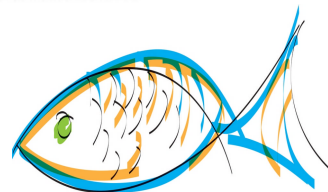




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The Trawler



Top News on 26 September 2011

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Extraordinary meeting
Strasbourg (room SDM S1):

Monday 26 September: 19h00 -20h30

Highlights:

- **Vote on the draft opinion on the “EU-Morocco Agreement on liberalisation measures on agricultural and fisheries products”**

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1-5 Nov. 2011 Seychelles

Next Public Hearing:

11 October 2011: Socio-economic viability and solutions for small-scale and coastal fisheries in the EU in the context of the CFP

More Info

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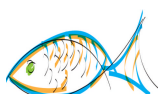
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EC/Cape Verde Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution. EU/Cape Verde Protocol from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014. 2011/0097(NLE)	Gallagher	NLE/APP	31/08/2011	SEPT II
Combating illegal fishing at the global level – the role of the EU 2010/2210(INI)	Lövin	INI	10/10/2011	NOV I
Fish stock conservation: multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (amend. Regulation (EC) No 43/2009) 2011/0144(COD)	Romeva	COD	22/11/2011	JAN
EC/Morocco Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial compensation from 28 February 2011 to 27 February 2012. Protocol 2011/0139(NLE)	Haglund	NLE	20/11/2011	DEC II
Fisheries restrictions and jurisdictional waters in the Mediterranean and Black Sea - ways for conflict resolution 2011/2086(INI)	Milana	INI	TBC	TBC
EU/Chile Agreement: conservation of swordfish stocks in the South-Eastern Pacific Ocean 2010/0084(NLE-AP)	Gallagher	NLE/APP	30/11/2010	TBC
Access by Venezuelan fishing vessels to the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guyana. Unilateral declaration 2010/0392(NLE) (EP disagrees with proposed legal basis)	Rivellini	NLE	TBC	TBC
EC/Micronesia Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution 2010/0290(NLE/APP)	Fraga	NLE/APP	TBC	TBC





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Proposal for a regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy 2011/0195(COD)	TBC	COD	TBC	TBC
Proposal for a regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products 2011/0197(COD)	TBC	COD	TBC	TBC
Proposal for a regulation establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic salmon stock and the fisheries exploiting that stock 2011/0206(COD)	TBC	COD	TBC	TBC
Proposal for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea 2011/0218(COD)	TBC	COD	TBC	TBC
Proposal for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund, as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Members States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability 2011/0212(COD)	TBC	COD	TBC	TBC



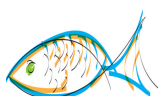


Ongoing Dossiers

Opinions	Draftsperson	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Lead Committee vote
EU/Morocco Agreement: reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products 2010/0248/NLE	Romeva i Rueda	NLE-APP	19/09/2011	20/12/2011 (INTA)
2012 Budget: all sections 2011/2020(BUD)	Reimers	BUD	31/08/2011	4-6/10/2011 (BUDG)
Resource-efficient Europe 2011/2068(INI)	Trautman	INI	19/12/2011	FEB 2012 (ENVI)

*Note on procedures:

COD: Codecision; **CNS**: Consultation; **INI**: Own-Initiative; **NLE**: Non-legislative (incl. consent to international agreements); **DEC**: Discharge





From the Policy Department 'B':

Studies and Briefing Notes

STUDIES REQUESTED:

- Special characteristics of small-scale fisheries in Europe
- Perspectives for the new European Fisheries Fund
- Current and future importance of China in fisheries
- Application of the system of derogation to rules of origin for fisheries products from PNG and Fiji
- Evaluation of the Commission impact assessment of 2007 supporting its proposal to grant a derogation to rules of origin on processed tuna in favour of Papua New Guinea and Fiji

WORKSHOPS REQUESTED:

- "Eco-system flips" - How fishing can provoke sudden ecosystem changes

BRIEFING PAPERS REQUESTED

- Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea Region (GFCM activities...)
- Update of the Commission study on the impact of cormorants on EU fisheries and aquaculture
- Fuel subsidies in the EU

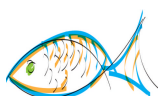
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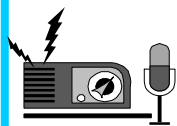
- Fisheries fleets in the EU
- Fisheries in the Seychelles

STUDIES AND NOTES PUBLISHED 2009-2014:

- The North Sea Brown Shrimp Fisheries
- Industrial Fishery in the Baltic Sea
- Fisheries in Portugal/Azores, Poland, Bulgaria/Black Sea region (for deleg. 2011)
- Interaction of seals and fish stocks (*4 short studies*)
- Natura 2000 and the Common Fisheries Policy
- Real-Time Closures
- Mitigation of incidental catches of cetaceans in EU waters
- Tools for fishing fleet management
- Jurisdictional waters in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
- Evaluation of the Impact of «A strategy for the Sustainable Development of EU Aquaculture»
- Regulatory and Legal Constraints for European Aquaculture/EU Aquaculture Competitiveness
- Fisheries Management and Recovery Plans since 2002
- The Impact of WTO and other Trade Negotiations on Fisheries
- Fisheries in the Basque Country / Fisheries in Sicily / Fisheries in Sweden (for deleg. 2010)
- Fishing Fleet management systems in Third Countries
- Long-term impact of different fishing methods on the ecosystem in the Kattegat and Öresund

@ You can access the studies and other documents via this [link](#)





Fisheries News in Brief

EP/Press service Agriculture and fisheries (News - Press service)

Black Sea: call for a new strategy to sustain fish stocks

13-09-2011

To protect Black Sea fish stocks and the livelihoods of local fishermen, all Black Sea coastal states should back and enforce a new joint fisheries policy, based on long-term sustainability and co-ordinated effort, says a resolution passed by the European Parliament on Tuesday.

"The development in the Black Sea is very worrying - if urgent measures are not taken we risk having a dead sea", warned author of the resolution Iliana Malinova Iotova (S&D, BG).

Many Black Sea maritime ecosystems are currently seriously affected by dynamic changes directly related to fishing, climate change and pollution, notes the resolution

The new policy - to be specifically designed for the Black Sea basin and introduced as an integral part of a soon-to-be-reformed EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) - should help to preserve and improve fish stocks under the EU umbrella, say MEPs.

International co-operation vital

Given that the co-operation of all Black Sea states is vital to improve management practices, MEPs welcomed European Commission efforts to establish working groups with Russia and Turkey as a step in the right direction, but also stressed the need to involve other Black Sea coastal states, such as Ukraine and Georgia.

Long-term sustainability

The current practice of setting annual fish quotas for every state should not be the only option for managing Black Sea fisheries, says the resolution, which calls for long-term

solutions such as scientific-based multi-annual management plans, to improve both "the economic situation of the fishing sector and the environmental situation of the Black Sea ecosystems".

New regional management body foreseen

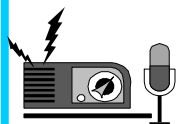
Many of the problems that Black Sea coastal states need to face today stem from the lack of an appropriate institutional structure to co-ordinate and manage local fisheries, says the resolution.

Parliament therefore urges the Commission to make a full use of the existing international bodies and tools to ensure better co-ordination of local fisheries policy.

The Commission should also consider the creation of a new regional management body that would - in a long term - "foster and promote communication" between scientific institutes, fishermen, producers and processors within the Black Sea region, MEPs add.

The resolution was approved by a show of hands.





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European Commission Press Service
Fisheries - Press corner

Commissioner Maria Damanaki to promote the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy in Ireland

21/9/2011

Maria Damanaki, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, will visit Dublin and Galway from 22 to 23 September 2011 to present and discuss with Irish stakeholders the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), proposed by the Commission in July.

