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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Fisheries Policy
Date:	15 January 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Working Party on Fisheries Policy

1. Presidency work programme
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
2. Second session of the FAO-COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management
 - *Declaration of competence*
 - *Presentation and exchange of views*
ST 5004/26 (doc.to follow)
WK 17432/25
3. 16th meeting of the IOTC Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (3-6 February 2026, Perth, Australia)
 - *Preparation*

4. EU-Mauritania SFPA - Joint Committee Meeting and first round of negotiations for a new protocol (26-30 January 2026, las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
 - *Preparation*
WK 277/26 (doc.to follow)
 5. Coastal States consultations on mackerel
 - *Information from the Commission on the state of play*
 6. Note Verbale to Norway - revised draft
 - *Presentation and exchange of views*
ST 5007/26 (doc.to follow)
 7. EU-Sao Tomé SFPA - Joint Committee Meeting (2-3 February 2026, Sao Tomé)
 - *Preparation*
WK 281/26 (doc.to follow)
 8. EU-Cook Islands SFPA - Joint Committee Meeting (3-4 March 2026)
 - *Preparation*
WK 159/26
 9. EU-Kiribati SFPA - Joint Committee Meeting (5-6 March 2026)
 - *Preparation*
WK 155/26
 10. EU-UK TCA – Specialised Committee on Fisheries’ priorities for 2026
 - *Information from the Commission*
ST 16721/25
 11. Any other business
 - *Implementation of CATCH IT System – Information from the Presidency/Commission*
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.