



WORKING GROUP 3 – EU CONTROL AND SANITARY ISSUES, CONSUMER RULES

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Chair

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

Thursday, 5 June 2025

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 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 Actions points
- 14:45 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture (EUMOFA)
- 15:15 Valorisation of by-products
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:15 Vision for EU Fisheries for 2040
- 17:15 Animal Transport
- 17:50 AOB
- 17:55 Summary of actions points
- 18:00 End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (28 MARCH 2025)

Animal Transport:

- **Secretary General to contact the AAC Secretariat to check about previous work on the transport of aquatic animals**
- **Secretariat to prepare a proposal of draft advice, with a market-perspective, to be considered by the Working Group**
 - According to AAC Secretariat, no new work on animal transport since the 4 March 2022 recommendation on “fish welfare in live fish transport”
 - Proposal of draft advice circulated on 12 May 2025

Consumer Fisheries Policy:

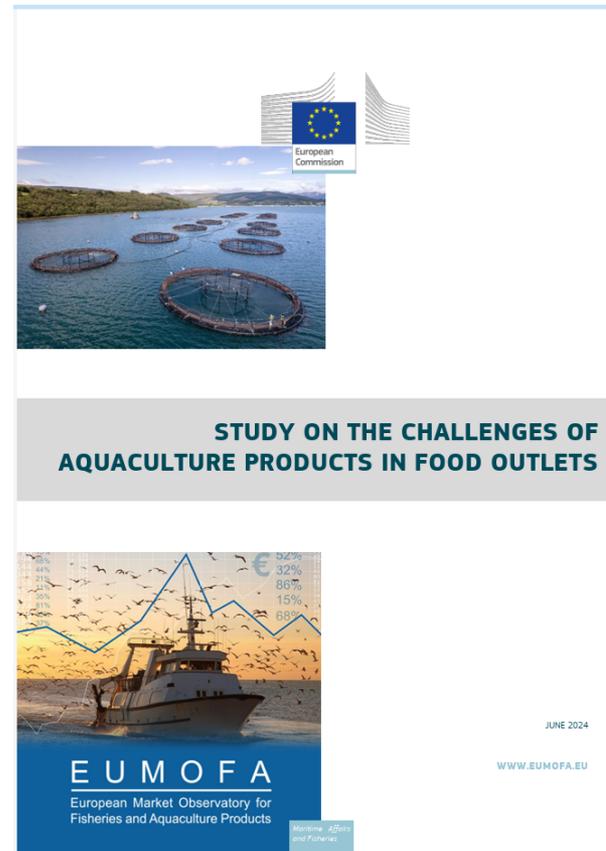
- **Following the integration of the suggestions of the members, draft advice to be considered via written procedure.**
 - Procedure ongoing

EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (EUMOFA)

➤ Presentation of study on the challenges of aquaculture products in food outlets

- Tanguy Chever (EUMOFA)

➤ Exchange of views



VALORISATION OF BY-PRODUCTS

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



BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:25**

VISION FOR EU FISHERIES FOR 2040

➤ Consideration of draft advice on a vision for EU fisheries, aquaculture and their markets

- Preliminary feedback: European Fishmeal, VVV, WWF

➤ Way forward

ANIMAL TRANSPORT

- **Consideration of draft advice on the legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations**
 - Preliminary feedback: AIPCE, APROMAR, FEAP, HAPO

- **Way forward**

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- **AOB**
- **Summary of action points**
- **End of meeting**