

The Trawler

TOP NEWS – JUNE 2017

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Wednesday 21 June 2017, 9.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30

Thursday 22 June 2017, 9.00 – 12.30

Room: Altiero Spinelli (1G-2)

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Workshop on the “Common Fisheries Policy and Brexit”
- ▶ Public hearing on “Consumption of fish in Europe: new forms of food education”
- ▶ Exchange of views on the Multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea
- ▶ Presentation by the Court of Auditors of the ECA Report on EU fisheries control

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Agenda

Next Fisheries Committee meeting:

12 July 2017

Next hearing:

“The role of advisory councils in the new regionalised CFP”

12 July 2017, 15.00 - 17.00

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR



Alain CADEC
Chair of Committee on Fisheries

Dear Colleagues,

Dear Friends,

This week, our Committee is organizing a public hearing on "Consumption of fish in Europe: new forms of food education".

Fish, as a food, is highly valued in Europe and all around the world not only for its great taste, but also for its excellent nutritional value, providing high quality protein and a wide variety of vitamins and minerals to billions of people. However, the increasing popularity of fish and other seafood has led to overfishing of many of the most popular stocks. Therefore, more and more consumers are increasingly concerned and want to make informed and responsible choices when buying fish products, so that they could consume more sustainably sourced seafood.

The objective of this hearing is to provide an overview of the measures and tools that could be used in order to inform European consumers on the state of fisheries from which their seafood was sourced, on the fishing techniques used, etc., in order to encourage them to choose less known and therefore sometimes less exploited fish species. An obvious issue to be discussed here is labelling of seafood sourced from both fishing and aquaculture.

Another issue that cannot be discussed separately from those indicated above, is that of the unfair competition that European fishermen and aquaculture farmers often face from producers operating in Third countries, whose activities are not always subject to the same level of environmental, social and health standards and scrutiny.

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 2016/0074(COD)	Mato	COD	12/07/2017	SEP 2017
Multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the North sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks 2016/0238(COD)	Rodust	COD	12/07/2017	SEP 2017
Multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks COM(2017)0097 - C8-0095/2017 2017/0043(COD) PECH/8/09349	Tomasic	COD	20-21/11/2017	TBC
Management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) COM(2017) 128 final 2017/0056 (COD) PECH/8/09619	Engstrom	COD	20-21/11/2017	TBC
The role of fisheries-related tourism in the diversification of fisheries 2016/2035(INI)	Briano	INI	30/5/2017	JUL 2017
Reports adopted in PECH awaiting 1st/2nd reading agreements	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Plenary Session Vote
Sustainable management of external fishing fleets 2015/0289(COD)	Engström	COD	05/12/2016	SEP 2017
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT): management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area 2016/0187(COD)	Mato	COD	25/04/2017 (21/06/2017 vote on the provisional agreement reached at the Trialogue on 31/05/2017)	OCT I 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 2015/0203(NLE)	Van Dalen	NLE	TBC	INTA (TBC)
Budget 2018 + Budgetary amendments PECH/8/09497 2017/2044(BUD)	Cadec	BUD	30/08/2017	BUDG (TBC)
Preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-2020 PECH/8/09711 2017/2052 (INI)	Aguilera	BUD	20-21/11/2017	BUDG (TBC)

**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) 3419 final	Regulation No 1380/2013 Articles 15(6) and 18(1) and (3)	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 24.5.2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) n° 1395/2014 establishing a discard plan for certain small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial purposes in the North Sea	24.07.2017
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	02.07.2017 (extension of 2 months requested)
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	24.06.2017 (extension of 2 months requested)
C(2017)3881 final	Regulation No 508/2014 - Article 14(4) and Annex III	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.6.2017 amending Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the distribution of funds under direct management among objectives of the Integrated Maritime Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy	12.08.2017

RESEARCH FROM THE POLICY DEPARTMENT 'B':

REQUESTED:

- **Regional ocean governance in Europe: the role of fisheries**
- **Fleet management in outermost regions**
- **Recreational and semi subsistence fishing - its value and its impact on fish stocks and the environment**
- **Training of fishers**
- **Landing obligation and choke species in mixed fisheries**

PUBLISHED (SINCE 2014):

CFP and fisheries management

- *Sustainable blue growth in the EU and opportunities for small-scale fisheries*
- *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

- *Consequences of Brexit for the Common Fisheries Policy*
 - *Legal framework for governance*
 - *Trade and economic related issues*
 - *Resources and fisheries*
- *Fisheries management and the Arctic in the context of climate change*

Mission briefings

- *Fisheries in Madeira (mission 2017)*
- *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)*

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FISHERIES NEWS IN BRIEF

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Mediterranean: Proposals to improve the situation of its fishing sector

(27/04/2017)

Protecting small-scale fisheries, improving data collection and tackling illegal and unreported fishing in the Mediterranean basin could improve the situation of its fishing sector.

Protecting small-scale fisheries

“To avoid social inequalities, fishing opportunities should be allocated using objective and transparent criteria, including environmental, social and economic criteria, giving due consideration to low impact methods and should also be fairly distributed within the various fisheries segments, including traditional and small-scale fishing”, say MEPs in a resolution adopted by 558 votes to 43, with 35 abstentions.

Data collection in the Mediterranean

MEPs suggest developing a common database with comprehensive and reliable data on fisheries resources and establishing a network of experts and research institutions covering different domains of fisheries science. This database should be EU funded, they say, and should contain all the data on fisheries and fishing activities by geographical subarea.

Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

MEPs stress that there is still an extensive problem of illegal, unreported or unregulated (IUU) fishing in the Mediterranean basin. Inspection procedures should be harmonised throughout the Mediterranean basin in view of the widely varying inspection and penalty procedures applied, say MEPs.

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Next meeting of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council

(17-18/07/2017)

Conservation of Atlantic tunas: international measures become EU law

(31/05/2017)

On 31 May 2017 the Council agreed with the European Parliament on how to incorporate into EU legislation **measures adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)**.

The agreed regulation laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area of ICCAT not only covers all **ICCAT recommendations since 2008**, with the exception of the multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean which is subject to a separate transposition process, but also takes account of developments in EU legislation, for instance in the fields of **controls and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing**.

The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas is an inter-governmental fishery organisation responsible for the conservation of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and adjoining seas. The European Union has been a contracting party since 1997.

Next steps

The new legislation will be submitted to the European Parliament for a vote at first reading and to the Council for final adoption.

This should enable the new regulation to **enter into force by the end of 2017**.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) meeting: some progress, but sustainability remains a concern

(31/05/2017)

The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) held its 21st Annual Meeting in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 22 to 26 May 2017. The meeting addressed important challenges facing the conservation and sustainable management of stocks covered by the organisation's mandate.

The EU welcomes certain steps taken towards better protection of sharks, marine mammals and turtles, but regrets the failure to reach agreement on conservation measures for billfish and neritic tuna. The latter despite clear scientific evidence of the need to take concerted action.

A positive outcome of the meeting is that the IOTC endorsed a proposal, tabled by the EU and

co-sponsored by France on behalf of its overseas territories, to ban the use of large scale driftnets in the Indian Ocean. This ban would be applicable not only on high seas (as agreed in 2012), but also in the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) of the contracting parties. The new measure will take effect from 2022 and should have a major impact on reducing incidental mortality of protected species, including manta rays, cetaceans, sea turtles and sharks.

The IOTC also endorsed a proposal tabled by the EU on shark finning. The IOTC Scientific Committee has repeatedly recommended that 'all sharks must be landed with their fins attached to their respective carcass.' For the first time, a measure on the full protection of shark finning has been adopted in a Regional fisheries management organisation (RFMO) managing tuna, even though only for sharks landed fresh (sharks landed frozen remain subject to the precedent light protection measures). Nevertheless, it is a very welcomed step forward.

