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Top News - March 2012

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Tuesday 20 March: 15.00 -18.30 (ASP 1G3)

Wednesday 21 March: 09.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 -18.30 (JAN 6Q2)

Thursday 22 March: 09.00 – 12.30 (JAN 6Q2)

Highlights:

- ▶ Consideration of draft reports of the CFP reform package: the Common Organisation of the Markets in fisheries and aquaculture products, the external dimension of the CFP and the reporting obligations under Regulation 2371/02
- ▶ Consideration of a draft report on the alignment to the Lisbon Treaty of the management plan for the herring stock in the west of Scotland
- ▶ Structured dialogue with Commissioner Damanaki on political and legislative priorities for 2013
- ▶ Hearing on the issue of regionalization in the context of the CFP reform

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Next Public Hearing:

24 April: “The feasibility of Transferrable Fishing Concessions (TFC) in the context of the CFP reform”

Next Delegation Visits:

26-28 March: WCPFC 8th Regular Session in Guam/USA

2-4 May: Iceland

More Info

@ EP Fisheries Committee [link](#)

@ DG MARE (European Commission) [link](#)

@ Danish Presidency of the Council [link](#)

@ FAO Fishery and Aquaculture [link](#)

@ ICES International Council for the Exploration of the Sea [link](#)



March 2012

Ongoing Dossiers



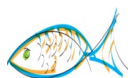
Reports	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Plenary session vote
Fish stock conservation: multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (amend. Regulation (EC) No 43/2009) 2011/0144(COD)	Romeva	COD	20/12/2011	MAY II
Proposal for a regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy 2011/0195(COD)	Rodust	COD	10/07/2012	SEPT
Proposal for a regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products 2011/0194(COD)	Stevenson	COD	30/05/2012	JULY
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) 2011/0380(COD)	Cadec	COD	28/11/2012	JAN 2013
Proposal for a regulation establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic salmon stock and the fisheries exploiting that stock 2011/0206(COD)	Gróbarczyk	COD	30/05/2012	JULY
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)	Rosbach	COD	30/05//2012	JULY
Conservation of fishery resources: multi-annual plan for the stock of herring in the west of Scotland 2011/0345(COD)	Stevenson	COD	23/04/2012	MAY II
Fish stock conservation: removal of fins of sharks on board vessels 2011/0364(COD)	Patrão Neves	COD	20/06/2012	JULY



Ongoing Dossiers



Reports	Rapporteur	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Plenary session vote
Conservation of fish stocks: measures in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing 2011/0434(COD)	Gallagher	COD	23/04/2012	JUNE
Fishery resources: recovery of cod stocks, long-term plan; aligning the Regulation with the TFEU (Commission delegated and implementing powers) 2012/0013(COD)	Dodds	COD	06/09/2012	OCT
EU/Chile Agreement: conservation of swordfish stocks in the South-Eastern Pacific Ocean 2010/0084(NLE-AP)	Gallagher	NLE	30/11/2010	TBC
EC/Micronesia Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution 2010/0290(NLE/APP)	Fraga	NLE	TBC	TBC
EU/Mozambique Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution. Protocol from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014 2011/0378(NLE)	Garcia Hierro	NLE	23/04/2012	MAY II
Fisheries restrictions and jurisdictional waters in the Mediterranean and Black Sea - ways for conflict resolution 2011/2086(INI)	Salavrakos	INI	TBC	TBC
External dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy 2011/2318(INI)	Lövin	INI	30/05/2012	JULY
Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy "Overarching communication" 2011/2290(INI)	Salavrakos	INI	30/05/2012	JULY
Common fisheries policy: conservation and sustainable exploitation 2011/2291(INI)	Haglund	INI	30/05/2012	JULY
The small scale and artisanal fisheries and the CFP reform 2011/2292(INI)	Ferreira	INI	20/06/2012	SEPT



