

# The Trawler

## TOP NEWS – MARCH 2017

### COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Wednesday, 22 March, 9:00-12:30

15:00-18:30 and

Thursday, 23 March, 9:00-12:30

Room: Altiero Spinelli (1G-2)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Exchange of views with Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- ▶ Adoption of a draft report on “The Management of Fishing fleets in the Outermost Regions”
- ▶ Presentation of the draft reports on “Long-term Management Plan for the North Sea” (COD) and on “Role of fisheries-related tourism in the diversification of fisheries” (INI)
- ▶ Public Hearing on “The management of fishing activities in Natura 2000 areas”
- ▶ Exchange of views with the Commission on Western Baltic cod, on snow crab fishing and access to fisheries in the Svalbard islands waters

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## AGENDA

### Next Fisheries Committee meeting:

Monday, 24 April, 15:00-18:30

Tuesday, 25 April, 9:00-12:30,  
and 15:00-18:30

### Next hearing:

“State of play of the implementation of the landing obligation and allocation of quotas by the Member States”

24 April 2017, 15.00 - 17.00

## WORDS FROM THE CHAIR



*Alain CADEC*  
*Chair of Committee on Fisheries*

Dear Colleagues,

Dear Friends,

The Brexit negotiations will start soon. The British Prime Minister has announced her intention to invoke Article 50 before the end of March. The preparations for this have started in the European Parliament. The different parliamentary committees have thus elaborated key messages for the EU negotiators. Fisheries are one of the sectors that may be most affected by Brexit, which is why our Committee stresses that it should not become a "variable of adjustment" in the negotiations. Two topics are closely linked: on the one hand, the free access of European vessels to UK waters and, on the other hand, the access of UK fishery products to the European market. These two issues are inseparable from each other. Our Committee will shortly be organising an exchange of views on Brexit and will continue to contribute to the work of Parliament, in particular to prepare the future resolutions to be put to the vote in Plenary. As Chair of the Committee, my role is to defend the interests of the Union and of the European Parliament, and more specifically, the "Acquis" of the Common Fisheries Policy.

Alain CADEC

## ONGOING DOSSIERS

Reports	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Plenary Session Vote
Conservation of fishery resources and protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures <a href="#">2016/0074(COD)</a>	Mato	COD	12-13/07/2017	SEP 2017
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT): management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area <a href="#">2016/0187(COD)</a>	Mato	COD	24-25/04/2017	JUL 2017
Multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the North sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks <a href="#">2016/0238(COD)</a>	Rodust	COD	21-22/06/2017	OCT II 2017
Multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks COM(2017)0097 - C8-0095/2017 <a href="#">2017/0043(COD)</a> PECH/8/09349	tbc	COD	tbc	
Management of the fishing fleets in the outermost regions <a href="#">2016/2016(INI)</a>	Rodust	INI	22/03/2017	APR II 2017
The role of fisheries-related tourism in the diversification of fisheries <a href="#">2016/2035(INI)</a>	Briano	INI	24-25/04/2017	MAY II 2017
Status of fish stocks and socio-economic situation of the fishing sector in the Mediterranean <a href="#">2016/2079 (INI)</a>	Affronte	INI	24-25/04/2017	MAY II 2017
Reports adopted in PECH awaiting 1st/2nd reading agreements	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Plenary Session Vote
Characteristics for fishing vessels. Recast <a href="#">2016/0145 (COD)</a>	Kuhn	COD	05/12/2016	APR I 2017
Sustainable management of external fishing fleets <a href="#">2015/0289(COD)</a>	Engström	COD	05/12/2016	1st reading agreement adopted on 01/02/2017
Opinions	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Vote Lead Committee
EU/Morocco Agreement: protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products and amending the EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement <a href="#">2015/0203(NLE)</a>	Van Dalen	NLE	30/05/2017	INTA (20/06/2017)
Financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union <a href="#">2016/0282(COD)</a>	Iturgaiz	COD	22/03/2017	BUDG/CONT (11/05/2017)
Space strategy for Europe <a href="#">2016/2325(INI)</a>	Serrão Santos	INI	24-25/04/2017	ITRE (22/06/2017)