The new policy aims at preserving fish stocks at sustainable levels for the benefit of current and future generations by managing fisheries in a responsible, science-based way. On 22 September, the Commissioner will speak at the Institute of International and European Affairs on the gains that Ireland can expect from a reformed CFP. Later during the day Commissioner Damanaki will meet Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Marine and Food, and representatives of the Irish fishing industry and civil society. On 23 September, Commissioner Damanaki, together with Commissioner for Research and Innovation, Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, will visit the Marine Institute in Co. Galway. The visit will be concluded by a roundtable on Maritime Policy in Ireland with the representatives of Irish maritime administration and industries. Particular focus will be on innovative industries and research in areas such as renewable energy, deep-sea mining, or algal bio-fuels. The Commissioner will also gauge the views of Irish stakeholders on the upcoming Atlantic Strategy under the Integrated Maritime Policy, which the Commission is currently drawing up.

Fisheries: Commission proposes fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea for 2012

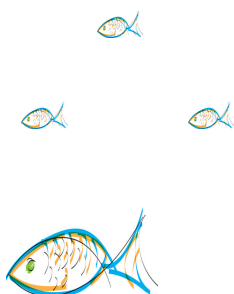
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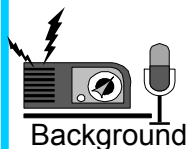
The European Commission today tabled its proposal on fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea for 2012. Based on scientific advice, the Commission proposes to increase TACs (total allowable catches) for both stocks of Baltic cod as well as for two stocks of herring (Western and the Gulf of Bothnia). Decreases for the remaining stocks, in particular salmon, are deemed necessary, given the poor state of the fish stocks in question. The Commission also proposes to limit the number of days at sea for fishing vessels, to the levels established last year. The overall aim of the proposals is to make fisheries in the Baltic Sea environmentally and economically sustainable by following the recommendations of scientists.

European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Maria Damanaki said: "This proposal takes care of the Baltic Sea fish stocks to preserve them for the benefit of current and future generations. We are trying to manage them in a responsible manner in line with the principles of our reform. Reaching our targeted Maximum Sustainable Yield will lead not only to healthier fish stocks, but also to better income and more jobs for the fisheries sector."

The Commission's proposal follows scientific advice from the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee on Fisheries (STECF) and from International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES). The Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council (BSRAC) has been consulted on this proposal, on the basis of the Commission's Consultation document from May ([IP/11/638](#)).

The present proposal shall be discussed by the member states' ministers at the October Fisheries Council.





Background

Cod

The Commission proposes to increase by 15 % (to 67 850 tonnes) the TAC for eastern Baltic cod and by 13% (to 21 300 tonnes) the TAC for western Baltic cod. These increases are possible because the long term management plan for cod in place since 2008 has helped to reduce fishing pressure to sustainable levels and has given stocks the time to replenish.

Herring

The Commission proposes to increase the TAC for the Western herring stock by almost one third (to 20 900 tonnes) and to slightly increase the TAC for the Gulf of Bothnia herring (by 2% to 106 000 tonnes). On the other hand, the central and Gulf of Riga herring stocks are not sufficiently recovered. Therefore the Commission proposes to reduce the TACs for these stocks by 33% and 21% respectively.

Salmon

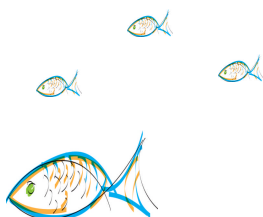
To recover salmon populations to sustainable levels¹, the Commission proposes to reduce the TAC for the main basin by almost 80% and by almost 30% for the Gulf of Finland stock. The proposed reduction is in line with the scientific advice received. The Baltic salmon management plan, proposed by the Commission on 12 August 2011, will hopefully help to improve the status of the stock.

Sprat

The Commission proposes to reduce the TAC for sprat by 26%, to 213 110 tonnes.

Plaice

There are no scientific data on the size of the plaice stock. Because it is not known what catch would be sustainable, the Commission decided to take a cautious approach and to propose a 25% reduction in the TAC until more data can be collected and the proper catch level can be determined. This is in accordance with the internally-agreed precautionary principle.