Ongoing Dossiers



Opinions	Draftsperson	Type of procedure	PECH Committee vote	Lead Committee vote
Multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 2011/0177(APP)	Ferreira	APP	10/07/2012	TBC (BUDG)
Our life insurance, our natural capital: an EU biodiversity strategy to 2020 2011/2307(INI)	Rivellini	INI	24/01/2012	21/03/2012 (ENVI)
2010 Discharge: EU general budget, Section III, Commission 2011/2201(DEC)	Milana	DEC	27/02/2012	26/03/2012 (CONT)
Discharge for 2010: Community Fisheries Control Agency 2011/2234(DEC)	Chatzimarkakis	DEC	27/02/2012	26/03/2012 (CONT)
Structural instruments: common provisions for ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund, EAFRD and EMFF; general provisions applicable to ERDF, ESF and Cohesion Fund (repeal. Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006) 2011/0276(COD)	Besset	COD	20/06/2012	11/07/2012 (REGI)
«Horizon 2020» Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020 2011/0401(COD)	Tsoukalas	COD	19/09/2012	09/10/2012 (ITRE)
Special Report No 12/2011 (2011 discharge): Have EU measures contributed to adapting the capacity of the fishing fleets to available fishing opportunities? 2012/2009(DEC)	Milana	DEC	20/06/2012	09/07/2012 (CONT)

*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:

- The role of China in world fisheries
- Application of the system of derogation to rules of origin for fisheries products from PNG and Fiji

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
- Evaluation of the CE 2007 impact assessment supporting its proposal to grant a derogation to rules of origin on processed tuna in favour of Papua New Guinea and Fiji
- Rights-based Fisheries Management in Iceland

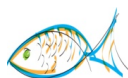
INTERNAL NOTES REQUESTED:

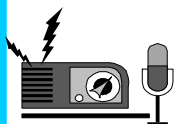
- Fisheries fleets in the EU
- Fisheries in Iceland / Veneto (*for delegations 2012*)

STUDIES AND NOTES PUBLISHED SINCE BEGINNING OF PARLIAMENTARY TERM:

- Eco-system flips: Regime Shifts in Marine Ecosystems (*WS 2011 with 5 short studies*)
- Special characteristics of small-scale fisheries in Europe
- Perspectives for the new European Fisheries Fund
- The North Sea Brown Shrimp Fisheries
- Industrial Fishery in the Baltic Sea
- Fisheries in Brittany (*for delegations 2012*)
- Fisheries in Portugal+Azores / Poland / Bulgaria+Black Sea / Seychelles (*for deleg. 2011*)
- Fisheries in the Basque Country / Sicily / Sweden (*for delegations 2010*)
- Interaction of seals and fish stocks (*WS 2010 with 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
- 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 (Fisheries)
(News - Press service)

14-03-2012

European Fisheries Fund: MEPs approve special funding for crisis-stricken states

The EU could pay up to 85% for projects focused on sustainable development of fisheries in Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Hungary, Latvia and Romania to help spur their economic recovery. Parliament approved on Wednesday temporary increase, until the end of 2013, in co-financing rates of the European Fisheries Fund for states in financial difficulty.

MEPs supported increase in co-financing rates of the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) by 10% to ensure countries facing liquidity problems caused by current economic and financial crisis, which is hitting their growth prospect and drying up public finances, can continue to implement their projects on the ground.

"The economic and financial crisis has had different effects in different Member States. Countries with weaker economies which have more needs for EU funding are very often those who have difficulties with accessing funds. This initiative has been necessary for a long time", said rapporteur of the regulation João Ferreira (GUE/NGL, PT) emphasising importance of adopted measures but pointing out that they come "regrettably late".

Temporary increase ...

New rules will be limited to the period for which the Member States in question are eligible for EU assistance under the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism (for euro states) or the Balance of Payments Mechanism (for non-euro states) and will apply retroactively. Ireland, Greece and Portugal will thus be eligible for higher co-financing rates from the day when the financial assistance under the EFSM was made available to them, while in case of Hungary, Latvia and Romania new rules will

apply from 1 January 2010.

Increased co-financing rates will only be available until the end of 2013 and will have no impact on the 2014-2020 programming period, stressed MEPs.