An agenda for the future of our oceans in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals <a href="#">JOIN(2016)0049</a>	Wał sa	INI	24-25/04/2017	ENVI (TBC)
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*\*Note on procedures:*

**COD:** Ordinary legislative procedure; **CNS:** Consultation; **INI:** Own-Initiative;

**NLE:** Non-legislative (incl. consent to international agreements); **DEC:** Discharge; **BUD:** Budget

## DELEGATED AND IMPLEMENTING ACTS

Procedure	Legal basis	Delegated act	Deadline to object / request an extension
C(2017) 1162 final	Regulation No 1380/2013 - Articles 11(2) and 18(1) and (3)	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 24.2.2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/118 establishing fisheries conservation measures for the protection of the marine environment in the North Sea	24.04.2017 (Received on 24.02.2017)
C(2017)01249 final	Regulation No 1380/2013 - Articles 11(2) and 18(1) and (3)	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 2.3.2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/117 establishing fisheries conservation measures for the protection of the marine environment in the Baltic Sea and repealing Regulation (EU) 2015/1778	02.05.2017 (Received on 02.03.2017)

# RESEARCH FROM THE POLICY DEPARTMENT 'B':

## REQUESTED:

- **Regional ocean governance in Europe: the role of fisheries**
- **Sustainable blue growth in the EU and opportunities for small-scale fisheries**
- **Fleet management in outermost regions**
- **Recreational and semi subsistence fishing - its value and its impact on fish stocks and the environment**
- **Consequences of Brexit for the Common Fisheries Policy**
  - **Legal framework for governance**
  - **Trade and economic related issues**
  - **Resources and fisheries**
- **Training of fishers**
- **Landing obligation and choke species in mixed fisheries**

## PUBLISHED (SINCE 2014):

### CFP and fisheries management

- *The management of the fishing fleets in the outermost regions*
- *Seafood Industry Integration in the EU*
- *Socioeconomic role and environmental impact of recreational, subsistence, small-scale and other fisheries in European Union*
- *Impact of fisheries partnership agreements in the development of employment in the EU and in Third countries*
- *Markets of fisheries and aquaculture products: The added value chain and the role of promotion, labelling and consumer information*
- *The discard ban and its impact on the MSY objective on Fisheries*
- *Options of handling choke species in view of the EU landing obligation - the Baltic plaice example*
- *Social and Economic impact of the penalty point system*
- *A new technical measures framework for the new CFP (Workshop)*
- *The landing obligation and its implications on the control of fisheries*
- *The obligation to land all catches - consequences for the Mediterranean*
- *Future of the "Almadraba" sector. Traditional and sustainable tuna fishing methods in the EU*
- *Small scale fisheries and the zero discard target*
- *Best practice on the use of rights based management to reduce discards in mixed fisheries*
- *Infringement procedures and imposed sanctions throughout the EU*
- *Criteria for allocating access to fishing in the EU*
- *Alternative solutions for driftnet fisheries*
- *The conflict between static gear and mobile gear in inshore fisheries*
- *Inland fisheries and the CFP*
- *IUU fishing and sanctions in the EU*
- *Integration in the fisheries industry*
- *Regional ocean governance in Europe: the role of fisheries*
- *Sustainable 'blue growth' in the EU and opportunities for small-scale fisheries*
- *Feasibility of measuring socio-economic and environmental impacts of recreational and semi subsistence fisheries in the EU*

### Ecologic Impact

- *Sardine fisheries: resource assessment and social and economic situation*
- *Long-term economic and ecologic impact of larger sustainable aquaculture*
- *The impact of oil and gas drilling accidents on EU fisheries*
- *The use of FADs in tuna fisheries*

### Stocks

- *Situation of the clam (*Tapes spp*) fisheries sector in the EU*
- *Pelagic fisheries and the canning industry in Outermost Regions*
- *Sea bass stocks and conservation measures in the EU*
- *Characteristics of multi-specific fisheries in the EU*
- *Scientific Advice in Fisheries Management - Introduction to Stock Assessment and Maximum Sustainable Yield Ranges*
- *The management of the fishing fleets in the outermost regions*

### Structural Policy and economics

- *Prospects for the development of tourism activities related to fishing*
- *Seafood Industry Integration in the EU*

