



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels
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Dear Advisory Councils,

Thank you for your collective letter of 5 December 2023 on Advisory Councils stakeholder input.

We value the input from all stakeholders, including Advisory Councils, most recently at the INTERAC meeting of 6 February 2024. With so many stakeholders and inputs it is of course difficult to hear all inputs in one meeting. I can assure you that I and MARE team follow all other exchanges, reports of meetings and of course your valuable recommendations. This all feeds into our daily work of Common Fisheries Policy implementation and policymaking.

We have taken good note of your request to find a different way for organising our meetings and I have asked the colleagues to organise a discussion with the AC-secretariat to reflect together on the different options and approaches. The MARE AC team will be in contact very soon to find a suitable date for such a meeting sometime after Easter.

Yours faithfully,

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