



FAMENET

FAMENET Annual MA meeting – Agenda

06-08 October 2026

Comet Meetings, Place Stephanie 20, 1050 Brussels

Day 1: 06 October 2026

19:00	Networking dinner with MARE and FAMENET experts, 1 st floor
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Day 2: 07 October 2026

09:00	Country talks round 1	Quiet working space	
10:30	Country talks round 2	Quiet working space	Fishing for innovation – with <i>Benedek Regoczy, Iceland Ocean Cluster</i>
12:00	Country talks round 3	Quiet working space	Fishing for innovation – with <i>Benedek Regoczy, Iceland Ocean Cluster</i>
13:15	Lunch, 1 st floor		
14:15	Plenary – 5 th floor • Welcome and introduction • Policy developments <i>Updates on key EU policy developments affecting fisheries, aquaculture and coastal communities, the energy transition, Vision 2040 and the CFP evaluation</i> • Funding developments <i>Updates on EMFAF funding developments, including the EMFAF amendment and preparations for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)</i>		
15:45	Breakout sessions – 5 th floor • From FLAG to programme evaluation of CLLD <i>This session provides an overview of CLLD evaluation and its role in demonstrating local impact. Participants will explore</i>		

	<i>how FLAG-level evaluations can contribute to the wider EMFAF impact evaluation at the Member State level</i> • Communicating impact: EMFAF success videos <i>This session explores how FAMENET develops videos showcasing EMFAF-funded projects. Participants will gain practical insights into communicating programme results and increasing the visibility of EMFAF-funded interventions</i> • Demonstrating impact <i>This session explores approaches to demonstrating the impact of EMFAF-funded interventions. Participants will discuss the use of indicators, evidence and success stories, while sharing practical approaches to communicating programme achievements to stakeholders, policymakers and the wider public</i>
16:45	Plenary – 5th floor • Poster exhibition and video corner Innovative EMFF and EMFAF-funded projects will be showcased through a series of short pitches in plenary, followed by an informal poster exhibition. Participants will have the opportunity to meet project representatives, ask questions and exchange ideas on innovative approaches to fisheries and aquaculture. A dedicated video corner will also showcase FAMENET's collection of EMFF and EMFAF project success stories.
18:00	Meeting end – no dinner organised

Day 3: 08 October 2026

09:00	Plenary – 5th floor • The preparation of NRP Plans panel discussion (DG MARE representatives and selected MAs - FAMENET to moderate). Questions prepared in advance and interview session – 20 minutes Q&A
10:00	Challenge Café – 5th floor • Encouraging innovation <i>This Challenge Café explores how innovation can help address the opportunities and challenges of the next programming period under the new MFF. Participants will share ideas and identify practical approaches to make future programmes more effective, flexible and responsive</i>

	• Shaping the future of CLLD <i>This Challenge Café explores how CLLD can evolve in the next programming period to better support fisheries, aquaculture and coastal communities. Participants will share experiences and ideas to strengthen programme design, delivery and local impact</i> • Shaping future priorities <i>This Challenge Café explores the priorities that should shape the next generation of EU funding for fisheries, aquaculture and coastal communities under the new MFF. Participants will discuss emerging challenges and opportunities and identify the policy, economic, environmental and social priorities that will maximise the impact of future programmes</i>
11:30	Plenary – 5 th floor • Challenge Café feedback • FAMENET 2026 and 2027 • DG MARE to provide an outlook on the year ahead and closing of the meeting
12:30	Lunch and goodbye, 1 st floor