**External dimension**

- *Fisheries management and the Arctic in the context of climate change*

**Mission briefings**

- *Fisheries in Thailand (mission 2016)*
- *Fisheries in Norway (mission 2016)*
- *Fisheries in Poland (mission 2016)*
- *Fisheries in Galicia (mission 2016)*
- *Fisheries in Azores / Réunion (missions 2015)*
- *Fisheries in Germany (delegation 2014)*

@ You can access the studies and other documents via this [link](#)

## FISHERIES NEWS IN BRIEF

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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#### **More efficient and reliable data in fisheries-EP adopts new regulation**

**(16/03/2017)**

The new rules for data collection in fisheries which will result to more efficient and reliable data was adopted by plenary on Thursday. The new rules will result to better and more comparable data helping making better decisions in fisheries based on scientifically proven evidence. The revised regulation was informally agreed by the Parliament and the Council in December 2016.

“We are happy we have obtained a good text that will help us improve fisheries policies. You can’t make good decisions without reliable data, and thanks to this data collection framework we will have these data. It has been a lot of hard work so far, but it is not over yet, as we must now apply the new regulation in all member states. Along with the upcoming rules on technical measures, the data collection framework represents the basis for fairer and more sustainable fisheries policies”, said the rapporteur Marco Affronte (Greens/EFA, IT). EP approved the new rules with 535 votes to 38 with 48 abstentions.

#### **Arctic: ban oil drilling and mitigate tensions, urge MEPs**

**(16/03/2017)**

Climate change is bringing new environmental and security challenges in the Arctic, as the melting ice cap opens up new navigation and fishing routes, and competition for its natural resources heats up, say MEPs in a resolution voted on Thursday. They call for measures to protect the vulnerable Arctic ecosystem, ban oil drilling there and keep it a low-tension and cooperation area.

MEPs point out that Arctic has been warming about twice as fast as the global average and that sea ice has been shrinking significantly since 1981, to about 40% less than its summer extent 35 years ago.

Four million people living in Arctic region, as well as its fauna and flora, are the first to experience the negative consequences of the increased pollution.

They call for a ban on “oil drilling in the icy Arctic waters of the EU and the EEA” as the use of fossil fuels will further accelerate climate change. MEPs also reiterate their 2014 call to halt the use of heavy fuel oil in maritime transport on the Arctic sea. Should this not prove feasible at international level, the Commission should come up with rules to prohibit the use and carriage of HFO for vessels calling at EU ports, they add.

### COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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#### **Multiannual plan for demersal species in the Adriatic Sea**

**(06/03/2017)**

The Commission presented to the Council its proposal establishing a multiannual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea, the first multiannual plan for the Mediterranean.

It aims at recovering stocks such as sardine, anchovy, mackerel and horse mackerel, and contributing to their sustainable exploitation, as well as ensuring a simpler and more comprehensive management framework.

Member states generally welcomed the discussion but highlighted some concerns about the potential socio-economic impact of the plan on small scale fisheries and potential practical issues vis-à-vis the complex Mediterranean fishery. They also called for proportionate measures and controls that do not hamper the fishing sector in the area.

**Next meeting:**

[Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

**(03/04/2017)**

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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#### **Mediterranean Swordfish: EU leads effort for stock recovery while securing 70% of fishing quotas**

**(06/03/2017)**

During the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) meeting in Madrid from 20 to 22 February, agreement was reached among ICCAT Contracting Parties on the allocation of fishing quotas for Mediterranean Swordfish as part of an agreement under the

recovery plan for this species put forward by the European Commission and adopted by ICCAT last year.

This signals a strong will to cooperate to end overfishing and share responsibility for the Mediterranean Sea governance. The recovery plan is applicable for the next 15 years, covers all the Mediterranean Sea and involves all operators – including sport and recreational – and non-EU countries such as Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya and Turkey.

At the same time, the European Union secured over 70% of the overall Mediterranean swordfish Total Allowable Catch (TAC), [more than 7400 tonnes for 2017](#). The quota assigned to the EU is a fair reflection of the catch levels registered in the past 25 years and takes into account socio-economic, compliance and conservation aspects.

The accord reached in Madrid with immediate effect will contribute to the early recovery of the Mediterranean swordfish, thus securing the livelihoods of fishermen and coastal communities that rely on this stock.