... under clear conditions

Parliament insists that the temporary rise in the EU's share of investment costs must be duly justified and should contribute to the promotion of growth, competitiveness and employment. Appropriate reporting should be ensured to this end, say MEPs.

New legislation does not increase overall amount of EU money earmarked for the EFF. Therefore, to obtain higher co-financing rates, Member States concerned need to prioritise projects. In addition, they will have to show that under the current maximum co-financing rates, they could not have afforded to pay their share of the projects.

New rules were approved with 617 votes in favour, 19 against and nine abstentions.

European Commission Press Service

Fisheries - Press corner

Maritime Day news

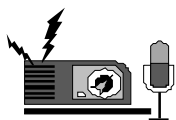
Press release - 05/03/2012

Registration for European Maritime Day 2012 is now open!

European Maritime Day 2012 will be organised in Gothenburg, Västra Götaland, Sweden on May 21 and 22, 2012. It is the first time Maritime Day is organised in Scandinavia and in the North Sea area.

The conference is co-organised by the European Commission, the Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, the Region Västra Götaland, and the City of Gothenburg. It will take place at Eriksbergshallen, a reconstructed old shipyard building at the water's edge featuring innovative architecture and striking Scandinavian design.





Fisheries News in Brief

What is European Maritime Day?

European Maritime Day is celebrated annually on 20 May since 2008. It was established by a tripartite declaration signed between the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council.

European Maritime Day is first and foremost a celebration of Europe's maritime community. The seas and oceans, and the opportunities they offer, are at the heart of discussions. It is also a great working environment where thoughts can be exchanged, experiences can be shared and new concepts and strategies can be devised. So far, the European Maritime Day has been hosted in Brussels, Rome, Gijon and Gdansk.

2012 edition: Blue Growth

In Gothenburg, the Conference of the EMD will focus on "Sustainable growth from oceans, seas and coasts: Blue Growth". Blue Growth is the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs in the maritime and coastal economy. In line with the goals of the Europe 2020 strategy, Blue Growth is about helping Europe's maritime sectors be competitive and prosperous.

The global economic crisis affects coastal regions and maritime sectors deeply. In Gothenburg, Commissioner Damanaki and other high level speakers, including Swedish Ministers, the Secretary General of the IMO (International Maritime Organization), Members of Parliament, chief executive officers and experts, will strive to find solutions to foster new opportunities for businesses and for an economic environment that will contribute to a positive change in the sector.

European Maritime Day 2012 will also be the theatre for the official signature of the European Social Partners' Agreement on the ILO Convention 188 concerning work in the fishing sector. Commissioner Damanaki and Commissioner Andor (tbc) will attend the

ceremony of the signature of the agreement with the European social partners of the sea-fishing sector, Europêche and ETF (European Transport Workers' Federation).

Register!

Registration is now open on the European Maritime Day website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeday>

Commission adopts quota deduction guidelines

Press release - 9/3/2012

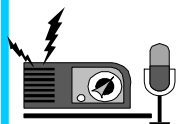
Today, the European Commission has adopted the detailed rules for deduction of fishing quotas of Member states who have overfished their quotas.

Fishing quotas for each member state are set on an annual basis by the Council of Ministers. If a member state exceeds its annual quota for a certain stock, i.e. overfishes its quota, the Commission, in line with the 2009 Fisheries Control Regulation, must take action to correct this situation in the following year(s).

The guidelines set out how this should be done in practice. As a general rule, the Commission should recover the overfished amounts as quickly as possible, preferable in the following year, except in very specific cases. For the cases where no quota is allocated in the year following the overfishing for the concerned stock deductions are to be operated on other stocks. In such cases, the Commission will first operate the deductions on stocks fished by the fleet that overfished.

By setting these [guidelines](#) (to be used for 2012 as well as for the coming years) the Commission wants to ensure that the deductions are operated in a transparent and comprehensive way and in conformity with the principle of equal treatment.





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The European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) adopts its Annual Report for 2011

Press release - 16/3/2012

The EFCA has adopted its annual report for 2011 at the meeting of the Administrative Board held on 15 of March.

