

WORKING GROUP 1

Palazzo Regione Veneto/Palazzo Grandi Stazioni
Fondamenta Santa Lucia, Cannaregio 23,
Venice

WG Coordinator: Gian Ludovico Ceccaroni
19 February 2019

WG 1 - Draft Agenda

9,30 - 11,30

- Opening remarks by the coordinator (Gian Ludovico Ceccaroni)
- Adoption of the agenda
- Adoption of the minutes of the WG1 meeting held in Rome (10 December 2018)
- Pomo/Jabuka Pit Focus Group: proposal for the appointment of the coordinator
- State of the art on the EC proposed revision of the Control Regulation by the coordinator

11,30 - 11,45:

11,45-13,30



- State of the art on the EC (coffee break) on on Technical Measures by the coordinator
- State of the art of the EC draft regulation on the new EMFF by the coordinator
- Restarting the work of the Italian Focus Group on the discards management plan for clams)
- A contribution to the GFCM SAC Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries. WG1 issues
- Any other business

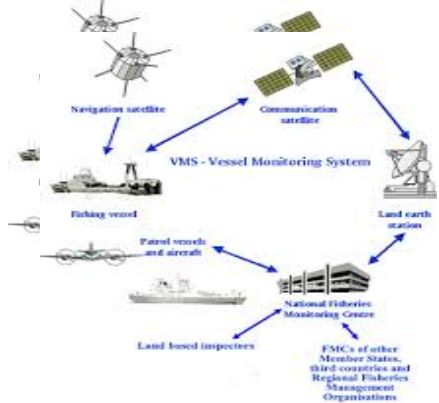
LEGISLATIVE CORNER

STATUS OF THE ART (18/2/2019)



	COM PROPOSAL	Amendments Tabled	PECH 1	CONS 1	Trilogs	PECH 2	EP Plenary	Regulation adopted
TM 11/3/2016	COM(2016) 134	→					?	
MAP ADRI 24/2/2017	COM(2017) 97	→						
WESTMED 8/3/2018	COM(2018) 115	→				19/02/19		
GFCM 22/3/2018	COM(2018) 143	→				19/02/19		
SWO 24/4/2018	COM(2018) 229	→				19/02/19		
FISHERY CONTROL 30/5/18	COM(2018) 368	→						
EMFF 12/6/2018	COM(2018) 390	→						

Fisheries control revision



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- References: COM(2018)0368 - 2018/0193(COD)
- Ordinary legislative procedure - first reading
- Rapporteur: Isabelle THOMAS [S&D]
- **The proposal is currently being examined by the Council and the European Parliament**
- **Amendments presented**
- 27 November 2018: PECH meeting on exchange of views with experts on the proposed revision

Fisheries control revision



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- 18 december 2018: draft report of the rapporteur:
 - supports the harmonisation of the control rules among Member States;
 - proposes several complementary elements, such as a designation of a unique administrative body in each Member State to coordinate the implementation of fisheries control, and a unique electronic inspection form across the EU.
 - As regards the necessary simplification of the control system, proposes measures to make it more accessible, among which a simple tool developed by the EFCA that would allow fishermen to have real-time access to the rules concerning them, and unique declaration forms in all Member States.



TECHNICAL MEASURES

- Conservation of fishery resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures
- References: COM(2016)0134 - 2016/0074(COD)
- Procedure: Ordinary legislative procedure first reading
- Rapporteur: Gabriel MATO [PPE]
- Status: Awaiting Parliament 1st reading
- **Provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations (Trilogue): 14/2/2019**

New EMFF

- ❖ References: COM(2018)0390 - 2018/0210(COD)
- ❖ Ordinary legislative procedure - first reading
- ❖ Rapporteur: Gabriel MATO [PPE]
- ❖ **The proposal is currently being examined by the Council and the European Parliament.**
- ❖ Amendments tabled (1028 = 85 Rapp + 943 MEP)
- ❖ Compromise Amds.: 29 (19 on text and 10 on recitals)
- ❖ **Status: Awaiting PECH decision (Voting March 2019? To be confirmed)**

New EMFF

Just to know...