### **Commission presents first ever multi-annual fisheries plan in the Mediterranean (06/03/2017)**

Today, Commissioner for Environment, Fisheries and Maritime Affairs Karmenu Vella presented to Ministers at the AGRIFISH Council the Adriatic Sea multi-annual plan for small pelagic fisheries, namely for anchovy and sardines.

This proposal is the third multi-annual plan that the Commission is putting forward since the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

It is also the first ever in the Mediterranean and if fully implemented has the potential to increase stock by 20%. This will bring tangible improvements in the working conditions for fishermen, with an expected increase in salary of approximately 5% and profits of around 10%.

The plan marks a milestone in the Commission's approach to fisheries management, and shows that long-term viability of fisheries can still be made possible in a sea basin in which 93% of the fish stocks are assessed as over-exploited. Without this plan, anchovy and sardine stocks would most likely collapse between 2020 and 2030.

The momentum for action has been growing since the beginning of 2016, with the launch of the Catania Process and the Commission's campaign

MedFish4Ever to enhance concerted political ownership and improved governance in safeguarding vital shared fisheries resources in the region. The process has been a catalyst, with a series of high level discussions together with third countries, on the status of stocks and the need to step-up efforts and cooperation to restore healthy fisheries.

A Ministerial Conference will be organised in Malta, on 29 and 30 March which plans to adopt an ambitious ministerial Declaration by Fisheries Ministers of all Mediterranean countries. The "Malta MedFish4Ever Declaration" is expected to set clear objectives for the sustainability of Mediterranean fisheries.

Finally, Commissioner Vella had the opportunity to introduce the Our Ocean 2017 conference to Ministers. The Joint Communication on International Ocean Governance sets out a strong agenda for the future of our oceans.

As part of this work, the Commission will host the fourth Our Ocean Conference on 5 and 6 October 2017 in Malta. Just like previous editions, hosted by the US and Chile, this high-level conference will bring together key decision-makers of the international community.

The Commission will put more emphasis on 'our oceans' - the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the Indian, as well as a focus on the themes of blue growth and maritime security.

Commissioner Vella invited the Ministers to actively participate towards the successful outcome of the conference.

### **EUMOFA Monthly Highlights n°2/2017 (14/03/2017)**

First sales in Europe – overall in 2016, the revenues of EU fisheries were higher, albeit with lower volumes of fish landed. In 2016, the top species were: Norway lobster, sole, herring, mackerel, monk, scallop, hake and cod.

Oysters in the EU: France is by far the largest EU producer and exporter of oysters. In 2015, the country was responsible for 80% of the total extra-EU exports. | The Polish Market: the Polish fish processing industry, one of the largest in the EU, was valued at EUR 1,78 billion in 2014. Consumption: fresh scabbardfish. Marine fuel prices averaged 0,45 EUR/litre in February 2017.

Find all data and information and much more on the [EUMOFA website](#).



## MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCILS

RAC	DATE	PLACE	TYPE	Main issues
MED AC	27-28/03/2017	Malta	WG1, FG	MAP and demersal LO, Western Mediterranean, Strait of Sicily
BS AC	28/03/2017	Copenhagen	Sub Group	Ecosystem Based Management
LD AC	04/04/2017	Brussels	Opening Session	"International Ocean Governance" / "Our Ocean Conference"
LD AC	04/04/2017	Brussels	WG 2	North Atlantic Stocks, Fisheries Agreements and RFMOs (NAFO/NEAFC)
LD AC	04/04/2017	Brussels	WG 3	Rest of RFMOs and high seas waters not covered by RFMOs
LD AC	05/04/2017	Brussels	WG 5	Horizontal Issues
LD AC	06/04/2017	Brussels	WG 4	Fisheries Agreements and Bilateral relations with Third Countries
LD AC	06/04/2017	Brussels	WG 1	Highly Migratory Stocks and its RFMOs
NS AC	19/04/2017	The Hague	WG	Demersal
PEL AC	25/04/2017	Dublin	WG I and II, ExCom	
BS AC	11/05/2017	Stockholm	ExCom+GA	
BS AC	7-8/06/2017	Klaipeda, LT (TBC)	Joint Working Group	ICES advice for the Baltic fishery in 2018
NWW AC	04/07/2017	Edinburgh	NWWAC meetings - ICES advice- Working Groups and Executive Committee	
PEL AC	11/07/2017	Den Haag	WG I and II	
PEL AC	12/07/2017	Den Haag	ExCom	

