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SUBJECT: - **Expert Group on Fisheries Control**

- *Workshop on digital tools for monitoring and reporting catches for small scale fisheries (SSF)*

DATE: **4-5 December 2018**
(starting on 4 December at 14h00)

PLACE: **CENTRE A. BORSCHETTE**
RUE FROISSART 36
BRUXELLES

(Room 1/D - Room will also be indicated at the entrance)

Please inform us of any particular need resulting from a disability, so that we may take it into account when organising this meeting/conference.

We would like to invite you to participate in the above-mentioned Expert Group on Fisheries Control which will take place on 4 and 5 December 2018 in Brussels.

The aim of the meeting is to explore and discuss what digital tools are already in use as well as what may be under development and could be used to monitor and report catches for SSF vessels. The agenda of the meeting is attached as Annex I.

Your attendance would be highly appreciated given your involvement in the field of small scale fisheries.

The interpretation is foreseen from (speak) FR, DE, EN, IT, ES, NL, PT, EL, DA, FI, SV, PL to (listen) FR, DE, EN, IT, ES, NL, PT, EL, PL.

You are kindly requested to confirm your participation and send the attached registration form before 22nd November 2018 by e-mail (MARE-D4@ec.europa.eu). We are able to accommodate for up to 3 persons per Advisory Council.

Any questions should be addressed to the mailbox: MARE-D4@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Francesca ARENA
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Enclosed: Annex I - Agenda Expert Group on Fisheries Control - Workshop of digital tools
Annex II - Registration form

ANNEX I

Expert Group on Fisheries Control
Workshop on Digital tools for small scale fisheries (SSF)
Brussels 4-5 December 2018
CCAB Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek

Agenda

DAY 1

13.00-14.00 **Welcome Coffee/Registration**

14.00-14.15 **Opening by Ms. Veronika Veits, Director, Directorate D: Fisheries Policy Mediterranean and Black Sea**

SESSION 1

14.15-18.00 **Monitoring of Small Scale Fleet**

Session 1 will explore tools and best practises currently in place in the EU Member States for monitoring the small-scale fisheries (SSF). Presentations will cover solutions already in place in the North, Atlantic, Baltic and Mediterranean Seas and aim at presenting opportunities for digital monitoring of the SSF.

Moderator: Pascal Savouret (Executive Director, EFCA)

Rapporteur: Rosa Caggiano (Executive Secretary, MEDAC)

Presentations and Speakers:

14.15-14.30 **Setting the scene (and presentation of panel by moderator)**

14.30-14.50 **VMS tracking device presented by France**

Vessels <12 without a satellite obligation are obliged to use a VMS device for certain fisheries in the Channel and the MED.

14.50-15.10 **AIS system presented by Sweden**

Current compulsory vessel reporting system in Marine Protected Areas.

15.10-15.30 **Black box (Anchor lab) presented by Denmark**

Tracking system in place for mussel and scallop fisheries.

15.30-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00-16:20 **Lite VMS presented by the Spanish Company Marine instruments**

Private company developing a VMS lite with information on the links between costs and technical solutions as well as development time and support.

16:20-16.40 **MOFI tracking app for the closure of cod presented by Germany**

Small vessels exempt from closure period of cod must use an app that monitors position and gear sensors.

16.40 -17:00 **VMS system presented by the United Kingdom**

VMS system for the scallop fishery in Wales.

17:00-17.30 **Discussion facilitated by panel**

17.30-18.00 **Wrap-up of Session 1**

DAY 2

SESSION 2

08.30-9.00 Morning coffee

09.00-12.45 Digital catch reporting tools for SSF

Session 2 will cover different types of digital catch reporting tools for SSF including solutions already in place in the Mediterranean, North and Baltic seas. Speakers will present existing tools/opportunities for digital catch reporting of the SFF.

Moderator: Marta Moya Diaz, Deputy Head of Unit D4 DG MARE

Rapporteur: Brian O'Riordan, Deputy Director, LIFE Platform

Presentations and Speakers

09.00-09.10 Setting the scene (and presentation of panel by moderator)

09.10-09.30 m-logbook presented by Croatia

Electronic logbook currently in use for small scale fisheries under management plans.

09.30-9.50 E-lite app presented by The Netherlands (tbc)

Web-based application for <12m vessels, catch data obligation within 48 hours of landing.

9.50-10.20 Coffee break

10.20-10.40 Smart phone app presented by Estonia

Currently in use for data collection, it can also be used for catch reporting data and for first sales data.

10.40-11.00 Application developers for catches presented by the French company FishFriender

Private company with information on the link between costs and technical solutions as well as development time of the applications and support.

11.00-11.20 Smart phone and web application used by Fishermen's association presented by ACERGA (Asociación de Armadores de Cerco de Galicia), from Spain

Smart phone and web application to control the landing of catches of purse seiners.

11.20-11.40 Pelagic box presented by the Greek Fishermen's Association

Tool to monitor and collect data. Device charged with solar panel and data sent by GSM.

11.40-12.10 Discussion facilitated by panel

12.10-12.45 Wrap up of Session 3.

12.45-14.15 Lunch break (offered by DG MARE)

SESSION 3

14.15- 16.15 EU Funding digital tools for monitoring and reporting (EMFF)

Session 3 will provide with a clear picture of possible financing of digital tools for monitoring and reporting under EMFF and with a concrete example of digital tools for monitoring and reporting already financed by EMFF.

Moderator: Anna Zito, Deputy Head of Unit D.3. DG MARE

Rapporteur: Dominique Leveil (ex-DG MARE)

Presentations and Speakers

- 14.15-14.25 Setting the scene (and presentation of panel by moderator)**
- 14.25-14.45 EMFF – Vincent Guerre, Unit D.3. DG MARE**
- 14.45-14.05 Caja verde, GPS presented by the Regional Government Junta de Andalucia, Spain– Funded through the EMFF**
Global Positioning System using solar power (permanently installed on vessel, real time information).
- 14.05-15.25 Drones presented by Croatia – EMFF project**
Drones to monitor vessels on outer islands. Funded through the EMFF.
- 15.25-15.45 Weighing and reporting of small scale fisheries catches presented by Malta**
Malta has in place electronic weighing of catches for small-scale fisheries funded by the EMFF.
- 15.45-16.15 Discussion facilitated by the panel and wrap-up of Session 3**
- 16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break**

SESSION 4

16.45- 18.00 Conclusions of the 2 days discussions

In session 4 rapporteurs from Sessions 1, 2 and 3 will present the main conclusions of the Workshop. Discussions will start as from those conclusions and could also be extended to additional questions/comments regarding digital tools for monitoring and reporting raised so far by EU Member States and stakeholders during the revision process of the Control regulation.

Moderator: Francesca Arena, Head of Unit D4 DG MARE.

Rapporteur: Saba Nordstrom, MARE D4

Speakers: Rosa Caggiano (Session 1), Brian O'Riordan (Session 2) and Dominique Leveil (Session 3)

ANNEX II

MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON FISHERIES CONTROL Workshop on digital tools for monitoring and reporting catches for small scale fisheries (SSF)

Date: 4-5 December 2018
Place: CENTRE A. BORSCHETTE
(meeting room 1D)
Rue Froissart 36
1040 BRUSSELS

REGISTRATION FORM

(to be sent to MARE-D4@ec.europa.eu by 22 November 2018)

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