- ❖ 18 June 2018: preliminary exchange on the new EMFF by the Agriculture and Fisheries Council EP Committee on Fisheries (PECH):
- ❖ 20 June 2018: public hearing on the issues and challenges encountered during the current EMFF and how to avoid them while implementing the new EMFF. First exchange of views on the newly proposed EMFF.
- ❖ 29 August 2018: second exchange of views.
- ❖ 4 September 2018: Draft report of the rapporteur → proposes to keep the **same level of funding** as the current EMFF and proposes **to allow explicitly all measures supporting the four priorities that do not belong to the list of ineligible operations**. Some other proposed modifications concern permanent and temporary cessation (seen as too prescriptive and rigid in the Commission proposal), the outermost regions (e.g. to allow support for the renewal of the traditional fleets), the processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products (e.g. to continue certain common rules) and support for producer organisation (e.g. the continuation of support for temporary storage).

945 amendments have been submitted, which have been considered in the PECH committee meeting of 27 November 2018.

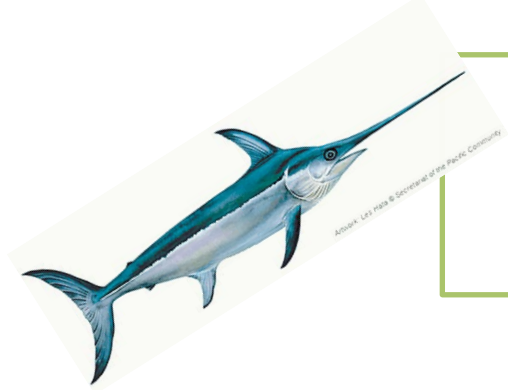
The committee vote is scheduled for the meeting of 19 February 2019.???

- ❖ 14 November 2018: opinion of the BUDG committee propose to reinforce the EMFF in accordance with its new mission on the blue economy. Concretely, the Parliament is proposing an increase of 10% as compared to the current EMFF (in 2018 prices, excluding the UK). In terms of current prices, this translates into a budget of €7 739 million for 2021-2027, an increase of 26% as compared to the Commission proposal.

NEW EMFF: PECH Draft compromise amendments

24 January 2019 - *Just to know...*

- ✧ COMPROMISE 1 on Article 4 - **Priorities**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 2 on Article 5 - paragraph 1 - **Budget**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 3 on Article 6 - **Budgetary resources under shared management**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 4 on Article 8 - **Budgetary resources under direct/indirect management**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 5 on Article 13 - **Ineligible operations**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 6 on Article 3 - paragraph 2 - **'Small-scale coastal fishing'** definition
- ✧ COMPROMISE 7 on Article 15 - **Action plan for small-scale fishing**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 8 on Article 16 - **Investments in small-scale coastal fishing vessels**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 9 on Article 17 - **Permanent cessation** of fishing activities
- ✧ COMPROMISE 10 on Article 18 - **Temporary cessation** of fishing activities
- ✧ COMPROMISE 11 on Article 12 - **Admissibility of applications**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 12 on (new) Chapter II A – Fostering sustainable **aquaculture**
- ✧ Article 23 - Aquaculture
- ✧ COMPROMISE 13 - 19 on (new) Chapter V A – **Outermost regions**
- ✧ COMPROMISE 20- 29 on **recitals related to new Amds.**



SWORDFISH



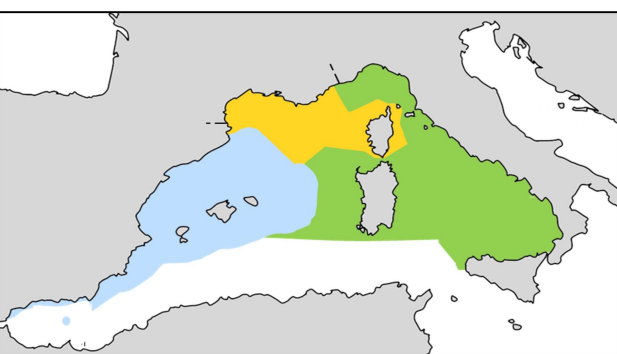
- ◆ Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for Mediterranean swordfish and amending Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006 and (EU) 2017/2107
- ◆ References: COM(2018)0229 - 2018/0109(COD)
- ◆ Procedure: Ordinary legislative procedure - first reading
- ◆ Rapporteur: Marco AFFRONTI [Verts/ALE]
- ◆ Status: Awaiting Parliament 1st reading
- ◆ **EP PECH: Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations: 19/2/2019**



GFCM



- ⌘ Fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area
 - ⌘ References: COM(2018)0143 - 2018/0069(COD)
 - ⌘ Procedure: Ordinary legislative procedure - first reading
 - ⌘ Rapporteur: Linnéa ENGSTRÖM [Verts/ALE]
 - ⌘ Status: Awaiting Parliament 1st reading
- ⌘ EP PECH: Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations: 19/2/2019**