### Abbreviations:

- NWW AC: North Western Waters Advisory Council ([link](#))
- PEL AC: Pelagic Advisory Council ([link](#))
- NS AC: North Sea Advisory Council ([link](#))
- MED AC: Advisory Council for the Mediterranean ([link](#))
- SWW AC: South Western Waters Advisory Council ([link](#))
- LD AC: Long Distance Fleet Advisory Council ([link](#))
- BS AC: Baltic Sea Advisory Council ([link](#))
- A AC: Aquaculture Advisory Council
- MIRAC: ICES/AC meeting ([link](#))
- **GA**: General Assembly, **ExCom**: Executive Committee, **WG**: Working Group, **FG**: Focus Group

## MAIN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### NORWAY/COASTAL STATES/NEAFC/RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
<b>April 2017</b>			
25-26	EU-Norway	Consultations on pandalus	EU (DNK, Skagen)
<b>May 2017</b>			
22-24	Coastal States	Coastal State consultations on Mackerel	London
29-31	EU-Norway	Consultations on Long-Term Management Strategies	Norway (Stavanger)
<b>June 2017</b>			
6-7	NEAFC	Ad hoc working group on framework for negotiations	London
8-9	NEAFC	Ad-hoc working group on allocation criteria	London
13-15 June	EU-Norway	Joint Operational Seminar (control)	EU (SWE, Gothenburg)
<b>September 2017</b>			
5-6 Sep	EU-Norway	Consultations on technical measures in Skagerrak	TBC
6-7	NEAFC	Working group deep-sea stocks	London
12-13	NEAFC	Ad hoc working group on allocation criteria	London
26-28	NEAFC	Permanent Committee on Monitoring and Compliance (PECMAC)	London
<b>October 2017</b>			
3-4	NEAFC	Permanent Committee on Management and Science (PECMAS)	London
10-12 Oct	Coastal States	Coastal State consultations on Mackerel	London
<b>November 2017</b>			
13-17	NEAFC	Annual meeting	London
21-22 Nov	EU-Norway	Consultations on Fisheries Arrangements for 2018 (1st round)	Norway (TBC)
28 Nov – 1 Dec	EU-Norway	Consultations on Fisheries Arrangements for 2018 (2nd round)	EU (TBC)
<b>December</b>			
5-6 Dec	EU-Faroe Islands	Consultations on Fisheries Arrangements for 2018	Faroe Islands (TBC)

## REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
<b>March 2017</b>			
29-30	EU+GFCM	Ministerial Conference on sustainable fisheries in the Mediterranean	Malta
<b>April 2017</b>			
3-5	FAO	CDS Guidelines negotiations	Rome
20-21	FAO	Bureau meeting	Rome
<b>May 2017</b>			
10-12	OECD	Committee on Fisheries (COFI)	TBC
15-26	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)	Annual Meeting + CoC= SCAF+ MSE workshop	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>June 2017</b>			
5-9	UN	UN High Level Conference on SDG14	New York
5-9	NASCO	West Greenland Commission + Annual meeting	Sweden -Varberg
12-16	UN	Meeting of States Parties to the Law of the Sea (SPLOS)	New York
23-30	SIOFA	Annual meeting	Mauritius
26	ICCAT	Meeting of the Working Group on Convention amendment	Madrid
<b>July 2017</b>			
17-28	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and AIDCP	Annual Meeting	Vanuatu (tbc)
<b>August 2017</b>			
8-18	UN (ISBA)	Annual session of the International Seabed Authority (ISBA)	Kingston, Jamaica
<b>September 2017</b>			
18-22	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)	Annual Meeting	Halifax, Canada
25-29	UN	Informal Consultations on the 2017 draft resolution for Oceans and the Law of the Sea (first round)	New York
<b>October 2017</b>			
5-6	Our Ocean 2017	High level	Malta
5-12	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)	Annual meeting	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
16-20	GFCM	Annual meeting	Montenegro
17-27	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Annual meeting	Hobart, Australia

