

## Executive Committee

### Minutes

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

Zoom

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Welcome from the Chair, Yobana Bermúdez

[Presentation](#)

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

Javier Ojeda (FEAP) asked about the opportunity to discuss the upcoming “Vision for EU Fisheries and Aquaculture for 2040”.

The Secretary General suggested to discuss the mentioned initiative under the agenda point “external representation”, as it would be relevant for the preparation of the mandate ahead of the Inter-Advisory Councils meeting of 8 and 9 April 2025.

#### Action points

- **State-of-play of the action points of the last meeting - information**
- European Oceans Pact:
  - Secretariat to launch a written consultation on the draft mandate for the 21 February 2025 High-Level Roundtable
    - Mandate approved on 20 February 2025
    - Representation by Yobana Bermudez (MAC Chair)

#### Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

- **Presentation of the new legislation by Commission representative**

[Presentation](#)

Ioannis Antonopoulos (DG ENV) explained that the Commission’s proposal was published in November 2022. Following the adoption of positions by the co-legislators, several technical and political trilogues, a provisional text was agreed on 24 April 2024. The final adoption took place on 19 December 2024. The legislative text was published on 22 January 2025, entering into force on 11 February 2025. The legislation



will be applicable from 12 August 2026. Several provisions will only be applicable by 2030 or following the adoption of secondary legislation.

Mr Antonopoulos provided an overview of the key measures. The Regulation foresees full harmonisation of sustainability requirements, packaging waste prevention targets of Member States of 5% (2030), 10% (2035), 15% (2040) measured against minimum requirements, mandatory deposit and return systems for beverage cans and plastic bottles, harmonised packaging labels for sorting of packaging waste, and that all packaging must be recycled by 2030, minimum recycled content for plastic packaging, among other measures. The regulation will be complemented by 14 delegated and implementing acts, four guideline documents, three standardisation requests, and 13 studies and reports. The reuse targets include transport packaging or “sales packaging used for transporting products” in the form of pallets, foldable plastic boxes, boxes, trays, plastic crates, etc., 40% within the EU from 2030 and 70% within the EU from 2040 (aspirational).

Mr Antonopoulos informed that Member States may exempt operators if the Member States is reaching recycling rates 5% above the targets for 2025 and 2030, and packaging waste reduction target of 3% in 2028 compared to 2018. There are also exemptions for micro-enterprises or economic operators with less than 1000 kg of packaging per year. Member States may exempt final distributors with a sales area of less than 100 meters and on islands with less than 2000 inhabitants, in the case of beverages. Certain beverage packaging (e.g., highly perishable, grapevine products, aromatised wine, alcoholic spirituous beverages) have been exempted. The Regulation foresees the possibility to adopt delegated acts to exempt additional economic operators or packaging formats due to economic constraints, hygiene and food safety issues and environmental issues.

Mr Antonopoulos drew attention to Article 29(1) on reuse. From 1 January 2030, economic operators that use transport packaging, or sales packaging used for transporting products, including for products distributed via e-commerce, within the territory of the Union, in the form of pallets, foldable-plastic boxes, boxes, trays, plastic crates, intermediate bulk containers, pails, drums and canisters of any size or material, including flexible formats or pallet wrappings or straps for stabilisation and protection of products put on pallets during transport, shall ensure that at least 40% of such packaging in total is reusable packaging within a re-use system. The Commission’s legal service will advise on the meaning of “within the territory of the Union”, as the goal is a practical interpretation that sets equal rules for all intra and extra EU economic operators.

Mr Antonopoulos highlighted that the Expert Group on Waste included all stakeholders to obtain their constructive input for the implementation of the Regulation. The expert group includes both representatives from the Member States and from the industry. He added that the Commission is ready to ensure a proportionate and smooth transition.

- **Exchange of views**

Pierre Commère (AIPCE) asked about the coverage of metal packaging under the regulation, as metal canning activities were relevant for the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain.