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The CFCA coordinates a joint deployment plan for pelagic fisheries in Western Waters of the North East Atlantic

9/9/2011

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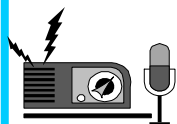
This JDP gives effect to the European Commission specific control and inspection programme for these fisheries exploiting herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, anchovy and blue whiting.

The CFCA will coordinate the deployment of control and inspection means of the Member States, the organisation of mixed teams of inspectors of different nationalities and the exchange of information in real time of Member States competent authorities. The sharing of information will allow following a common inspection strategy according to the risk management. The Member States participating in the plan are Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Spain, France, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and United Kingdom.

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Fisheries News in Brief

Fisheries: European Union and United States agree to strengthen cooperation to combat illegal fishing

07/09/2011

Brussels/Washington, 7 September 2011 – A historic [statement](#) pledging bilateral cooperation to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, known as IUU fishing, will be signed today in Washington by Maria Damanaki, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and Dr. Jane Lubchenco, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Administrator. This statement is the first of its kind in the longstanding partnership between the EU and the US on fisheries management.

The EU and US rank first and third, respectively, as the world's top seafood importers (Japan second), and have agreed that the seafood they import will not be caught illegally. Globally, IUU fishing deprives legal fishermen and coastal communities of up to \$23 billion of seafood and seafood products annually.

"IUU fishing is a criminal activity, and we have the duty to make everything possible to stop this practice," said Commissioner Damanaki. "Today's agreement will do just that. By joining forces, we make it harder for culprits to get away with their dirty business."

"Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is one of the most serious threats to sustainable fishing and to marine biodiversity in the world's oceans," said Dr. Lubchenco, who is also under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere. "International cooperation across oceans will help us strengthen enforcement and prevent legal fishing industries from being undermined in the global marketplace by illegal fishing."

Background

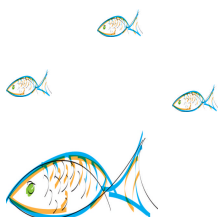
The EU and the United States have already put in place a number of legal measures to

combat IUU fishing, such as the EU's IUU Regulation and the U.S. High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act. Both participate actively in international fishery management organizations and promote international instruments to address IUU fishing.

Today's agreement commits the EU and the U.S. to work together to adopt the most effective tools to combat illegal fishing. It commits them to continue to strengthen monitoring and enforcement of management measures in their role as parties to regional fishery management organizations and to various international treaties, and commits them to using tools that prevent IUU operators from benefiting economically from their illegal activities.

The new agreement includes a system to exchange information on IUU activities; promotes management measures at regional fishery management organizations that strengthen the control, monitoring and enforcement of vessels operation within certain areas; encourages other countries to ratify and implement the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's Committee on Fisheries' Port State Measures Agreement; and promotes the sustainable use of fisheries resources while preserving marine biodiversity.

The EU is in the process of reforming its Common Fisheries policy designed to rebuild its fisheries, and the U.S. is turning a corner in ending overfishing and rebuilding stocks. Beyond domestic boundaries, there is increasing need for international cooperation, especially among major fishing and seafood-importing nations, to improve global fisheries management of shared marine resources and to preserve the associated employment and other economic benefits of sustainable fisheries.



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The document signed today by the European Union and the United States is an important step toward achieving these goals.



European Commissioner Maria Damanaki visits the USA

7/9/2011

The European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Maria Damanaki is currently visiting the USA. She will be in Washington DC until 9 September 2011.

The aim of her visit is to strengthen co-operation between the USA and the EU on various sectors of maritime and fisheries policy: in particular, a joint statement on the fight against Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing will be signed. Maria Damanaki will also exchange views with US government officials, stakeholders and NGOs on several world maritime and fisheries issues.

On Sept 7 Mrs Damanaki and Mrs Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Director of NOAA (US National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration) will sign a [Joint Commission-USA Statement on mutual cooperation in the fight against Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing](#) [519 KB] .

