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## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Fisheries

for the Committee on Transport and Tourism

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
establishing a Programme to support the further development of an Integrated  
Maritime Policy  
(COM(2010)0494 – C7-0292/2010 – 2010/0257(COD))

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## SHORT JUSTIFICATION

### 1. Origins of the IMP

The presentation of the Green Paper for an Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP), on 7 June 2006, marked the institutional inauguration of a holistic vision of the oceans, going hand in hand with an integrated approach to maritime activities, the fundamental objective being to maximise the sustainable exploitation of the oceans without jeopardising either the growth of the maritime economy and the coastal regions or the preservation of marine ecosystems.

Since then, the IMP has proved its worth as a new and promising approach to Europe's seas and coastal areas, centred on the optimal and sustainable development of all forms of maritime activity in the Union.

### 2. Multivalence of the oceans

The relevance of the IMP is a corollary of the necessary recognition of the multivalence of the oceans. This calls for a policy which, in a proportionate fashion, offers an integrated and organised response to the various characteristics of the maritime milieu.

This plurality of characteristics of the oceans is a decisive factor in such areas as the competitiveness of the Union, sustainable development, safety at sea and on land for Europe, and energy and food supplies - these being among the objectives of the EU 2020 strategy. Other aspects have come into prominence more recently, such as the creation of offshore wind parks, investment in technology related to wave energy, offshore aquaculture, and numerous other manifestations of 'blue technology'. This latter phenomenon, together with other more traditional aspects of ocean use, such as transport (every year sees over 350 million passengers and 3.5 million tonnes of goods pass through Europe's seaports) and fisheries (the Union's fisheries sector is the world's third biggest, harvesting some 6.9 million tonnes of fish annually), make it clear that the IMP must be a basic and indispensable priority in the Union's dynamic of growth.

In addition to the above, the oceans are also an important factor of socio-cultural development, impacting directly or indirectly on many of Europe's citizens: more than half the European population lives within a 50-km radius of the coast.

### 3. The IMP - action plan

Following the presentation of the Green Paper for an Integrated Maritime Policy in 2006, the Commission proceeded with the publication of the communication 'An Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union' (SEC(2007)1278) on 10 October 2007. This proposes a set of sectoral actions in all main areas of intervention related to the sea, including transport, fisheries, the environment, energy, industry, employment, research, external relations, etc, and stresses the need to promote synergies by means of an integrated approach to the different sectoral policies.

The Community institutions, the Member States and the regions then embarked on a process of creating structures of governance with a view to ensuring that maritime policy should cease to be considered in isolated fashion and is developed on the basis of a dynamic interrelation with other areas of political intervention, in the context of a 'bottom-up' strategy. At the same time, trans-sectoral instruments such as maritime spatial planning, integrated monitoring and the study of the marine environment have been promoted and implemented, and it is hoped that these will contribute to a substantial improvement in the management of seas and coasts.

#### 4. The fisheries sector as integral to the IMP

Fisheries and aquaculture have their specific requirements and characteristics in terms of use of the marine environment and preservation of the conditions for the recovery and growth of fish stocks. This necessitates research programmes and a series of other measures which should be integrated into the IMP framework.

Since the EU is a world power in fisheries and is the biggest market in processed products using fish as raw material, it needs to ensure the sustainability and profitability of fishing, which is, after all, the oldest of humanity's maritime activities.

As a product of high nutritional value, fish is, today as always, a fundamental component of the European diet.

Despite the overfishing of certain stocks, which needs to be reversed, the fisheries sector remains of vital importance in the context of maritime activity, and it is hoped that with the reform of the CFP it will become more sustainable and profitable in economic terms.

#### 5. Rapporteur's considerations

The rapporteur considers that the IMP should be a strategic priority for Europe, endorsing, in this connection, the range of initiatives proposed in the Commission's strategy as embodied in the action plan accompanying the communication 'An Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union'.

This action plan provides for pilot projects and preparatory actions related to the IMP, but for which financing is available only up to 2010. In this connection, the rapporteur welcomes the proposal for a regulation, which will ensure the necessary legal basis for financing activities related to the implementation of the IMP, from January 2011 to 31 December 2013. In this way and pending the application of the future Community framework, it will be possible to ensure the necessary financial support for the continuation of the work already begun and for other projects which may emerge as essential for the realisation of the guidelines set out in the progress report of 15 October 2009.

The rapporteur considers that the proposed sum of EUR 50 million, while on the low side, represents a reasonable basis for funding the actions referred to in Article 4 of the proposal, but nonetheless wishes to raise the question of where this money is going to come from. The amendment tabled to Article 8 is intended to clarify the sources of the proposed funding and avoid any committing of sums already allocated to the fisheries sector.

