



# **WORKING GROUP 1**

Meeting room Instituto Andaluz del Deporte (IAD) Avda. Santa Rosa de Lima n. 5, MALAGA

WG Coordinator: Gian Ludovico Ceccaroni April 10, 2019



# WG 1 - Draft Agenda



### 9,00 - 11,00

- Opening remarks by the coordinator (Gian Ludovico Ceccaroni)
- Adoption of the agenda
- Adoption of the minutes of the WG1 meeting held in Venice (19 February 2019)
- "The legislative corner": updated fishing dossier by the coordinator



- Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) on SSF. Continuation of the discussion by topic
- Small landings in small harbours. A case study from Greece for utilising Unavoidable Unwanted Catches by George Triantaphyllidis (Ph.D)
- Report on the latest results of the GFCM regarding stock assessments by Marzia Piron
- Any other business



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### **STATUS OF THE ART**





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	COM PROPOSAL	Amendments Tabled	PECH 1	CONS 1	Trilogs	PECH 2	EP Plenary	Regulation adopted
TM 11/3/2016	COM(2016) 134					$\rightarrow$	April 2019	
MAP ADRI 24/2/2017	COM(2017) 97		$\rightarrow$					
WESTMED 8/3/2018	COM(2018) 115							
GFCM 22/3/2018	COM(2018) 143							$\rightarrow$
<b>SWO</b> 24/4/2018	COM(2018) 229							$\rightarrow$
FISHERY CONTROL 30/5/18	COM(2018) 368	$\rightarrow$						
EMFF 12/6/2018	COM(2018) 390		$\rightarrow$					



- 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



- 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.



- opposes the limited introduction of a closed-circuit television (CCTV) on fishing vessels for surveillance of conforming to the landing obligation.
- Other amendments bring new elements on control rules for aquaculture and recreational fisheries.
- The vote of the draft report in PECH committee is planned for 8 April 2019.
- PS: Letter of DG Machado (15/2/2019) replying to MEDAC position on Fishery control



# **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

(EMFF)

## **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) European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

## **New EMFF**

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#### 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.???

A 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.

Source: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/legislative-train/theme-new-boost-for-jobs-growth-and-investment/file-mff-european-maritime-and-fisheries-fund

## **NEW EMFF: PECH Draft compromise amendments**

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

- ♦ <u>COMPROMISE 1</u> 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
- ♦ <u>COMPROMISE 5</u> 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
- ♦ <u>COMPROMISE 12</u> on (new) Chapter II A Fostering sustainable aquaculture
- ♦ Article 23 Aquaculture
- $\diamond$  <u>COMPROMISE 13 19</u> 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 AFFRONTE [Verts/ALE] Status: Awaiting Parliament 1st reading **EP PECH: Vote on the provisional agreement resulting** from interinstitutional negotiations: 19/2/2019



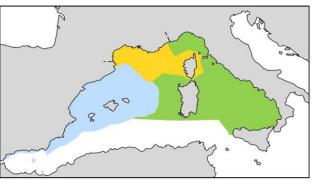




Fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area

- **#** 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** 





- 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
  - EP PECH: Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations: 19/2/2019



- 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