Ioannis Antonopoulos (DG ENV) clarified that the bans referred to the presence of heavy metal elements, such as lead and mercury, present in packaging. In the case of cans, a deposit system was foreseen under Article 5 of the regulation.

Adrien Simonnet (UMF) welcomed the opportunity to discuss the regulation, as it has a cross-cutting nature. Mr Simonnet underscored that the dependency on imported products was an essential aspect of the fisheries and aquaculture supply that needed to be considered. Mr Simonnet expressed concern about the impact of the implementation of the reuse targets on the self-sufficiency of the EU market. Due to the dependency of the fresh supply chain on plastic packaging, for cost and logistical reasons, there would be an impact on the competitiveness of the sector. In his view, due to Article 29.3 on trade within the same Member State, there was a risk of delocalisation of employment to outside of the EU. Some activities could turn to the UK.

Ioannis Antonopoulos (DG ENV) recognised that the reference to “within the territory of the Union” required more clarity to ensure a practical implementation of the provisions. The opinion of the Commission’s legal service was pending. Mr Antonopoulos argued that there was flexibility in the targets, as the 40% target allowed operators to adapt themselves, while the 70% target was for single-use products. Regarding the use of EPS fish boxes, the Commission representative stated that the Commission’s impact assessment showed that there were some alternatives available in the market. He recognised that some modifications and scaling up were needed, even though there were several ongoing projects and initiatives from NGOs. He added that it was important to understand whether the alternative boxes could meet the preservation properties provided by EPS boxes.

Szilvia Mihalfy (FEAP) highlighted the importance of exchanging on the new legislation and of assessing the available possibilities. Ms Mihalfy expressed deep concern about the implementation of the legislation, as, in her view, solutions were not available for the fisheries and aquaculture sector. There would potentially impacts on the level-playing-field of the EU market. She underscored the sensitivity of aquatic products and of transport, which impacted health, nutrition, and safety aspects, expressing hope that exchanges would be maintained between the Commission services and the sector. She expressed concerns about the issue of imports, as 70% of the fishery and aquaculture products on the market are externally supplied. Therefore, there could be an impact on food sovereignty and on food security.

Ioannis Antonopoulos (DG ENV) expressed availability to listen to the sector. Mr Antonopoulos encouraged the members to reply to the continuous call for participants of the Expert Group on Waste.

Janne Posti (Conxemar) asked more information about the applicability of the regulation to imports. Mr Posti wanted to know, if an operator from Member State A imported fish in a box to sell in Member State B, whether the operator would become responsible for compliance with the regulation.

Ioannis Antoponoulos (DG ENV) responded that economic operators were responsible for compliance with reuse rules. Mr Antonopoulos recalled that the Commission’s legal service was still looking into the matter of the scope for imported products, as the Commission services aimed to ensure the same rules on intra-EU and extra-EU trade.



Niall Gerlitz (DG MARE) highlighted that many sectors were affected by the new regulation and that, in the case of potential exemptions, it would be up to the European Commission to undertake impact assessments. Mr Gerlitz acknowledged the sensitive of the delivery of fresh fishery products with limited shelf life.

Ioannis Antonopoulos (DG ENV) recalled that Article 29.18 specified the rules for potential exemptions. The impact assessments would have to cover economic and environmental concerns. Issues like high recycling rates could be taken into account. Mr Antonopoulos emphasised that the regulation was still in the early stages of the implementation.

Laure Guillevic (WWF) welcomed the exchange. Ms Guillevic drew attention to a project from WWF Mediterranean on the development of viable alternatives to fish boxes. The project included the assessment of the various materials available. She stated that solutions existed, but that further innovation was needed. Economic incentives were also needed.

Ioannis Antonopoulos (DG ENV) stated that it was necessary to ensure that solutions are available and can be scaled up to meet the reuse targets.

