



Market Advisory Council

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Executive Committee – September 3

Next MAC Elections: Chair and Members of the Executive Committee

The mandates of the current MAC Chair and Executive Committee end on January 2020.

At the next General Assembly meeting, scheduled to take place on January 2020, the members must proceed with appointments to different positions within the MAC.

Please find below a list of the relevant provisions:

Election of the Executive Committee members:

- Article 10 of the Statutes:

“Members of the Executive Committee will be appointed for a three year period by the General Assembly. At least two thirds of the members must be present or represented by proxy as defined in Article 20, for the Executive Committee to perform its full function”

- Annex III, point 2(a) of Regulation 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy:

“In the general assembly and executive committee, 60 % of the seats shall be allotted to representatives of fishermen and for the Aquaculture Advisory Council, aquaculture operators, and representatives of the processing and marketing sectors, and 40 % to representatives of the other interest groups affected by the Common Fisheries Policy, for example environmental organisations and consumer groups”

Election of the Executive Committee Chair:

- Article 24 of the Statutes:

“Chairmanship of both the General Assembly and Executive Committee of the MAC: To be appointed by consensus for a term of three years by members of the General Assembly amongst the membership of the General Assembly”



Election of the Executive Committee Vice-Chair:

- Article 25 of the Statutes:

“Vice-Chairmanship of both the General Assembly and Executive Committee of the MAC: To be appointed annually by members of the Executive Committee. The Vice-Chairperson shall be a member of the Executive Committee and shall have a vote.”

Election of the MAC Chair:

- Annex III, point 2(d) of Regulation 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy:

“Each Advisory Council shall designate a chairperson by consensus”

- Article 3(a) of the Rules of Procedure:

“The General Assembly shall elect the chair of the MAC and the members of the Executive Committee”

- Article 17 of the Statutes:

“Members of the MAC shall have the right to attend the General Assembly, make nominations and appointments of chairmanship”

Later this year, the Secretariat will launch an official call for the submission of candidacies for the position of Executive Committee members, MAC Chair and MAC Vice-Chairs. Candidates will be asked to provide a short CV with their application.

Therefore, the Secretariat invites you to start pondering about a potential application or, taking into account the need for consensus, your support for other members.