The annual report highlighted all the activities undertaken by the EFCA during that year. The meeting took place following a seminar on the five year independent external evaluation of the EFCA which conclusions have helped the Board in the issuing of recommendations to the European Commission.

This General Report has been adopted in the context of the ongoing CFP reform in the year in which the Council and the European Parliament will have their say in the legislative proposal of the Commission. In this framework, the Agency with its facilitator role, brokering operational cooperation between Member States and the Commission and giving assistance to them, is in the best position to make a tangible contribution towards the objectives of EU fisheries control policy: establishing and developing a culture of compliance and a level-playing field.

2011 results

According to the annual work programme, the four JDPs implemented were the cod fisheries in the North Sea and Western Waters, cod fisheries in Baltic sea, regulated species in NAFO and NEAFC, bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean Sea and Eastern Atlantic Ocean and as for the 5 September 2011, a JDP for Pelagic in Western Waters through the adoption of a Specific Control and Inspection programme by the Commission. In particular, this JDP has been the first regional and multispecies JDP operating in European Union waters, and has the characteristic of being permanent, with continuous exchange of information as well as having full communication of results and intelligence in real time basis.



During the last three years, the days of activity of JDPs have been reasonably constant. In 2011, whilst the days of activity remained constant, there was a significant

increase of the total number of inspections from last year. The total number of inspections coordinated in the framework of the JDPs during 2011 is approaching 10000 in the JDPs coordinated by the EFCA.

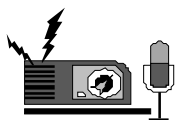
It can be observed that the ration of infringements at sea and ashore has been decreasing in the past years. This decrease can be observed against a scenario of increased number of inspections, and the progressive introduction of a risk assessment approach with an increased infringement detection rate for target vessels. Based on this figures, it is difficult to conclude if compliance levels are increasing, as many other factors could be involved in this issue. Yet, this trend is certainly encouraging for all parties involved in fisheries control.

One of the key aspects in the promotion of a level playing field is the creation of joint teams of inspectors of different nationalities and the training of inspectors. During 2011, approximately, 1600 man/days were deployed in joint teams and a total of nearly 300 staff members from Member States received training for regional JDPs.

In the area of Capacity Building to apply the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy by Member States in a uniform way, the agency has worked in the areas of data monitoring and networks, training and pool capacities.

Seminar on the five year independent external evaluation of the EFCA

The day before the Administrative Board meeting, a seminar was organised on the five year independent external evaluation of the EFCA. It was be a forum were open discussions took place debating and analyzing the work that has been done since the setting up of the EFCA and its way forward. Representatives of the



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Administrative Board as well as several stakeholders participated in the conference which conclusions and feedback would bring valuable input to the Board in the issuing of recommendations to the European Commission.

Proposed Draft Budget for 2012

The proposed draft budget for 2013 is the same as the final budget for 2012: €9,216,900.

"The EFCA will be working with the same determination and even more ambition in the difficult context of financial and staff constraints. I am confident that together, in cooperation with the European Commission and the Member States, we will be able to deliver the best results and an effective European added value," said Pascal Savouret, Executive Director.

Graphs

Council of the European Union

Press service (News - Press service)

Press release - 23/01/2012

The Council positions itself against the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels

The Council adopted a general approach whereby it supports landing of all sharks with their fins attached as proposed by the Commission ([6719/2/12](#)).

The controversial practice of "shark finning" (whereby the fins are removed from sharks, with the remainder of the shark being discarded at sea) has been forbidden on EU fishing vessels since 2003. However, a derogation still persists allowing with special fishing permits the processing on board, whereby shark fins can be removed from the carcasses (landing of fins and the remainder of the shark together or separately). The Commission proposal aims to suppress this derogation which would mean sharks can only be landed with their fins attached.