The rapporteur further proposes in the draft text the use of delegated acts, since these are required for adopting the annual work programmes as they may specify, vis-à-vis what is stated in the Regulation itself, the choice of priorities, the objectives, the expected results and the financial allocations in broad terms. These programmes would express a secondary political orientation, which cannot be established via implementing acts.

## AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Fisheries calls on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

### Amendment 1

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Citation 1

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2), **Article 74 and 77(2)**, Article 91(1) and 100(2), Article 173(3), Article 175 Article 188, Article 192(1), Article 194(2) and Article 195(2) thereof,

###### *Amendment*

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2), Article 91(1) and 100(2), Article 173(3), Article 175 Article 188, Article 192(1), Article 194(2) and Article 195(2) thereof,

### Amendment 2

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 1

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) The Commission Communication on an Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union - COM(2007) 575 of 10 October 2007, states that the primary objective of the Integrated Maritime Policy is to develop and implement integrated, coherent and joined-up decision-making in relation to the oceans, seas, coastal regions and maritime sectors.

###### *Amendment*

(1) The Commission Communication on an Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union - COM(2007) 575 of 10 October 2007, states that the primary objective of the Integrated Maritime Policy is to develop and implement **coordinated and** coherent decision-making in relation to the oceans, seas, **insular and** coastal regions and maritime sectors.

### Amendment 3

#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 5a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) In its resolution of 21 October 2010 on Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) – Evaluation of progress made and new challenges<sup>1</sup>, the European Parliament expressly "supports the Commission's stated intention to finance the IMP with EUR 50 million over the next two years in order to build upon previous projects in the areas of policy, governance, sustainability and surveillance".***

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<sup>1</sup> P7\_TA(2010)0386.

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#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(6) Union funding should be designed to support exploratory work on actions which aim to promote the strategic objectives of the Integrated Maritime Policy, including the integrated maritime governance at all levels, the further development and implementation of integrated sea-basin strategies tailored to the specific needs of Europe's different sea basins, the definition of the boundaries of sustainability of human activities in the framework of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, which constitutes the environmental pillar of the Integrated Maritime Policy, paying due attention to their cumulative impacts, on the basis of the ecosystem approach, the further involvement of stakeholders in integrated maritime governance schemes, the further development of cross-cutting tools for integrated policy-making, the

(6) Union funding should be designed to support exploratory work on actions which aim to promote the strategic objectives of the Integrated Maritime Policy, including the integrated maritime governance at all levels, the further development and implementation of integrated sea-basin strategies tailored to the specific needs of Europe's different sea basins, ***the further development of cross-cutting tools for integrated policy-making, the protection and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources and*** the definition of the boundaries of sustainability of human activities in the framework of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, ***and the Water Directive Framework*** which constitute the environmental pillar of the Integrated Maritime Policy, paying due attention to their cumulative impacts, on

promotion of the international dimension of the Integrated Maritime Policy, and sustainable economic growth, employment, innovation and competitiveness.

the basis of the ecosystem approach, the further involvement of stakeholders ***particularly of the fishing industry***, in integrated maritime governance schemes, the further development of cross-cutting tools for integrated policy-making, ***the development of standards for the fair distribution of maritime exploitation rights***, the promotion of the international dimension of the Integrated Maritime Policy, and sustainable economic growth, employment, innovation and competitiveness ***in the coastal, insular and outermost regions of Europe***.

## **Amendment 5**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) It is important for the programme to tie in with other EU policies that may encompass a maritime dimension, in particular the Structural Funds, the trans-European transport networks, the Common Fisheries Policy, tourism, action in relation to the environment and climate change, the Framework Programme for Research and Development and energy policy.***

## **Amendment 6**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 7 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7b) The programme should encourage economic dynamism and competitiveness of coastal regions and islands, particularly in the field of fisheries and aquaculture.***

## Amendment 7

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Implementation of the Programme in third countries should contribute to the development objectives of the beneficiary country and be consistent with other cooperation instruments of the EU, including objectives and priorities of the relevant EU policies.

*Amendment*

(8) Implementation of the Programme in third countries should contribute to the development objectives of the beneficiary country and be consistent with other cooperation instruments of the EU, including objectives and priorities of the relevant EU policies, ***and should also complement other EU cooperation instruments such as the existing fisheries partnership agreements and the development programmes, and be consonant with them. The Programme should support international maritime governance based on the rule of law through the promotion of global accession to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in conformity with the Union's commitment to that convention.***

## Amendment 8

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) The Programme should complement existing and future financial instruments made available by the Member States, at national and sub-national level, for promoting the protection and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and coasts.