However, the European Commission regrets that the existing Resolution on Rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna was reopened and amended before the end of its first year of

implementation. The new provisions do not appear to be driven by a conservation objective and will likely reduce the impact of the rebuilding plan, rather than strengthen its implementation. The provisions are not based on the Scientific Committee's recommendations and are arbitrarily targeting the EU purse seine fleet in the Indian Ocean.

Furthermore, the European Commission regrets that the IOTC was unable to adopt the management measures proposed by the EU for specific stocks such as neritic tunas and billfish, despite scientific evidence and the Scientific Committee's own recommendations that urgent action is needed. IOTC was also not able to agree on measures for the conservation of mobulas and manta rays.

Finally, implementation and enforcement remain major issues in the Indian Ocean. There is a need for more vigorous action as lack of compliance puts at risk the overall sustainability of the Indian Ocean, including tuna stocks.

MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCILS

RAC	DATE	PLACE	TYPE	Main issues
BS AC	29/06/2017	Copenhagen	ExCom	
NSAC	13/07/2017	Edinburgh	Demersal WG meeting	
NWW AC	04/07/2017	Edinburgh	NWWAC meetings - ICES advice - WGs and ExCom	
PEL AC	11/07/2017	Den Haag	WG I and II	
PEL AC	12/07/2017	Den Haag	ExCom	
NSAC	13/07/2017		Demersal Working Group	
NWW AC	14/09/2017	Dublin	NWWAC General Assembly and AGM, Focus Groups and Executive Committee	
ICES AC	24-29/06/2017	Bilbao	WG	
ICES AC	11-13/07/2017	Copenhagen	WG	
ICES AC	12-14/07/2017	Vigo	WG	

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 ([link](#))
- 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
June 2017			
21-22	EU-Faroe Islands	Consultations on conservation measures, technical conditions and licensing issues	Faroe Islands
September 2017			
5-6	EU-Norway	Consultations on technical measures in Skagerrak	Gothenburg, Sweden
Poss. 7	EU-Norway	Consultations on Long Term Management Strategies	Gothenburg, Sweden
6-7	NEAFC	Working group deep-sea stocks	London
12-13	NEAFC	Ad hoc working group on allocation criteria	London
12-14	NEAFC	Ad hoc working group on ERS	London
26-28	NEAFC	Permanent Committee on Monitoring and Compliance (PECMAC)	London
29	NEAFC	Statistics working group	London
October 2017			
3-4	NEAFC	Permanent Committee on Management and Science (PECMAS)	London
5-6	Coastal States	Consultations on redfish (Irminger Sea and ICES I&II) - PROVISIONAL	London
10-12	Coastal States	Coastal State consultations on Mackerel	London
16-20	Coastal States	Consultations on blue whiting / atlanto scandian herring - PROVISIONAL	London
23-27	Coastal States	Consultations on blue whiting / atlanto scandian herring – POSSIBLE	London
30 Oct-3 Nov	Coastal States	Consultations on blue whiting / atlanto scandian herring - POSSIBLE	London
November 2017			
13-17	NEAFC	Annual meeting	London
21-22	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	EU (TBC)

		round)	
December			
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
June 2017			
23-30	SIOFA	Annual meeting + CoC 5 (this mission could be extended 1 or 2 days to address Indian Ocean Strategy)	Mauritius
26	ICCAT	Meeting of the Working Group on Convention amendment	Madrid
27-28	ICCAT	Meeting of the Ad Hoc WG on the Second Performance review	Madrid
29-30	ICCAT	Meeting of the standing WG on Dialogue between fisheries managers and scientists	Madrid
TBC	ICCAT	JDP steering group	Lisbon
TBC	ICCAT	eBCD WG	Madrid
July 2017			
10-14	NAFO	Ad hoc WG on Bycatches, Discards and Selectivity (WG-BDS), WG on Risk-Based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS), WG on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management (WG-EAFFM)	Halifax, Canada
10-21	UN	BBNJ: Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond	

