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Implementation and revision of the CFP with a Baltic perspective BSAC white paper sent to the Commission

Dear Gabriel Mato,

On 15th December 2021, you sent a letter informing stakeholders about your preparation of a report on the state of play in the implementation of the CFP. You invited stakeholders to reply to a questionnaire in order to gather feedback. Thank you for this. We forwarded the questionnaire to the BSAC members and invited them to reply on behalf of their organisations.

In its turn, the BSAC has been working on this very important subject. In its work programme for 2019 – 2020, the BSAC committed to produce a communication to the Commission on the implementation and revision of the CFP with a Baltic perspective.

The BSAC completed its work last month, and I recently sent to the Commission the BSAC white paper, adopted by the BSAC Executive Committee. As I state in my letter to the Commission, this was an inclusive process which involved BSAC members and observers, amongst whom were representatives from EU institutions.,

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I would be very happy to present this to the PECH Committee and put forward the views of the BSAC with respect to implementation of the CFP.

Kind regards,

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