapods). At the 28 March 2025 meeting, a DG SANTE representative delivered a presentation of the legislative proposal. It was agreed, as an action point, that draft advice on the topic would be developed.	Consideration of draft advice on the legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations.	- Legislative Observatory - Draft Advice (Via Email / Members Area)