



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels
MARE.A.4/MPA

Subject: MAC advice on coastal

Dear Ms Bermúdez,

I would like to thank you for the MAC contribution and advice related to the European Strategy on Coastal Communities, led by DG MARE and to the EU Strategy on islands, which DG REGIO is leading.

We appreciate your interest in bringing this file to the MAC discussions. Let me acknowledge your reflections towards a coherent approach of sectoral policies, initiatives and funding instruments, and the recommendations about the recognition of fisheries and aquaculture value chain.

Both initiatives, adopted on 10th June, have been elaborated on the basis of a participatory approach, in coordination with other Commission services, and in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders.

As you know, Executive Vice President Fitto and Commissioner Kadis presented both strategies in Paphos, under the Cyprus Presidency of the EU Council, to start discussions on their deployment and on the implementation of their flagship actions in collaboration with Member States, Local and Regional Authorities, industry representatives and civil society.

I look forward to our continued fruitful cooperation and we rely on the Advisory Councils to help with better achieving the objectives of prosperity, resilience and liveability.

Should you have further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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