Sharks, skates and rays are generally very vulnerable to overexploitation due to their life cycle characteristics of slow growth, late maturity and small number of young. In recent years, some shark populations have been severely targeted and put under serious threat as a result of a dramatic increase in demand for shark products, fins in particular. "Shark finning" has increased in recent years largely due to a strong demand for shark fin soup and traditional cures in Asia. While this practice is forbidden in EU waters and on EU vessels, the still possible processing on board has cast doubts about the effectiveness of controls - which relies on carcase-to-fin weight ratios - and impedes the improvement of landing statistics, the latter being necessary to allow for science-based management of shark species.

3155th AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES Council meeting (provisional version) - Brussels, 19 and 20 March 2012

Press release

Council conclusions on a Communication from the Commission on the External dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy

The Council adopted the following conclusions: [link](#)



Meetings of the Regional Advisory Councils

Date	RAC	Type	Place	Main issues
23-24/03/2012	LDRAC	WG	Brussels/ London	Northern Agreements, NEAFC, CCAMLR, SP RFMO
27/03/2012	MEDRAC	EXCOM	Rome	
18-19/04/2012	MEDRAC	WGs	Slovenia (TBC)	GFCM related issues, socio- economic assessment CFP reform
APR 2012	PELRAC	EXCOM, WG	Amsterdam	LTMP, horizontal issues
APR/MAY 2012	SWWRAC	WG	Madrid or Seville	
02-03/05/2012	BSRAC	GA+EXCOM	Tallinn	
15/05/2012	SWWRAC	EXCOM	Lisbon	
23/05/2012	MEDRAC	EXCOM	Rome	
30/05/2012	NSRAC	WG		Demersal species
30-31/05/2012	LDRAC	EXCOM+GA	Berlin	Adm. & econ. matters, advices, global view of the LDRAC's achievements
06/06/2012	NSRAC	WG		Spatial planning
20/06/2012	NSRAC	WG		Skagerrak & Kattegat
27/06/2012	NSRAC	EXCOM		
JUNE 2012	PELRAC	EXCOM, WG	Amsterdam	ICES advice, preparation advice for TACs & quotas 2013, LTMP
3-4-5/07/2012	NWWRAC	EXCOM, WG	Dublin	EXCOM, 4 sub-regional WG, horizontal WG on technical measures and discards or horizontal WG on Marine Spatial Planning

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 Group, **FG**: Focus Group



Main International Meetings and Events

Norway/Coastal States/NEAFC/Russian Federation

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
March 2012			
26-27	EU/Norway – Skagerrak access agreement (if necessary)	Bilateral	Bergen
28-30	EU/Norway – Skagerrak – consultations on WG recommendations	Bilateral	Bergen
April 2012			
17-19	EU/Norway – Skagerrak – consultations on WG recommendations (if necessary)	Bilateral	Copenhagen
TBC	Coastal State consultations on ASH – revision LTMP	Coastal State	London
26-27	NEAFC	PECCOE 1	London
May 2012			
TBC	EU/Norway –LMTP Seminar	Bilateral	Norway
June 2012			
TBC	EU/Norway –revision LMTP's	Bilateral	TBC
25-29	NEAFC	PECMAS	London



Regional Fisheries Organisations and other international meetings

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
March 2012			
26-30	WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Annual meeting	Guam, USA
April 2012			
02-06	ICCAT	Working Group IMM (Integrated Monitoring Measures)	Tokyo, Japan
18-20	IOTC	9th session of the Compliance Committee	Freemantle, Australia
22-26	IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission-16th Session	Freemantle, Australia
23-25	OECD	109th Session COFI	Paris
24-26 (TBC)	CITES	Working Group on Introduction from the Sea	USA
May 2012			
2-4	NAFO	STACTIC Intersessional meeting	Brussels
7-11	UN	WG on Marine Biodiversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction	New York, USA
14-19	GFCM	36th session of the Commission	Marrakech, Morocco
28-31	ICCAT	Working Group on the future of ICCAT	Madrid
June 2012			
2-10	NASCO	Annual Meeting	Edinburgh
3-16	NAFO	SC and its standing committees meeting	Halifax, Canada
4-11	UN	State Parties to the UNCLOS	New York, USA