		national jurisdiction: Fourth session	
17-28	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and AIDCP	Annual Meeting	Mexico City
TBC	International Seabed Authority (ISBA)	Annual Meeting	Jamaica
September 2017			
4-8	FAO	16th FAO-COFI Subcommittee on Fish Trade	Busan (South Korea)
18-22	NAFO	Annual meeting	Montreal
25-29	UN	Informal Consultations on the 2017 draft resolution for Oceans and the Law of the Sea (first round)	New York
27 Sep - 3 Oct	Western & Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)	13th Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee	Pohnpei, FSM
October 2017			
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 (CCAMLR)	Annual meeting	Hobart, Australia
22-28	Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals	12th Conference of the Parties (CMS)	TBC
November 2017			
13-21	ICCAT	Annual Meeting	Marrakech, Morocco
TBC	Bering Sea Convention	Annual meeting	Virtual
TBC	OECD	COFI	TBC
TBC	UN	Informal consultations on the annual resolution for sustainable fisheries	TBC
TBC	UN	Informal consultations on the annual resolution on Oceans and the Law of the Sea: second round	New York
26-30	South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO)	Annual meeting	Namibia
December 2017			
3-8	Western & Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)	Annual meeting	Philippines
2018			
January 2018			
26 Jan-4 Feb	SPRFMO	Annual meeting	Lima, Peru

FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

COUNTRY	EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT PROTOCOL	Financial Value	NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (2017-2018)		NEGOTIATIONS SESSIONS FORECAST 2017		LEGAL PROCESS			COMMENTS			
			Date	Location	Date	Location	Estimated date of adoption of proposal for negotiating mandate by the Commission	Estimated date of adoption of negotiating mandate by Council	Estimated date of adoption of Council Decision on signing and provisional application				
Mixed Agreements	Mauritania	15 November 2019	59 125 000 €	24-26 July 2017 (tbc)	Brussels (tbc)					The Protocol was signed and entered into provisional application on 16/11/2015. Last extraordinary JCM on 15-17 November 2016.			
	Morocco	14 July 2018	30 million €		Oct-17	Bruxelles	2nd half	alternate	Jun-17	Jul-17	Dec. on signing and conclusion: JAN 2018		
	Senegal	19/11/2019	1 738 000 (3rd year)	April 2018 but see comments		Brussels	-	-	-	-	Extraordinary JC possible in 2017 if enough progress in sectoral support; 2nd joint scientific meeting postponed till October 2017.		
	Guinea Bissau	23 November 2017	9 200 000 €				26-28 June 2017 (tbc)	Brussels (TBC)	24/07/2017	adopted February 2017	October/ November 2017	The current Protocol expires 23/11/2017. 3 rounds of negotiation on a new Protocol already took place.	
	Greenland	31 December 2020	16 099 978 €, plus 1 700 000 € financial reserve for additional species.		21-24 Nov. 2017 (tbc)	Brussels						A new Protocol entered in force on 1 January 2016.	
WEST AFRICA	Cape-Verde	22 December 2018	550 000 € (years 1+2); 500 000 € (years 3+4)	June 2017 (tbc)	Brussels (tbc)							New protocol was signed and entered into provisional application on 23/12/2014. Last Joint Committee meeting took place on 11-13 May 2016.	
	Côte d'Ivoire	30 June 2018	680 000 €	DEC 2017/JAN 2018	Bruxelles	4th Quarter	alternate	July	September	1st half 2018		Last Joint Committee took place in Abidjan on 30/11 - 2/12/2016.	
	Gabon	23 July 2016	1 350 000 €	second semester 2017 post expiry (TBC)			second semester 2017 (TBC)	Libreville				Reviewing on negotiation pending political situation.	
	Ghana	No Agreement/Protocol					2nd half 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Januray		Depends on the timing and number of negotiation rounds	The ex-ante evaluation was conducted end of 2016.	
	Liberia	8 December 2020	715 000 € (1st year); 650 000 € (2nd, 3rd and 4th years); 585 000 € (5th year)		7-9 June	Brussels						Signed on 09/12/2016	The Protocol was signed and entered into provisional application on 9/12/2015. It was approved by the EP on the 10th of April of 2016.
	Equatorial Guinea	N.A.	N.A.										The ex-ante evaluation was approved on the end of November 2016.
São Tomé and Príncipe	23/05/2018	710000 € (675000 en fin d'application)		September/ October 2017 (tbc)	Brussels (tbc)	4th quarter 2017		July/ 2017	September_2017	1st half 2018		Last Joint Committee meeting took place in October 2016. Ex-ante/ ex-post evaluation study was launched in April. The study to be concluded in July. The mandate by the Council for negotiating the new Protocol should be obtained in September. The current Protocol expires 23/05/2018.	
INDIAN OCEAN	Comoros	31 December 2016	600 000 €									The current Protocol expired at the end of December 2016. Last Joint Committee was in March 2016. A new Protocol was negotiated and initialled in March 2016, but never provisionally entered into force. The country is pre-identifies as non-cooperating country on IUU matters (yellow card).	
	Madagascar	31 December 2018	1 566 250 € (2015 & 2016) 1 487 500 € (2017 & 2018)		3-6 April 2017	Madagascar						Last Joint Committee meeting took place in April 2017. Ex-ante/ ex-post evaluation study to be launched in July. The Protocol expires at the end of 2018.	
	Mauritius		575 000 €								October/ November 2017	New 4 year protocol initialled on 26 April 2017, to start to be applied provisionally after the completion of adoption procedures.	
	Mozambique	No protocol in force	980 000 €						Early 2017 (TBC)	tbd		Negotiations for a new Protocol suspended until further notice to enable further reflection by both Parties to narrow divergences. Last Joint Committee Meeting in February 2016. Possible resuming of negotiation to be confirmed	
	Seychelles	17 January 2020	5 350 000 €		Early 2017	Brussels							no financial implications for the EU; as access agreement for Seychelles flagged vessels to EU waters
	Mayotte (Access agreement)	19/05/2020			Early 2017	Brussels			/	/			
	Tanzania	No Agreement/Protocol							Q3 2017 (tbc)	Brussels (TBC)	Adopted on 16 June 2015	Depends on the timing and number of negotiation rounds	This would be a new agreement. A first technical meeting took place in Dar-Es-Salaam 4-6 July 2016. Tanzania did not officially inform COM (partially due to a complex institutional setting) and information available point to various directions but there seems to be an interest in discussing an SFPFA with the EU. Date of first round pending confirmation.
	Kenya	No Agreement/Protocol							Q3 2017 (tbc)	Brussels (TBC)			This will be a new Agreement. A technical meeting took place 20-21 January 2015. Confirmation of interest by Kenya on 21/03/2016, but date to start negotiation not agreed upon yet.
PACIFIC	Cook Islands	13/10/2020	717 500 €		November/ Decmeber 2017	tbc						The Agreement and the Protocol are in force since 14 October 2016. 1st Joint committee meeting took place on 28-30 November 2016.	

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

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KUHN Werner	DE	EPP	JADOT Yannick	FR	Greens/EFA
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SERNAGIOTTO Remo	IT	ECR	SÂRBU Daciana Octavia	RO	S&D
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NEXT FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2017

- Wednesday, 12 July, 9:00-12:30
- Wednesday, 12 July, 15:00-18:30
- Thursday, 13 July, 9:00-12:30

- Wednesday, 30 August, 14.00-17:30

- 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

- Monday, 11 December (tbc)

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