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Subject: Invitation to a workshop on the EU Fisheries Control System

We would like to invite you to a workshop to present the possible ways forward proposed to tackle the shortcomings identified by the evaluation of the EU Fisheries Control System. The discussion will mainly focus on the policy options proposed in the [Inception Impact Assessment](#)¹. The Advisory Councils, European Fisheries Organisations and Associations and environmental NGOs are invited.

The workshop will take place on **16 November 2017 from 09H00-16H30** at the Centre de Conférence Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Belgium.

Please note that the meeting will be held in English without interpretation and that there will be no reimbursement of travel and subsistence.

You will find enclosed a draft agenda and a **registration form**. For security reasons, participants to a meeting organised by the European Commission need to be identified in advance via the registration system for visitors (e-Pass). For that purpose, the attached registration form needs to be filled by each participant. Please specify the organisation you represent. The data collected within the framework of access control to European Commission buildings is handled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the "protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions".

We regret that due to space limitations we must cap the number of participants at two per organisation. However, you may submit registrations for additional participants and should we still have space available when the final numbers have been calculated, it may be possible to include these additional participants.

You are requested to confirm your attendance and send the attached registration form before **6 November 2017** to the following address: MARE-D4@ec.europa.eu.

More detailed information on the content of the workshop will be sent in due course.

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Enclosures: - Draft Agenda
- Registration Form

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2017-4808152_en.



Workshop on the EU Fisheries Control System

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Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Draft agenda

- 9:00-9:30** **Registration**
- 9:30-9:35** **Welcome and introduction**
- 9:35-9:50** **Presentation by the Commission**
Context and state of play
- 9:50-10:50** **Discussion**
Monitoring and reporting of vessels below 12 m
Recreational fisheries
- 10:50-11:05** **Coffee break**
- 11:05-13:00** **Discussion**
Weighing, transport and selling
Traceability
Control of fishing capacity
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-16:15** **Discussion**
Data management
Enforcement
Synergies with Environment
EFCA Founding Regulation
- 16:15-16:30** **Conclusions and next steps**

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REGISTRATION FORM

(to be sent to MARE-D4@ec.europa.eu by 6 November 2017)

Name / First name	
Organisation	
ID card/passport No	
Date of birth	
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