### Membership of the General Assembly

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

### Presentation

Sylvie Becaus (VVV) delivered a presentation of her organisation, explaining that the association of Flemish fish auctions represents all fish auctions in Belgium, including the Flemish Fish Auctions with sites in Zeebrugge and Ostend (a privately owned company) and the City Auction of Nieuwpoort (a public company, part of the City of Nieuwpoort). These auctions collaborate in representing the sector to the government, addressing administration, IT, and logistics challenges. The fresh fish supply chain in Belgium is organised through the Rederscentrale, the Producer Organisation representing all vessel owners in Belgium, and the fish auctions, which serve as the first point of landing in Belgium, organise the market, calibrate the fish, ensure approval for human consumption, and report volumes and prices to the government for quota deductions. The sector is closely linked with the EU industry, retail, and specialty stores.

Ms Becaus highlighted that their vision was to be a "House of Trust" for both fishes and buyers, delivering the best prices and services through in-depth knowledge of EU requirements, providing logistics support when the first point of landing is outside Belgium, and offering competitive prices via a wide network of EU buyers. VVV aims to provide transparent and customer-friendly services for all stakeholders while driving sector progress through innovation. She explained that her organisation was interested in engaging with the MAC to connect with the European stakeholder network, address challenges in the fishery supply chain, improve traceability and sustainability, and provide a realistic approach to solving these challenges within the context of Belgium's market.

*The Executive Committee endorsed Vereniging Vlaamse Visveilingen (VVV) as a new member of the General Assembly of the MAC.*



- **Organización de Productores de Pesca de Altura de Ondarroa (OPPAO)**

Mikel Ortiz (OPPAO) delivered a presentation of his organisation, explaining that the Producer Organisation represented the long-distance fleet of the Basque Country. The organisation consists of 19 fishing vessels, including 13 trawlers. Their members operate in various locations, including in the waters of France and Belgium. Mr Ortiz emphasised the importance of union and cohesion across the fisheries and aquaculture sector, adding that his organisation was interested in learning and contributing knowledge, to strengthen the representation of fisheries interests in the EU.

*The Executive Committee endorsed o Organización de Productores de Pesca de Altura de Ondarroa (OPPAO) as a new member of the General Assembly of the MAC.*

### Working Groups

- **Reporting by Julien Lamothe, Chair of Working Group 1**

The Secretary General, on behalf of Julien Lamothe, Chair of Working Group 1, informed that, at the meeting of 27 March 2025 of Working Group 1, the Working Group considered draft advice on Producer Organisations under the Common Market Organisation in fishery and aquaculture products, which followed up on the workshop held on January 2025. Following the agreement reached in the Working Group, the document would be sent for consideration by the South Western Waters Advisory Council (SWWAC). After consideration by the relevant Working Group of the SWWAC, the document would be put forward for consideration and potential approval by both Executive Committees. The Secretary General further informed that the Working Group considered draft advice on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy. Several suggestions were made by the members. The Working Group agreed that, following the integrations of the mentioned suggestions, the document would be circulated via ordinary written procedure to provide members with another opportunity to provide feedback.

- **Reporting by Pierre Commère, Chair of Working Group 2**

Pierre Commère (AIPCE) informed that, at the 27 March 2025 meeting of Working Group 2:

- A representative of DG MARE C5 delivered on the proposed amendment to regulation on certain measures for the purpose of the conservation of fish stocks in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing. The Working Group concluded that, at the current stage, it would not be relevant to proceed with the development of advice. In case of new developments, the Working Group could develop advice, as needed.
- The Environmental Justice Foundation delivered a presentation about their findings on the implementation of the EU's import control measures, which highlighted current weaknesses. These findings were previously presented to the Long Distance Advisory Council (LDAC). The Working Group considered a proposal of draft advice on the topic. Taking into account the initiative to develop joint advice with the LDAC, the Working Group decided to proceed with an ordinary written procedure to provide members with another opportunity to consider the text in parallel.



