



FAMENET

FAMENET Annual MA meeting – Agenda

07-09 October 2025

Comet Meetings, Place Stephanie 20, 1050 Brussels

Day 1: 07 October 2025

19:00	Networking dinner with MARE and FAMENET experts, 1 st floor
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Day 2: 08 October 2025

09:00	Country talks round 1	Quiet working space	
10:30	Country talks round 2	Quiet working space	Changing lanes: Thinking outside of the box – with Alfie Joey
12:00	Country talks round 3	Quiet working space	Changing lanes: Thinking outside of the box – with Alfie Joey (repeat)
13:30	Lunch, 1 st floor		
14:30	Plenary – 5 th floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introduction • FAMENET and DG MARE news 		
15:30	Breakout sessions – 5 th floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways – impact evaluation <i>This session introduces the upcoming FAMENET impact evaluation fiche and models. Participants will explore impact pathways, success factors, and requirements, gaining practical guidance to prepare for the EMFAF programmes' impact evaluation.</i> • Innovation forum <i>This session will explore whether a "Blue AKIS" forum could strengthen innovation in fisheries and aquaculture across Europe. Bring your experiences, data, and ideas to help shape future knowledge exchange.</i> 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovate your communication <i>This session will use behavioral science to help you understand and influence how people respond. You will learn to break down barriers and create messages that truly resonate.</i> • Harnessing innovation <i>This session offers a practical introduction to defining, mapping, and assessing innovation. Through examples and group work, participants will explore how innovative ideas can be developed into projects under the EMFAF.</i>
17:00	Breakout sessions repeat – 5 th floor
18:00	Meeting end – no dinner organised

Day 3: 09 October 2025

09:00	Plenary – 5 th floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to evaluate CLLD • Simplified Cost Options – 2025 survey findings • Evaluating EMFF and EMFAF – an overview
10:00	Poster presentations and exhibition, 5 th floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative projects funded under the EMFF/EMFAF will be introduced in short pitches and then showcased in an informal poster exhibition, offering plenty of time to ask questions and exchange ideas on innovative opportunities for EU funding in fisheries and aquaculture.
11:15	Plenary – 5 th floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMFAF implementation overview • FAMENET 2025 and 2026 • Lessons learned
12:15	Lunch and goodbye, 1 st floor