

The Trawler

TOP NEWS – JULY 2017

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Wednesday 12 July 2017, 9.30 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak (5B001)

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Adoption of the report on the “Multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks”
- ▶ Exchange of views with Estonia’s Environment Minister Siim Valmar Kiisler, representing the Presidency-in-office
- ▶ Public hearing on “The role of Advisory Councils in the new, regionalised CFP”

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Agenda

Next Fisheries Committee meeting:

30 August 2017

Next hearing:

“Super-trawlers: destructive or sustainable?”
9 October 2017, 15.00 - 17.00

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR



Alain CADEC
Chair of Committee on Fisheries

Dear Colleagues,

Dear Friends,

On 12 July, our Committee will organise a public hearing on “The role of the Advisory Councils in the new, regionalised CFP”. Advisory Councils play an important role in the implementation of the CFP: they are regularly consulted in the process of regionalisation and can also make recommendations on their own initiative. They serve as a platform for the exchange of views among fisheries experts and other stakeholders, in particular NGOs. This dialogue is extremely important.

This public hearing aims at better understanding the functioning of Advisory Councils and their participation in fisheries management. Our guests will share their experience with the Advisory Councils with us. They will highlight success stories and will certainly suggest ways to improve cooperation on this platform. We have invited representatives of the fisheries sector and NGOs to witness their cooperation in the field. This is very important in the context of the regionalisation of technical measures.

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	9-10/10/2017	OCT II 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	TBC
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	01/2018	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	Engström	COD	20-21/11/2017	TBC
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) (early 2nd reading)	Engström	COD	21/11/2017 (12/07/2017 vote on the agreement reached at the Trilogue on 20/06/2017)	DEC 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 Trilogue on 31/05/2017)	OCT I 2017
INI Reports	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Plenary Session vote
Towards sustainable and competitive European Aquaculture sector: current status and future challenges 2017/2118 (INI) PECH/8/10355	Iturgaiz		TBC	TBC
Optimisation of the value chain in the fishing sector 2017/2119 (INI) PECH/8/10357	Walesa		TBC	TBC
State of play of recreational fisheries in the EU - 2017/2120 (INI) PECH/8/10358	Nicolai		TBC	TBC
Measures for establishing the conformity of fisheries products with access criteria to the EU market (<i>Implementation report</i>) COM(2017)0192 2017/2129 (INI) PECH/8/10379	Engström		TBC	TBC

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)
Lagging Regions in the EU	Caputo		TBC	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)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
C(2017)4238 final	Regulation No 1380/2013 - Article 45(4)	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 23.6.2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/242 laying down detailed rules on the functioning of the Advisory Councils under the Common Fisheries Policy	23.8.2017

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**
- **Seafood industry integration in the EU (part 2)**

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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EU external fishing fleet: agreement on the new authorisation system

(20/06/2017)

The new law to streamline fishing authorisations for EU vessels fishing outside Union waters was agreed with the Council on Tuesday.

“With this deal the EU is delivering on Ocean Governance and the UN’s Sustainable Development Goal 14 by improving transparency and governance of its fishing fleet operating outside Union waters. It is ground breaking since it covers all kinds of fishing operations of the external fleet, also fishing through direct authorisations and on the high seas, two areas, which until now have had no EU legislative framework. This is imperative to creating a level playing field between operators of the EU external fleet,” said the rapporteur **Linnéa ENGSTRÖM (Greens/EFA, SV)**.

“Another novel measure is that the Commission will set up an electronic register for all authorizations of fishing activities outside Union waters. The new register will be an efficient tool for Member states and the Commission to monitor all activities of our fishing fleet outside Union waters. It will lead to greater transparency and accountability as a part of the register also is available to the public. This part includes information on vessel names and IMO numbers, what they fish and where they fish”, she added.

Fishing authorisations

An EU vessel fishing outside Union waters would need to obtain an authorisation by its flag member state to fish outside Union waters. The authorisation would be based on a set of common eligibility criteria which would include, inter alia:

- administrative information on the vessel, its owner and the master,
- a unique vessel identification number by International Maritime Organisation (IMO) where this is required by Union legislation
- valid fishing license
- proof that the vessel is not included in an illegal fishing (IUU) vessel list adopted by a regional fisheries management organisation and/or by the Union

Monitoring authorisations

A flag state would need to monitor on a regular basis whether the conditions on the basis of which a fishing authorisation has been issued continue to be met during the period of validity of that authorisation.