- The organisation Sustainable Fisheries Partnership delivered a presentation on initiatives for due diligence in the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain.
- The Working Group considered draft advice on fight against IUU fishing in the Outermost Regions. The Working Group was generally in agreement with the draft recommendations but considered that the allegations made in the main text should be better substantiated by the Outermost Regions Advisory Council (CCRUP). Following the consideration by the CCRUP, the document would be put forward for consideration and potential approval by the Executive Committee.
  - **Reporting by Benoît Thomassen, Chair of Working Group 3**

Benoît Thomassen (FEAP) informed that, at the 28 March 2025, meeting of Working Group 3:

- A representative of DG SANTE G3 delivered a presentation on the legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations. Members drew attention to several issues, including on the inappropriate requirements for decapods. The Working Group agreed that the Secretary General would contact the AAC Secretariat to check about previous work on the transport of aquatic animals. Additionally, the Secretary General would prepare a proposal of draft advice, which would take into account the positions expressed by the intervening members.
- A member of the European Court of Auditors presented the special report “Food labelling the EU – Consumers can get lost in the maze of labels”.
- A representative of DG MARE A4 presented the results of the Special Eurobarometer 558 on “EU consumer habits regarding fishery and aquaculture products.
- The Working Group considered the sections related to consumer information of the draft advice on the evaluation Common Fisheries Policy. In line with Working Group 1, the draft advice would be circulated via ordinary written procedure to provide members with another opportunity.
- As an AOB, representatives of DG MARE delivered a presentation of the recently launched EU campaign on aquaculture.

### Planning of Meetings

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

The Secretary General informed that the CCRUP Secretariat expressed interest in the organisation of a joint General Assembly meeting. The main theme would be the situation of the market in the Outermost Regions. If agreed, the joint meeting and local visits would take place on 16 September 2025 in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain, which would be chaired by Yobana Bermúdez, MAC Chair, and José Basilo Otero, Chair of the General Assembly of the CCRUP. The agenda was expected to include high-level representatives of Spain, France, and Portugal, DG MARE, the European Fisheries Control Agency, and of the local government. The MAC would propose one market expert. Each Advisory Council would organise separate Working Group meetings on 17 and 18 September.



The Secretary General highlighted that, as advantages, the meeting would provide the opportunity for exchanges with high-level representatives, the undertaking of visits to local establishments (e.g., aquaculture farms, fishing ports, processing plants), and the undertaking of joint work on topics of common interest. Additionally, the costs of the first day would be covered by the CCRUP. As disadvantages, the Secretary General highlighted that desk officers of the European Commission would likely not attend. Therefore, the meeting would have to take place in a hybrid setting, which meant additional costs and organisational complexities. The holding of hybrid meetings would also go against the previous agreement to alternate between the organisation of meetings fully in person and meetings fully online.

The Chair expressed support for the described initiative.

Laure Guillevic (WWF) also expressed support for the initiative. Ms Guillevic asked for information about the coverage of the travel and accommodation costs of the members.

The Secretary General informed that the usual rates for reimbursements and allowances would apply, in line with the agreed guidelines on the matter.

Javier Ojeda (FEAP) provided the organisation of visits to local aquaculture production and processing sites by the Aquaculture Advisory Council (AAC) as examples.

*The Executive Committee expressed support for the holding of meetings, under a hybrid format, from 16 to 18 September 2025, in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria.*

### 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)**

The Secretary General informed that, following an invitation from MARE A4, he delivered a presentation about the structure and role of the MAC at the meeting of 6 February 2025 of the Expert Group for Markets and Trade in Fishery and Aquaculture Products. At the meeting, the Secretary General encouraged the Member States to participate as active observers in the MAC, including through subscription to the distribution list and attendance of the meetings, to promote membership applications by their national stakeholders, to, when relevant, send letters of reply to advice, and to provide annual financial support. Representatives of the Polish administration complimented the added value of the MAC. Representatives of Denmark and Hungary expressed interest in being added to the distribution list.

