



WORKING GROUP 1 – EU PRODUCTION

Julien Lamothe

Chair

Zoom

Tuesday, 2 December 2025

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 09:30 Welcome from the Chair, Julien Lamothe
- 09:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (17.09.25)
- 09:40 Action points of the last meeting
- 09:45 Marine Fishery Resources
- 10:30 European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:30 Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries
- 12:15 Terminology
- 12:50 AOB
- 12:55 Summary of actions points

13:00 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (17 SEPTEMBER 2025)

Landing Obligation:

- In the context of the ongoing evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy, Working Group to continue monitoring developments on the landing obligation.
 - Ongoing

Common Market Organisation:

- In the context of the ongoing evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy, Working Group to continue monitoring developments on Producer Organisations.
 - Ongoing

Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries:

- Draft advice on “STECF’s Economic Report on the EU Aquaculture Sector (2025)” to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential approval.
 - Advice adopted on 18 September 2025

ACTION POINTS (17 SEPTEMBER 2025)

Implementation Dialogue:

- Draft mandate, based on the feedback provided by the Working Group, to be prepared by the Secretary General and the Chair of the Working Group to be considered by the Executive Committee via a written procedure.
- Mandate agreed by the Executive Committee via written procedure on 17 November 2025

Sustainability Criteria for Fishery and Aquaculture Products:

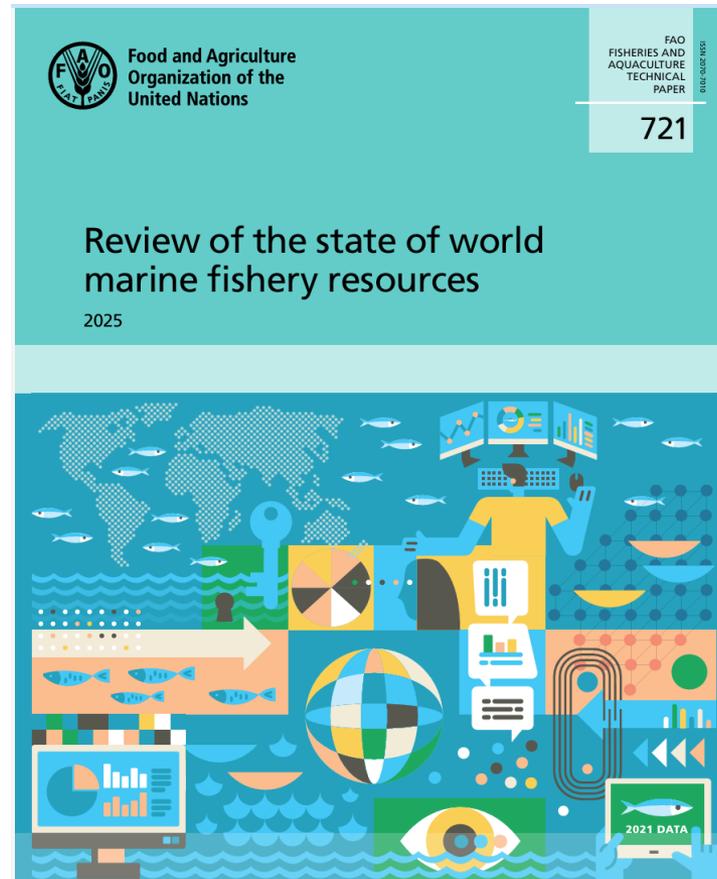
- Update by DG MARE on the development of the sustainability criteria tool to be requested at a future meeting.
- Pending

MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES

➤ Presentation of the 2025 edition of the Review of the State of World Marine Fishery Resources

- Rishi Sharma (FAO)

➤ Exchange of views



EUROPEAN MARKET OBSERVATORY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

➤ Presentation of the study “digitalisation at first sale stage”

▪ Tanguy Chever & Rose Cahagne (EUMOFA)

- MAC 2023 Advice on EUMOFA – Suggestion for a thematic analysis on “Selling methods at first sale and after first sale”

➤ Exchange of views



BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:25**

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR FISHERIES

- Presentation of the 2025 edition of the Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet
 - Evelina Sabatella (STECF Expert Working Group)



- Exchange of views

- Way forward

- Launch of questionnaire to prepare advice on the Terms of Reference of the next edition

TERMINOLOGY

➤ Exchange of views on the appropriate term to refer to “fishery and aquaculture products”

- “Fishery and aquaculture products”
 - Standard legal term used in EU legislation
 - Aligned with international trade frameworks
 - Adequately covers all products / sectors
 - Lengthy / bureaucratic

Text

28.12.2013 EN Official Journal of the European Union L 354/1

REGULATION (EU) No 1379/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 11 December 2013

on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

TERMINOLOGY

- **“Seafood”**

- Generic term used in media, marketing, and industry & informal contexts
- Does not explicitly cover freshwater aquaculture
- Not used in legal documents

STUDY

Requested by the PECH Committee



Labelling of plant-based seafood substitutes

Scope and issues at stake



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TERMINOLOGY

- “Aquatic foods”
 - Generic term that emphasises nutrition / food security
 - Increasingly used by EU stakeholders and in international contexts, particularly by FAO
 - As a newer / broader term, less recognisable by the general public



TERMINOLOGY

- “Blue foods”

- Generic term that emphasises nutrition / food security
- Increasingly used in international contexts, particularly by stakeholders
- As a newer / broader term, less recognisable by the general public

The logo for Blue Food Futures features the words "BLUE FOOD" in a bold, white, sans-serif font above the word "FUTURES" in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "FOOD" is replaced by a white circular icon containing a stylized map of the world. The entire logo is set against a dark blue rectangular background.

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AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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