



# **PUBLIC HEARING**

**12th July 2017**

*THE ROLE OF ADVISORY COUNCILS  
IN THE NEW REGIONALISED CFP*

*The involvement of Advisory  
Councils in the fisheries  
management*

# **KEY PILLARS OF THE CFP REFORM (2013)**

- **MSY (By 2020)**
- **LANDING OBLIGATION**
- **REGIONALISATION**

# REGIONALISATION

## JOINT PROPOSAL FROM THE MEMBER STATES FOR:

- Recognition of the existence of local conditions and specific characters
- Tailored technical and management measures

# ADVISORY SYSTEM

ACFA ⇒ RACs ⇒ ACs

EC Reg. No1380/2013 (Artt. 6; 14; 20; 27; 44)

**Obligation to consult**

# ARTICLE 18

## *Regional cooperation on conservation measures*

- 1. Where the Commission has been granted powers, including in a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9 and 10, as well as in cases provided for in Articles 11 and 15(6), to adopt measures by means of delegated or implementing acts in respect of a Union conservation measure applying to a relevant geographical area, Member States having a direct management interest affected by those measures may, within a deadline to be stipulated in the relevant conservation measure and/or multiannual plan, **agree to submit joint recommendations for achieving the objectives of the relevant Union conservation measures, the multiannual plans or the specific discard plans.** The Commission shall not adopt any such delegated or implementing acts before the expiry of the deadline for submission of joint recommendations by the Member States.*
- 2. For the purpose of paragraph 1, Member States having a direct management interest affected by the measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall cooperate with one another in formulating joint recommendations. **They shall also consult the relevant Advisory Councils.** The Commission shall facilitate the cooperation between Member States, including, where necessary, by ensuring that a scientific contribution is obtained from the relevant scientific bodies.*

# ARTICLE 44

## *Tasks of Advisory Councils*

3. **Advisory Councils shall be consulted on joint recommendations pursuant to Article 18.**  
*They may also be consulted by the Commission and by Member States in respect of other measures. Their advice shall be taken into account. Those consultations shall be without prejudice to the consultation of STECF or other scientific bodies. The opinions of the Advisory Councils may be submitted to all Member States concerned and to the Commission.*
  
4. **The Commission and, where relevant, the Member State concerned shall reply within two months to any recommendation, suggestion or information** received pursuant to paragraph 1. *Where the final measures that are adopted diverge from the Advisory Councils' opinions, recommendations and suggestions received pursuant to paragraph 1, the Commission or the Member State concerned shall state detailed reasons for the divergence.*

# ACs in Regionalisation



**BUREAUCRATIC  
APPROACH**  
(Formal Communications)



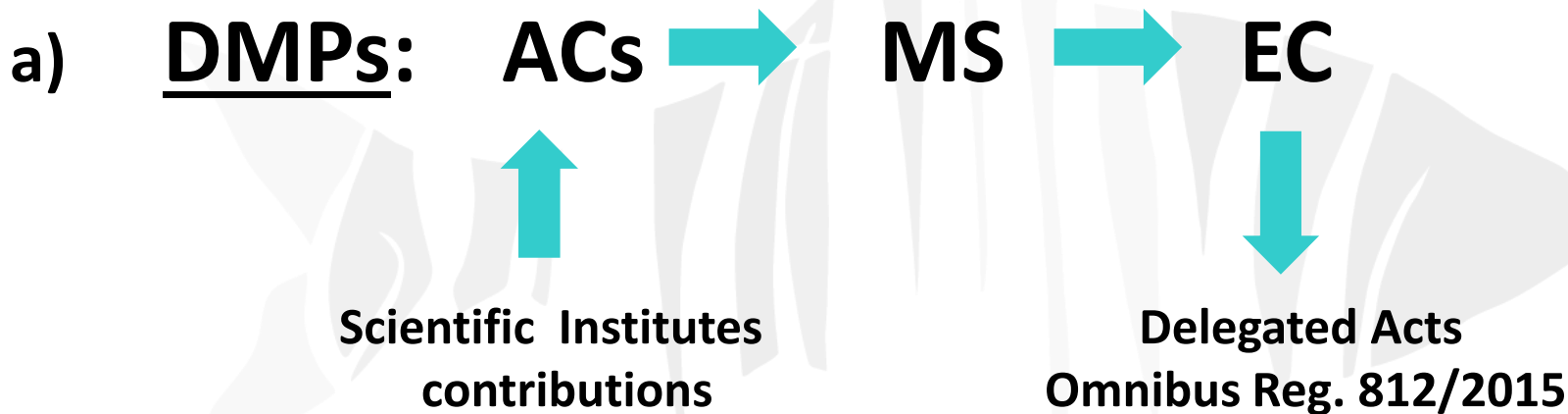
**PROACTIVE ROLE  
vs EC and MS**

# ACs ROLE in REGIONALISATION

- a) **DMPs (Discards Management Plans)**
- b) **MAPs (Multiannual Management Plans)**
- c) **Technical measures (?)**



# ACs ROLE in REGIONALISATION



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b) MAPs:

CODECISION



# ACs in REGIONALISATION

**Catalists and Accelerators  
of MS Joint Proposals and «bridge» between MS and EC**

**BUT**

**NO CLEAR ROLE IN CODECISION PROCEDURE**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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