- **High-Level Roundtable on the European Oceans Pact (21 February 2025) by Yobana Bermúdez (Chair)**

The Chair informed that, at the High-Level Roundtable on the European Oceans Pact, Commissioner Kadis emphasised the importance of the European Oceans Pact to support ocean governance by the EU. The



Commissioner expressed willingness to exchange with all stakeholders. Even though the call for evidence, which received over 860 contributions, concluded, the Commission welcomed further dialogue. The Commissioner also expressed willingness to visit coastal areas all across the EU. At the meeting, he emphasised the interconnections of the oceans, the importance of protecting ecosystems, the need for unity among the sectors and among national authorities, and the importance of innovation.

The Chair drew attention to the intervention made by FAO at the roundtable meeting, which drew attention to the decline of production in the EU and risks of further delocalisation, as the net imbalance of fishery and aquaculture products continued to grow. The FAO representative the importance of supporting the younger generation in the sector, including through the improvement of working conditions and increase in the attractiveness. Additionally, the importance of joint work by the EU and FAO was emphasised.

- **5th United Nations Ocean Forum on trade-related aspects of SDG 14 (3-5 March 2025) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)**

The Secretary General informed that he attended the 5<sup>th</sup> United Nations Ocean Forum on trade-related aspects of SDG 14, which took place from 3 to 5 March 2025, in Geneva. The work of the forum would contribute to the 2025 United Nations Oceans Conference.

Several key issues were addressed at the meeting, including decarbonisation of ocean economies (climate plans, reporting commitments), harnessing and strengthening ocean trade, maritime transport and port infrastructure, promoting sustainable South-South trade in fisheries and aquaculture (value added and diversification), enabling innovation in food and non-food marine-based and natural product sector in response to food security and pollution reduction challenges, urgent need to scale up novel forms of public and private investment and finance in sustainable ocean sectors under a proposed call for a New Blue Deal. There were also side events on various issues, such as the FAO's code of conduct on social sustainability of the fisheries and aquaculture value chain. Participating countries were also encouraged to ratify the World Trade Organisation's agreement on harmful fisheries subsidies.

The Secretary General added that the event provided him with the opportunity to informally exchange with representatives of FAO and of the United Nation's Trade and Development organisation (UNCTAD), and with various stakeholders.

- **EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory (13 March 2025) by Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)**

The Secretary General informed that, on 13 March 2025, he attended, as an observer, a meeting of the EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory. Topics addressed included the monitoring of the agri-food supply chain, including methodologies to calculate indices for farmers, the presentation of the Portuguese agri-food price observatory, and the results of the mapping of national initiatives. Due to unexpected logistical difficulties, the second half of the meeting was postponed to 11 April 2025 in an online format.

- **Preparation for the next Inter-Advisory Councils meeting (8 and 9 April 2025)**



The Secretary General informed that, at the next Inter-Advisory Councils meeting, the MAC would be represented by the Chair, Christine Absil (Vice-Chair), Julien Lamothe (Vice-Chair and Chair of Working Group 1), Pierre Commère (Chair of Working Group 2), Benoît Thomassen (Chair of Working Group 3), and himself. According to the agenda provided by DG MARE, the main topics included a roundtable exchange with Commissioner Kadis on the “Vision for EU Fisheries in 2040”, a dialogue on key fisheries topics related to the Common Fisheries Policy, and a dialogue on the EU fisheries external action, including an update on Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement.

The Secretary General suggested that, in relation to the “Vision for EU Fisheries in 2040”, it would be relevant to mention the lack of actions related to the fisheries and aquaculture sectors in the “EU Vision for Agriculture and Food” and the lack of stakeholders in the European Board on Agriculture and Food. Regarding the dialogue on key topics, he suggested to draw attention to several pieces of advice recently adopted by the MAC. As for the dialogue on the EU fisheries external action, he suggested to refer to previous related advice, such as the advice on the evaluation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements.