	(CCAMLR)		
22-28	Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals	12th Conference of the Parties (CMS)	TBC
<b>November 2017</b>			
7-14	UN	Informal Consultations on the 2017 draft resolution for sustainable fisheries	New York
13-21	ICCAT	Annual Meeting	Marrakech, Morocco
TBC	Bering Sea Convention	Annual meeting	Virtual
TBC	OECD	COFI	Paris
15-21	UN	Informal Consultations on the 2017 draft resolution for Oceans and the Law of the Sea (second round)	New York
26-30	South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO)	Annual meeting	Namibia
<b>December 2017</b>			
3-8	Western & Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)	Annual meeting	Philippines

## FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

COUNTRY		EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT PROTOCOL	JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING		NEGOTIATIONS SESSIONS FORECAST	
			Date	Location	Date	Location
MIXED AGREEMENTS	Mauritania	15/11/2019	May 2017 (TBC)	Nouakchott (TBC)		
	Morocco	14/07/2018	OCT 2017	Brussels	2nd half 2017	alternate
	Senegal	19/11/2019	APR 2017	Dakar		
	Guinea Bissau	23/11/2017			06/03/2017	Brussels
	Greenland	31/12/2020	APR 2017	Nuuk, Greenland	TBC	
	Cape Verde	22/12/2018	MAR/APR 2017			
WEST AFRICA	Ivory Coast	30/06/2018	DEC 2017 / JAN 2018	Brussels	Q4 2017	alternate
	Gabon	23/07/2016	Spring 2017 (TBC)		(TBC)	Libreville
	Ghana	N.A.			1st half 2017 (TBC)	TBC
	Liberia	8/12/2020	MAY 2017 (TBC)	Brussels		
	Equatorial Guinea	N.A.				
	São Tomé and Príncipe	23/05/2018			Q4 2017	
	INDIAN OCEAN	Comoros	31/12/2016			
Madagascar		31/12/2018	MAR/APR 2017	Madagascar		
Mauritius		27/01/2017	MAY 2017 (TBC)	Mauritius (TBC)	(TBC)	Mauritius (TBC)
Mozambique		No protocol in force			Early 2017 (TBC)	TBD
Seychelles		17/01/2020	Early 2017	Brussels		
Mayotte (Access agreement for Seychelles flagged vessels in EU waters)		19/05/2020	Early 2017	Brussels		
Tanzania		No agreement / protocol			Q2 2017 (TBC)	Brussels (TBC)
Kenya		No agreement / protocol			(TBC)	
PACIFIC		Cook Islands	13/10/2020			

## COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

BUREAU			
<b>Chair</b>	Mr Alain CADEC		
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DODDS Diane	GB	NI	FINCH Raymond	GB	EFDD
ENGSTRÖM Linnéa	SE	Greens/EFA	GARDINI ELISABETTA	IT	EPP
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## NEXT FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### 2017

- Monday, 24 April, 15:00-18:30
- Tuesday, 25 April, 9:00-12:30
- Tuesday, 25 April, 15:00-18:30
  
- Tuesday, 30 May, 15:00-18:30
  
- Wednesday, 21 June, 9:00-12:30
- Wednesday, 21 June, 15:00-18:30
- Thursday, 22 June, 9:00-12:30
  
- Wednesday, 12 July, 9:00-12:30
- Wednesday, 12 July, 15:00-18:30
- Thursday, 13 July, 9:00-12:30
  
- Wednesday, 30 August, 9:00-12:30 (tbc)
  
- Monday, 4 September, 15:00-18:30
  
- Monday, 25 September, 15:00-18:30
  
- Monday, 9 October, 15:00-18:30
- Tuesday, 10 October, 9:00-12:30
- Tuesday, 10 October, 15:00-18:30
  
- Monday, 20 November, 15:00-18:30
- Tuesday, 21 November, 9:00-12:30
- Tuesday, 21 November, 15:00-18:30
  
- Tuesday, 28 November, 9:00-12:30
- Tuesday, 28 November, 15:00-18:30

### USEFUL LINKS

- @ EP Committee on Fisheries [link](#)
- @ DG MARE (European Commission) [link](#)
- @ Maltese Presidency of the Council [link](#)
- @ FAO Fishery and Aquaculture [link](#)
- @ ICES International Council for the Exploration of the Sea [link](#)