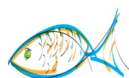
Regional Fisheries Organisations and other international meetings

Date	Organisation	Type of meeting	Venue
18-29	IATTC-AIDCP	Annual Meeting	San Diego, USA
tbc	NAFO	WG FMS CPRS	Halifax, Canada
July 2012			
9-13	FAO COFI	30th Session	Rome
16-27	ISBA	18th session of International Seabed Authority	Kingston, Jamaica
23-27	CITES	Standing Committee	Genève, Switzerland



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	21/12/2011			
	Mauritania	31/07/2012	31/03-01/04 2011	Brussels	Brussels, 6th round to be organised
	Guinea Bissau	15/06/2012	10/02/2012		1 st round:16-17/11/2011, Brussels 2 nd round:7-10/02/2012, Brussels
	Greenland	31/12/2012	November 2012	Copenhagen	Negotiations finished. New Protocol initialled on 03/02/2012
WEST AFRICA	Cape-Verde	31/08/2014	December 2012	Brussels	
	Ivory Coast	30/06/2013	21-22/11/2011	Brussels	June 2012, Abidjan
	Gabon	02/12/2011			3 rd round: 13- 14/10/2011, Libreville
	São Tomé and Príncipe	12/05/2014	25-26/01/2012	Brussels	
INDIAN OCEAN	Comoros	31/12/2013	06-07/10/2011	Comores	
	Madagascar	31/12/2012	TBD	TBD	
	Mauritius	No protocol in force			21-23 February 2012
	Mozambique	31/12/2011	TBD – March 2012	Maputo	
	Seychelles	17/01/2014	16-17/2/2012	Seychelles	
PACIFIC	Kiribati	15/09/2012	16-17/04/2012	Nadi, Fiji	18-20/04/2012 Nadi, Fiji
	Micronesia	No protocol in force			
	Solomon Islands	08/10/2012	May/June 2012 (TBC)	Nadi, Fiji	May/June 2012 Nadi, Fiji (TBC)



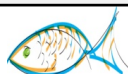
Composition of the Fisheries Committee

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES Full Members			COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES Substitute Members		
ANTINORO Antonello	IT	EPP	BESSET Jean-Paul	FR	Greens/EFA
ARSENIS Kriton	GR	S&D	BILBAO BARANDICA Izaskun	ES	ALDE
CADEC Alain	FR	EPP	BONSIGNORE Vito	IT	EPP
DAVIES Chris	UK	ALDE	CAPOULAS SANTOS Luis Manuel	PT	S&D
FARAGE Nigel	UK	EFD	CHATZIMARKAKIS Jorgo	DE	ALDE
FERREIRA João	PT	GUE/NGL	CHRISTENSEN Ole	DK	S&D
FRAGA ESTEVEZ Carmen	ES	EPP	DODDS Diane	UK	NI
GALLAGHER Pat the Cope	IE	ALDE	GIRLING Julie	UK	ECR
GARCÍA-HIERRO CARABALLO Dolores	ES	S&D	GRELIER Estelle	FR	S&D
GRÓBARCZYK Marek Jósef	PL	ECR	HARMS Rebecca	DE	Greens/EFA
HAGLUND Carl Christoffer	FI	ALDE	HIGGINS Jim	IE	EPP
HUDGHTON Ian	UK	Greens/EFA	LE HYARIC Patrick	FR	GUE/NGL
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- **Monday, 23 April**, 15h00 -18h30
- **Tuesday, 24 April**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30

- **Monday, 21 May**, 19h00 – 22h30 (Strasbourg)

- **Wednesday, 30 May**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Thursday, 31 May**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30

- **Wednesday, 20 June**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Thursday, 21 June**, 9h00 -12h30

- **Wednesday, 11 July**, 9h00 -12h30 and 15h00 -18h30
- **Thursday, 12 July**, 9h00 -12h30

- **Thursday, 6 September**, 9h00 – 12h30

- **Wednesday, 19 September**, 9h00 - 12h30 and 15h00 -18h30

