

# Targeted consultation on the 2022 Report on the Functioning of the Common Market Organisation (CMO)

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## Introduction

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The Common Market Organisation was created to achieve the objectives laid down in [Article 33 of the Treaty](#) in the fishery sector, in particular to provide market stability and to guarantee a fair income for producers. The CMO is the part of the CFP dealing with post-harvesting activities and thus has a growing strategic importance in terms of food security, marketing and added value.

Under Article 48 [Regulation \(EU\) No 1379/2013](#), the Commission must provide a report on the results of the application of the Common Market Organisation Regulation by 31 December 2022. Having been established in accordance with Article 35 [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#) and being, therefore, part of the Common Fisheries Policy, the CMO report will be elaborated and delivered in parallel with a report on the functioning of the CFP, which is as well a legal obligation under Article 49 [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#).

The objective of the CMO report is to take stock on the implementation of the CMO Regulation and its legal provisions, such as provisions on professional organisations, compulsory marketing standards, information to consumers, the implementation of competition rules, and the collection of common market intelligence.

The report will be based on the evidence collected through the Commission's checks of compliance, Member States' reporting, European Parliament reports, ad hoc studies and surveys (Eurobarometer, Pilot project on transnational POs, evaluation of marketing standards) and the Market Advisory Council opinions and recommendations.

This online questionnaire will help to build an overview of the stakeholders' main sources of concern and gather information on specific topics. The questions were drafted in such a way as to get fact-based feedback both on several transversal aspects and on specific topics, in order to identify what does or does not work well; identify any evidence of shortcomings in the implementation of the CMO; and highlight good practices or innovative tools or processes implemented by the stakeholders or Member States.

Stakeholders are invited to comment on any or all topics, suggest solutions for the challenges and to provide any other information they may consider important. The questions are based on the following CMO pillars:

- professional organisations, specifically producer and inter-branch organisations
- consumer information
- competition rules
- market intelligence

The common marketing standards under the CMO are not covered by this questionnaire, as 2 dedicated consultations already took place in light of the 2019 evaluation of the marketing standards framework and the 2021 impact assessment on the revision of the marketing standards.

In view of the above, the Commission launched as well an [online targeted consultation on the CFP](#), where stakeholders will help the Commission to collect information for the upcoming 2022 Report on the Functioning of the Common Fisheries Policy.

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## General aspects – overall progress made on the CMO objectives

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For CMO objectives, see Article 35 of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#) establishing the common fisheries policy.

### **Q1. What marketing measures from the CMO Regulation work well and have helped achieve the CFP objectives?**

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For CFP objectives, see Article 2 of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#)

### **Q2. What are the main successes and challenges in implementing the CMO?**

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### **Q3. Are any objectives or measures unclear to you? Which methods for implementing the CMO are not sufficiently explained, that might lead to misunderstandings in the field?**

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### **Q4. Do you know any good practice/innovative/alternative tools or processes that could help overcome the challenges mentioned above? Can you suggest other possible solutions to address them within the existing legislation?**

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## Specific aspects of the CMO

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Questions are divided based on four CMO pillars:

**1. Professional organisations: producer organisations (and association thereof) and inter-branch organisations**

- establishment and functioning
- production and marketing plans
- extension of rules

**2. Consumer information**

**3. Competition rules**

- exceptions to competition rules

**4. Market intelligence**

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*Professional organisations*

**Q5. Do producer organisations (POs) or inter-branch organisations (IBOs) get adequate support to achieve their objectives (financially and operationally)?**

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**Q6. What are the main difficulties/challenges in establishing POs or IBOs?**

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**Q7. Is it useful to extend POs'/IBOs' rules to achieve the CMO and CFP objectives? Would this also benefit other producers in the sector?**

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**Q8. Would being formally recognised as a transnational PO/IBO (e.g. multinational membership) help achieve the CMO and CFP objectives?**

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*Consumer information*

**Q9. Does the CMO provide consumers with sufficiently clear and comprehensive information to make informed purchasing decisions?**

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**Q10. Do the mandatory requirements for consumer information benefit EU producers or any other stakeholders in the supply chain? Or do they pose difficulties for those involved operators?**

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**Q11. Do you find any of the mandatory information irrelevant or not fitting its purpose? Is there any other information that might be relevant or should be mandatory?**

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*Competition rules*

**Q12. Is a PO's ability to control the amount of products their members put on the market detrimental to other operators down the value-chain?**

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**Q13. Does the exception to certain competition rules provide an incentive to set up a PO? Have these exceptions helped achieve the CMO objectives?**

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***Market intelligence***

**Q14. How did the Commission's market intelligence services help the sector, in particular POs/IBOs?**

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**Q15. How did you use market intelligence tools (purposes, context, frequency)?**

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**Any further comments**

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