The Secretary General committed to circulating a proposal of mandate via written procedure to the Executive Committee but added that he had requested further clarification from DG MARE on their expectations. He exemplified that the Commission had not shared any information about the “Vision for EU Fisheries in 2040”.

Javier Ojeda (FEAP) argued that the publication of vision documents by the European Commissions originated from the farmers’ protests in 2023 and 2024. Mr Ojeda emphasised that aquaculture producers faced similar challenges as agricultural farmers. He expressed interest in knowing more about the Commission’s expectations for the fisheries and aquaculture sector, as changes were expected.

### European Oceans Pact

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

Felix Leinemann (DG MARE) delivered an update on the development of the communication on the European Oceans Pact. Mr Leinemann emphasised the importance of a strategic approach to the ocean, of a sustainable management, and of coherence. The communication would need to address several issues, including coherence, competitiveness, the sustainable blue economy, marine research and innovation, international ocean governance, resilience, opportunities for coastal communities and islands, land-based pollution, and freshwater aquaculture.

Mr Leinemann informed that the European Oceans Pact would be presented at the United Nation’s Oceans Conference in Nice. The communication would provide a roadmap with concrete initiatives to be undertaken along the mandate of the Commission. The roadmap would address issues such as simplification and small-scale operators. The Commission representative informed that, under the call for evidence, the Commission received 861 individual contributions and 70 policy papers. The Commission also held the high-level roundtable, the European Ocean Days, and youth dialogues. Further feedback from stakeholders and the Advisory Councils was expected.

- **Exchange of views**



Julien Daudu (EJF) asked for information about the link between the presentation of the European Oceans Pact at the United Nation’s Ocean Conference and the European Maritime Day.

Felix Leinemann (DG MARE) responded that DG MARE would like to have the communication finalised ahead of the European Maritime Day, but the exact timing was not decided. In any case, the European Oceans Pact would be the focus of the European Maritime Day.

Vanya Vulperhorst (Oceana) asked about the coverage of imports in the European Oceans Pact, especially accounting for the aim for a better level-playing-field mentioned in the mission letter of Commissioner Kadis. Ms Vulperhorst wanted to know if the Pact would touch upon on the importance of raising economic, social, and environmental standards for imported fishery and aquaculture products, especially in the context of the EU market’s low self-sufficiency rate. She recalled that STECF had been working on the development of sustainability indicators for fishery products. She called for better import controls by Member States to face illegal fishing and labour violations, for example by Chinese operators.

Felix Leinemann (DG MARE) responded that the European Oceans Pact will refer to better implementation of existing EU policies, including the IUU Regulation. Mr Leinemann emphasised that it would be an overarching communication, so it was not possible to provide details yet.

Javier Ojeda (FEAP) wanted to know whether the European Oceans Pact would include objectives to grow sustainable aquaculture production, aiming to increase EU production.

Felix Leinemann (DG MARE) informed that issues of food sovereignty and food security were raised several times in the public consultation. These topics would likely be covered in the communication. Mr Leinemann added that he was unable to comment on whether there would be specific aims for aquaculture production.

The Chair wondered if the FAO’s “Blue Transformation” roadmap would be referred to in the Pact.

Felix Leinemann (DG MARE) responded that the European Commission and the FAO were working together on several fronts. The Commission heard calls from stakeholders for the development of a “Blue Foods Action Plan”. Mr Leinemann informed that such suggestion was under discussion, but that the Commission was trying to develop new initiatives, while also respecting the ongoing efforts for simplification.

