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**TO THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE  
AQUACULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
BALTIC SEA ADVISORY COUNCIL  
BLACK SEA ADVISORY COUNCIL  
LONG DISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MARKET ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEDITERRANEAN SEA ADVISORY COUNCIL  
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NORTH WESTERN WATERS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
OUTERMOST REGIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
PELAGIC ADVISORY COUNCIL  
SOUTH WESTERN WATERS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE INTER-AC COORDINATION MEETING**

We would like to invite you to the next inter-AC coordination meeting which will be held virtually on:

**18 January 2021  
from 14:30 to 18:30  
Virtual meeting (via INTERACTIO)**  
Available languages (max 6):  
From FR-EN-IT-ES-BG-RO-  
into FR-EN-IT-ES-BG-RO

Please find attached the draft agenda, as well as a paper including suggestions to improve the functioning of the Advisory Councils to be used for discussion during the meeting. The paper builds on the contributions you sent us and includes first ideas identified by DG MARE following an internal reflection and consultation process.

Only members of the Advisory Councils are invited to take part in the meeting. Up to 4 members per Advisory Council may participate. Representatives from the Member States and from the European Parliament may join as observers. Interpretation will be provided from/to English, French, Spanish, Italian, Romanian and Bulgarian.

Please confirm your participation by registering through the link below before 13 January 2021:

[https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Inter\\_Acs\\_Meeting\\_18\\_January\\_2021](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Inter_Acs_Meeting_18_January_2021)

The Commission intends to make the inter-AC meeting as interactive as possible so that it builds on your experience and results in a lasting improvement in the functioning of the ACs. Therefore, we invite those having successfully implemented one of the suggestions in the annexed paper, or any further suggestion, to reflect on possible good practices they would be willing to present on 18 January. Should you wish to present one good practice, please contact [MARE D3](#).

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Pascale Colson, coordinator of the Advisory Councils ([pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu](mailto:pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure:                      Agenda  
                                        Suggestion paper on ways to improve the functioning of the ACs