

## Programme MEEEO Industry workshop 29 March 2021

### Objective

The objective of this workshop is to

- Get a thorough understanding of the main technical and economic implications of a mesopelagic fishery and the price structure of a possible mesopelagic product; and
- Develop contacts between MEEEO and the relevant industry, particularly fishing companies, gear manufacturers, and processing companies.

### Date and time

Monday 29 March 2021 14.00-18.00 CEST (UTC+2)

### Location

Due to the Covid-19 lockdown the workshop will take place over MS Teams, hosted by Wageningen University. The Teams site is currently under construction and will be shared after registration.

### Programme

Time	Description
14.00-14.15	Welcome, introduction round, present SUMMER and MEEEO
14.15-14.30	Lie Gruppen: Experiences so far with mesopelagic fisheries
14.30-14.45	EFFOP: State of affairs in processing and using mesopelagic catch
14.45-15.00	Health break
15.00-15.45	Breakout groups per country or region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the specific factors in the commercial and technical viability of mesopelagic fishing in this country or region?</li><li>• What questions do the various actors in this country or region have for fishing companies, gear manufacturers, processing companies, researchers, and policy makers?</li></ul>
15.45-16.00	Health break
16.00-16.45	Breakout groups to discuss questions coming from the regional breakout groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fishing companies</li><li>• Gear manufacturers</li><li>• Processing companies</li><li>• Researchers</li><li>• Policy makers</li></ul>
16.45-17.00	Health break
17.00-17.30	Plenary discussion: main results from breakout groups