Janne Posti (Conxemar) welcomed the European Oceans Pact, including the boosting of the blue economy and of ocean sustainability. Concerning the calls for higher standards for imported products, Mr Posti argued that European seafood importers and processors were already advocating for best practices in the EU and for the suppliers abroad, including fair labour practices. He emphasised the importance of a holistic approach to the trade of fishery and aquaculture products. Other pieces of legislation, such as the Due Diligence Directive and the Forced Labour Regulation, would help improve sustainability in trade.

Felix Leinemann (DG MARE) responded that there would be interservice consultations within the European Commission. Mr Leinemann informed that there were limitations to the length of the communication, but that further details would be provided under a Staff Working Document.

## AOB



None.



### Summary of action points

- Planning of Meetings
  - Secretariat to proceed with the organisation of meetings, in a hybrid format, in September 2025, in Gran Canaria (Spain), including a joint General Assembly meeting with the Outermost Regions Advisory Council.
- External Representation
  - Secretariat to circulate a proposal of mandate for the 8 and 9 April 2025 Inter-Advisory Councils via written procedure.



## Attendance List

Representative	Organisation	Role
Adrien Simonnet	Union du Mareyage Français (UMF)	Observer
Alessandro Manghisi	Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC)	Observer
Àngels Segura Unió	AECOC	Observer
Anna Rokicka	Polish Association of Fish Processors (PSPR)	Observer
Benoît Thomassen	Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)	Member
Camille Maisonneuve	Market Advisory Council (MAC)	Secretariat
Caroline Gamblin	PACT'ALIM	Observer
Christine Absil	Good Fish Foundation	Member
Cristina Pita	Spanish National Research Council	Observer
Dominic Rihan	Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation (KFO)	Member
Els Bedert	EuroCommerce	Member
Emiel Brouckaert	European Association of Fish Producers Organisations (EAPO)	Member
Fabian Schäfer	Bundesverband der deutschen Fischindustrie und des Fischgrosshandels e.V.	Observer
Fabijan Hrvatin Peronja	Ribarska Zadruga Friška Riba	Observer
Felix Leinemann	European Commission	Expert
Gaetane Le Breuil	European Fishmeal	Member
Gerd Heinen	European Commission	Expert
Gisela Costa	University of Aveiro	Observer
Giuseppe Scordella	COPA-COGECA	Member
Guus Pastoor	EU Fish Processors and Traders Association (AIPCE)	Member
Iñigo Azqueta Ruiz-Gallardón	ANFACO-CECOPECA	Member
Ioannis Antonopoulos	European Commission	Expert
Janne Posti	Conxemar	Member
Javier Ojeda	Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)	Member
Jean-Marie Robert	Les Pêcheurs de Bretagne	Member



Representative	Organisation	Role
John Lynch	Irish South and East Fish Producers Organisation (ISEFPO)	Observer
Juan Manuel Trujillo Castillo	ETF	Member
Jules Danto	European Association of Fish Producers Organisations (EAPO)	Member
Julien Daudu	Environmental Justice Foundation	Member
Julien Lamothe	European Association of Fish Producers Organisations (EAPO)	Member
Katarina Sipic	EU Fish Processors and Traders Association (AIPCE) / European Federation of National Organizations of Importers and Exporters of Fish (CEP)	Member
Laure Guillevic	WWF	Member
Linda Zanki Duvnjak	Ribarska Zadruga Friška Riba	Observer
Malgorzata Kieliszewska	Poland	Observer
Mikel Ortiz	OPPAO	Observer
Niall Gerlitz	European Commission	Expert
Pedro Reis Santos	Market Advisory Council (MAC)	Secretariat
Pierre Commère	EU Fish Processors and Traders Association (AIPCE)	Member
Rosalie Tukker	Europêche	Member
Sylvie Becaus	Vereniging Vlaamse Visveilingen (VVV)	Observer
Szilvia Mihalfy	Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)	Member
Thibault Pivetta	European Molluscs' Producers Association (EMPA)	Member
Vanya Vulperhorst	Oceana	Member
Yobana Bermúdez	EU Fish Processors and Traders Association (AIPCE)	Chair