On September 8, Mrs Damanaki will hold a public speech on Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

The EU Commissioner will also meet with Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House

Council on Environmental Quality; Coast Guard Commandment Robert J. Papp; Admiral Thad Allen, former Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard and National Incident Commander of BP Oil Spill; and Rozen Feinberg from BP Deepwater Horizon Disaster Victim Compensation.

The program of her visit also includes roundtables and workshops with environmental NGOs (WWF, Ocean Conservancy, Pew Environment Group, Environmental Defense Fund) and various stakeholders. At the end of the Washington visit, Maria Damanaki will meet Philippe Le Houverou, World Bank Vice President for Europe and Central Asia and Larry Band, Director of the California Fisheries Fund.



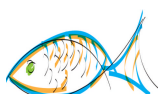
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(1) Commission Implementing Decision of 24 May 2011 establishing a specific control and inspection programme for pelagic fisheries in Western Waters of the North East Atlantic (2011/310/EU)

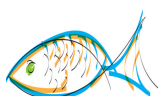




Date	RAC	Type	Place	Main issues
05-06/10/2011	PELRAC	GA/EXCOM	Amsterdam	
06/10/2011	NSRAC/ NWWRAC	EC meeting	Brussels	
10-11/10/2011	LDRAC	WG	Brussels	WG 1-4-5
10-11/10/2011	NS RAC	GA	Boulogne-s/M	
20/10/2011	MED RAC	EXCOM	Bari	
25-26/10/2011	SWWRAC	WG	Paris	Insular subdivision, Traditional fishing, Areas VIII & IX
27/10/2011	NWW RAC	GA	Dublin	

Abbreviations:

- NWW RAC: North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- SWW RAC: South Western Waters Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- NS RAC: North Sea Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- MED RAC: Regional Advisory Council for the Mediterranean ([link](#))
- LD RAC: Long Distance Fleet Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- BS RAC: Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- NS RAC: North Sea Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- PEL RAC: Pelagic Regional Advisory Council ([link](#))
- MIRAC: ICES/RAC meeting
- GA: General Assembly
- EXCOM: Executive Committee
- WG: Working Groups





Ref: 160/AV Rome, 10 June 2011

OPINION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN REGULATION

The MED RAC Executive Committee

met on 9 June 2011 in Rome, basing the meeting on what had been discussed in the Working Group held on 20 April 2011 in Rome on the carrying out, the impacts and problems linked to the EC Regulation n. 1967/2006.

Given that

the MED RAC had already drawn up an opinion on 8 June 2010, approved by the Excom meeting in Marbella (with the abstention of WWF and recreational fishing*);

Confirms

the contents of what had been expressed in the opinion of 8 June 2010, and in particular, the need for an urgent check on the Regulation aimed at evaluating the impacts and the possible need to modify the same, underlining that the opinion itself does not include any requests for derogations (of which the Member States will be responsible for making any requests in their management plans), nor express anything concerning the non-conformity with the Regulation, exemptions or extensions;

Requests to

-speed up the procedures for the examination and eventual approval of the management plans; -consider what are the critical points in the technical assessment, the height and

depth of purse seines, and the twine diameter of the cod-end of trawl nets; -discuss the problem of the rigging of trawl nets with new mesh on which the attached legal opinion asserts the need to modify the cod-end alone;

-discuss the previous points during a specific workshop, lasting at least two days, with the services of DG MARE, also to deal properly with specific problems in delicate areas such as the Greek situation and island areas, aimed at moving beyond the present point where there is a lack of comparison and dialogue, and hoping for more consideration placed on the MED RAC declarations and its institutional advisory role.

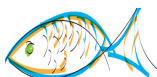
Attached: -the FNCCP legal position.

•OCEANA asked to be included among the members which abstained from accepting the MED RAC opinion of 8 June 2010.

