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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels  
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**Subject: Invitation to a pre-December Council meeting**

Dear Chairs and Vice Chairs of Advisory Councils,

We are amidst preparations of the decisions on the fishing opportunities for next year for fish stocks in the EU waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Kattegat and Skagerrak, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Meeting Advisory Councils ahead of the December Council has been a tradition for the past two years and has proven to be very useful for us all. Hence, I would like to invite you, in your capacity as representatives of the industry and other interest groups, to a roundtable discussion ahead of the AGRIFISH Council meeting.

I would like to invite two representatives of each Advisory Council – the Chair as representing the industry and a Vice Chair representing other interest groups, for a roundtable discussion on **3 December 2024, 10:00h – 12:30h in the Centre Albert Borschette (Room 2D)**.

If the new College of Commissioners is appointed 1 December, and if his calendar on the very first days in office would allow, our new Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans Mr Kadis will meet the Advisory Councils. We will let you know as soon as possible.

Please send a confirmation of your attendance by 27 November 2024 to Ms Soumaya Bouker via [MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

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