Reflagging operations

Vessels that during the five years prior to the application for an authorisation have left the Union register to be reflagged in a third country and subsequently returned to the EU register would only receive the authorisation by the flag state if the state has verified the vessel did not engage in IUU activities nor it operated in a non-cooperating country or a third country identified as allowing non-sustainable fishing.

Public register

An EU electronic fishing authorisation register would be set up with a part of it being accessible to the public. The public part will contain information on the name of the vessel, IMO number, target species and fishing zone.

Next steps

The agreement will be put to the plenary vote in November/December pending Council’s 1st Reading. The new regulation would replace the current ['Fishing Authorisations Regulation' 1006/2008](#), and would apply to EU vessels fishing outside EU waters, and to third-country vessels fishing in EU waters.

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Next meeting of the [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#) (17-18/07/2017)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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New report: Providing information on present and future EMFF support to small-scale coastal fisheries through FLAGS

(5/07/2017)

A new report on EU support to small-scale coastal fisheries by Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGS) has just been published. The report covers projects funded under both the current and previous European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

(EMFF) programmes and is available on the FARNET website at the following [link](#).

Public consultation on the implementation of the Atlantic action plan

(29/6/2017)

On 29 June 2017, the Commission has launched a new public consultation to gather input for the mid-term review of the Atlantic action plan and seek views on the issues that may need to be reviewed. The consultation will be available on-line until 22 September 2017 at the following [link](#).

Smooth running of 2017 Bluefin tuna season: first time for all EU operators to use electronic catch documentation system

(26/06/2017)

The Bluefin tuna fishing season in the Western and Central Mediterranean Sea and in the Adriatic Sea came to a close on 21 June at 8 AM for purse seiners, 3 days before the official closure on 24 June (open since 26 May). Thanks to the implementation of an international recovery plan and to the efforts of fishermen, catch limits for Bluefin tuna were increased in 2017, as the stock showed continued signs of recovery.

The European Commission considers that the 2017 campaign ran smoothly and notes that inspections on European vessels did not reveal systemic illegal activities. The Commission is equally pleased to confirm that, for the first year,

all European operators are using the electronic catch documentation system for Bluefin tuna (the Bluefin Catch Document or eBCD) developed by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). The transition from the paper-based bluefin tuna catch documentation program to an electronic bluefin tuna catch documentation system took place in response to the need to detect fraud and deter illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) shipments, as well as to improve tracking of bluefin tuna catch and commerce. This was already the case for operators involved in live trade as from 2016.

The European Commission's control team – together with the team of the European Fisheries Control Agency and in close co-operation with the competent national authorities – is now monitoring that caging operations in Spain, Malta and Croatia are performed according to ICCAT standards, in order to guarantee full implementation of ICCAT rules and EU legislation.

While benefiting from the increase in fishing opportunities, the majority of European purse seine vessels had already fished their quota in early June, and vessels were called back to port by their national authorities. The quota uptake has now reached 100% for the EU purse seiner fleet. Other gear types still have quota available.

MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCILS

RAC	DATE	PLACE	TYPE	Main issues
ICES AC	11-13/07/2017	Copenhagen	WG on improving use of Survey Data for Assessment and Advice	
ICES AC	12-14/07/2017	Vigo	WG on Resilience and Marine Ecosystem Services	
PEL AC	12/07/2017	Den Haag	ExCom	
NS AC	13/07/2017	Edinburgh	Introduction to the Gearing up project / Demersal WG	
NS AC	19/07/2017	London	Landing Obligation Focus Group meeting	
BS AC	Sep 2017		ExCom and sub-group on ecosystem based management	
NWW AC	14/09/2017	Dublin	NWWAC GA and AGM, Focus Groups and ExCom	
PEL AC	4/10/2017	Den Haag	WG I and II	
PEL AC	5/10/2017	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 ([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
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 round)	EU (TBC)
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
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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NEXT FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2017

- Wednesday, 30 August, 14.00-17:30

- 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

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