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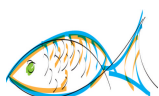
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Main International Meetings and Events

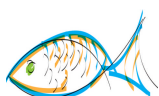
Norway/Coastal States/NEAFC/Russian Federation

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
September 2011			
28-29-30	Coastal State consultations - redfish		London
October 2011			
10-11	Coastal State consultations on blue whiting		London
13-14	Coastal State consultations on Atlanto scandian herring		London
17-21	Coastal State consultations on mackerel		Tbc
26-28	EU-Norway-Skagerrak Technical Working group		Bergen
November 2011			
7-11	NEAFC	Annual meeting	London
15-18	EU/Norway-annual consultations (1st round)	Bilateral	Tbc
December 2011			
28/11-02/12	EU/Norway – annual consultations (2nd round)	Bilateral	Bergen



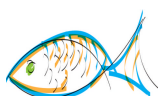
Regional Fisheries Organisations and other international meetings

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
September 2011			
28/9-04/10	WCPFC	Technical and Compliance Committee	Pohnpei, FSM
October 2011			
03-05	ICCAT	Scientific Committee meeting	Madrid, Spain
06-13	CCSBT	Annual Meeting	Bali, Indonesia
10-14	SEAFO	Annual Meeting	Windhoek, Namibia
10-12	OECD	108th Session COFI	Paris, France
20-24	AIDCP/IATTC	AIDCP Annual Meeting and IATTC WG on capacity	La Jolla, USA
19-29	NAFO	Scientific Council and NIPAG	Dartmouth
24/10-04/11	CCAMLR	Annual Meeting	Hobart, Australia
November 2011			
11-19	ICCAT	Annual Meeting	Istanbul, Turkey
December 2011			
04	WCPFC	Finance and Administration Committee	Koror, Palau
05-09	WCPFC	Annual Meeting	Koror, Palau



Fisheries Partnership Agreements

COUNTRY		EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT PROTOCOL	JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING		NEGOTIATION
			Date	Location	Estimated date and place for starting negotiation
MIXED AGREEMENTS	Morocco	27/02/2011	October 2011	Brussels	
	Mauritania	31/07/2011	31/03-01/04 2011	Brussels	Nouakchott (13-16/6) Brussels (27-30/07) Brussels (25-26/07) Nouakchott (13-15/09)
	Guinea Bissau	15/06/2011	08-09/09/2011	Bissau, Guinea Bissau	Brussels (Nov 2011)
	Greenland	31/12/2012	21-22/11/2011	Brussels	Ilulissat (27-30/09) Brussels(23-25/11)
WEST AFRICA	Cape-Verde	31/08/2014	November 2011	Brussels	
	Ivory Coast	30/06/2013	11-12/10/2011	Brussels	
	Gabon	02/12/2011	August 2011	Brussels	August 2011
	São Tomé and Príncipe	End 2013	2 nd half of 2011	Brussels	
INDIAN OCEAN	Comoros	31/12/2013	6-7/10/2011	Moroni	
	Mauritius	No protocol in force			November 2011 Tbd
	Madagascar	31/12/2012	tbd	tbd	
	Mozambique	31/12/2011	tbd	tbd	Brussels (30/5-01/06)
	Seychelles	17/01/2014	February 2011	Mauritius	
PACIFIC	Kiribati	15/09/2012	February 2012	Nadi, Fiji	Nadi, Fiji (Feb 2012)
	Micronesia	End 2016			
	Solomon Islands	08/10/2012	Apr/May 2012	Nadi, Fiji	Nadi,Fiji (Apr/May 2012)



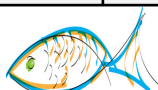
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Next Fisheries Committee Meetings

2011

- **Monday 10 October**, 15h00 -18h30
- **Tuesday, 11 October**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Tuesday, 22 November**, 15h00 -18h30
- **Wednesday, 23 November**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Monday, 19 December**, 15h00 -18h30
- **Tuesday, 20 December**, 9h00 -12h30

2012

- **Tuesday, 24 January**, 15h00 -18h30
- **Wednesday, 25 January**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Tuesday, 28 February**, 15h00 -18h30
- **Wednesday, 29 February**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Wednesday, 21 March**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30

