



*Mr Audun Lem
Deputy Director, Fisheries Division
Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations - FAO
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00153 Rome, Italy*

Brussels, 9 December 2020

Subject: Europêche-ETF-LDAC letter on guidance on social responsibility in fish value chains

Dear Mr Lem,

On 5 November 2020, Europêche, the European Transport Workers' Federation, and the EU Long Distance Advisory Council addressed you a letter on the development of draft guidance on social responsibility in fish value chains.

The Market Advisory Council, as a stakeholder-led organisation composed of representatives of the entire seafood value chain and other interest groups, would like to express to you its support for the contents and positions expressed in the abovementioned letter.

The Market Advisory Council will continue following developments with interest, particularly the presentation of the scoping paper at the next COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade meeting in February 2021, and remains available for possible future collaboration on this topic.

I remain at your disposal.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G. Pastor' with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Guus Pastor

Chair of the Market Advisory Council

*CC: European Commission
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)*

Market Advisory Council
www.marketac.eu
Rue de la Science 10, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
secretary@marketac.eu