WESTMED

- Establishing a multi-annual plan for the fisheries exploiting demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea
 - References: COM(2018)0115 - 2018/0050(COD)
 - Procedure: Ordinary legislative procedure - first reading
 - Rapporteur: Clara Eugenia AGUILERA GARCÍA [S&D]
 - Vote Awaiting Parliament 1st reading
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- **EP PECH: Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations: 19/2/2019**



MAP SMALL PELAGIC ADRIATIC



- Multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks
- References: COM(2017)0097 - 2017/0043(COD)
- Procedure: Ordinary legislative procedure – first reading
- Rapporteur: TOMAŠIĆ Ruža
- **Status: awaiting Council first reading**



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Roma, _____

AI MEDAC
Mediterranean Advisory Council
C/o Ministero delle politiche agricole
alimentari, forestali e del turismo
Sede
c.a. Presidente G. BUONFIGLIO

Oggetto: Piano di Gestione Rigetti per la specie vongola (*Chamelea gallina*) redatto ai sensi del Regolamento (UE) N.1380/2013 - Regolamento delegato (UE) 2016/2376 della Commissione del 13 ottobre 2016 che istituisce un piano di rigetto per i molluschi bivalvi *Venus spp.* nelle acque territoriali italiane - Decreto Ministeriale 27 dicembre 2016. Adozione del Piano di Gestione Nazionale Rigetti, per la risorsa vongola (*Chamelea gallina*). Richiesta di proroga.

Come è noto con il Regolamento delegato (UE) 2016/2376 della Commissione del 13 ottobre 2016 che istituisce un piano di rigetto per i molluschi bivalvi *Venus spp.* nelle acque territoriali italiane è stata consentita, previa l'adozione da parte di questa Amministrazione di un appropriato Piano di gestione, la riduzione della taglia minima di riferimento per la conservazione di tale specie fissandola a una lunghezza totale di 22 mm.

Ciò premesso, con riferimento alla pertinente normativa Comunitaria ed, in particolare, ai sensi dell'articolo 15 del Regolamento (UE) 1380/2013 relativo all'obbligo di sbarco, i Consigli Consultivi, tra cui il MEDAC, hanno visto confermare e rafforzare il proprio ruolo e costituiscono, allo stato, gli unici organismi di confronto con gli *stakeholders* a livello europeo.

Alla luce della proficua collaborazione del MEDAC già dimostrata nella redazione del Piano di Gestione Nazionale Rigetti per la risorsa vongola (*Chamelea gallina*), si chiede di collaborare con questa Amministrazione al fine di fornire gli elementi necessari per la redazione di un aggiornato e compiuto Piano di Gestione, da sottoporre ai pertinenti Uffici della Commissione Europea per la richiesta di un proseguimento di tale Piano. Nel quadro normativo di riferimento il contributo del MEDAC potrà confermare ancora una volta il proprio valido supporto con l'azione della proposta che questa Amministrazione intende presentare alla Commissione nelle prossime settimane.

Certi della disponibilità e della immediata attivazione, si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di riscontro.

Riccardo Rigillo
Direttore Generale

DG PEMAC
Prot. Uscita del 21/01/2019
Numero: 0001820
Classifica:



- ✧ Letter of Italian DG for Fishery and acquacolture
- ✧ PARERE MEDAC per un piano di gestione rigetti vongola
- ✧ Reg. Del. 2016/2376 establishing a discard plan for mollusc bivalve *Venus spp.* in the Italian territorial waters
- ✧ DM 27/12/2016
- ✧ End of the MP for clams on 31/12/2019
- ✧ Results of first 3 years
- ✧ Legislative basis
- ✧ Other MS interested?
- ✧ To solve problems

18/02/19

Il Funzionario Vicario del Dirigente: Graziani

Il Dirigente: G.C.D'Onofrio

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Legal basis



Regulation (EC) 1967/06 (Mediterranean Regulation)

Article 15a

Procedure for establishing minimum conservation reference sizes in the context of discard plans

The Commission shall be empowered, for the purpose of adopting the acts referred to in Article 15(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and for the duration thereof, to establish minimum conservation reference sizes for species subject to the landing obligation set out in Article 15 of that Regulation. Such sizes shall be established by means of a delegated act adopted in accordance with Article 29a of this Regulation and **Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013**, with the aim of ensuring the protection of juveniles of marine organisms, and may derogate, where appropriate, from the minimum conservation reference sizes specified in Annex III to this Regulation.