*Amendment*

(9) The Programme should complement existing and future financial instruments made available by the Member States, at national and sub-national level, for promoting the protection and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and coasts ***and encourage the sustainable development and economic growth of the coastal, insular and outermost regions of Europe, particularly those areas heavily dependent on maritime activities.***



## **Amendment 9**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9a) When implementing the Programme care should be taken to ensure that structures are not needlessly duplicated but existing sectoral initiatives are incorporated instead.***

## **Amendment 10**

### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 12a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(12a) In order to take account of unforeseen developments and to provide for a detailed but flexible framework for implementation, the Commission should be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU. In particular, delegated acts may be necessary in order to update the operational objectives and to adopt the work programmes established pursuant to this Regulation. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and the Council.***

## Amendment 11

### Proposal for a regulation Article 1 - paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

This Regulation establishes a Programme to support measures intended to further promoting the development and implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Programme").

*Amendment*

This Regulation establishes a Programme to support measures intended to further promoting the development and implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Programme"), ***whose main objective is to achieve the maximisation of the sustainable exploitation of the seas and oceans not jeopardising the growth of the sustainable maritime economy, coastal regions and protection of the marine ecosystem including the outermost regions, and insuring social cohesion and expansion of scientific knowledge.***

## Amendment 12

### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 - point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) to foster the development and implementation of integrated governance of ***maritime and coastal affairs and integrated sea basin strategies***;

*Amendment*

a) to foster the ***sustainable*** development and implementation of integrated governance of ***the IMP***;

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### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 - point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) to contribute to the development of tools that cut across sea or coast-related sectoral policies;

*Amendment*

b) to contribute to the ***creation***/development ***and implementation*** of tools that cut across sea or coast-related sectoral policies ***and are of significance***

*for sustainable growth, innovation and employment , environmental monitoring, maritime safety and food and energy supplies, respecting the sea-land links; particularly for the more vulnerable partners in this area;*

## Amendment 14

### Proposal for a regulation Article 2- point ba (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*ba) to develop regionalised management approaches in line with the characteristics of the maritime areas concerned;*

## Amendment 15

### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – point c

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) to support joined up policy-making and to promote the sustainable use of the marine and coastal resources and sustainable economic growth, innovation and employment in maritime sectors and coastal regions, in coherence with sectoral policy priorities and actions;

(c) to support joined up policy-making and to promote ***the conservation and*** the sustainable use of the marine and coastal resources and sustainable economic growth, innovation and employment in maritime sectors and coastal regions, ***particularly in areas heavily dependent on maritime activities***, in coherence with sectoral policy priorities and actions;

## Amendment 16

### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – point d

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

d) to further define the boundaries of

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sustainability of human activities that have an impact on the marine environment, in the framework of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;

sustainability of human activities that have an impact on the marine environment ***and marine pollution***, in the framework of the ***Water Framework Directive and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive***;

## **Amendment 17**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – point e**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) to improve and enhance external cooperation and coordination in relation to the objectives of the Integrated Maritime Policy.

#### *Amendment*

(e) to improve and enhance external cooperation and coordination in relation to the objectives of the Integrated Maritime Policy, ***on the basis of data collection sharing information on best practice and advancing debate within international forums. In this respect ratifying and implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and relevant international conventions is essential.***

## **Amendment 18**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – point e a (new)**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

#### *Amendment*

***(ea) to support, at all levels, transparency and good governance in all aspects of the Integrated Maritime Policy and the associated sectoral policies and to guarantee comprehensive information and transparency of the decision-making processes.***

## Amendment 19

### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – point e b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(eb) to contribute to the application of the ecosystem and precautionary approaches in all marine and maritime sectoral policies.***

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### Proposal for a regulation Article 3 paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1.*** Within the objectives set out in Article 2(a) (b) (c) (d) the Programme ***shall aim to:***

Within the objectives set out in Article 2(a) (b) (c) (d) the Programme ***should:***

***1) concerning the integrated governance of maritime policy:***

a) encourage Member States ***or*** regions to develop ***or*** introduce integrated maritime governance;

a) encourage Member States ***and*** regions to develop, introduce ***and implement*** integrated maritime governance ***creating fair framework conditions for those involved and securing the best possible balance of their interests;***

b) stimulate and reinforce dialogue and cooperation with and among stakeholders on cross-cutting issues related to Integrated Maritime Policy;

b) stimulate and reinforce dialogue and cooperation with and among stakeholders ***at all levels of governance, as well as with civil society and representatives of professions related to the sea*** on cross-cutting issues related to Integrated Maritime Policy, ***whilst guaranteeing full transparency;***

c) facilitate the exploitation of synergies, sharing of information and exchange of best practices on maritime policy, including its governance and sectoral policies that have an impact on regional seas and coastal regions or

c) facilitate the exploitation of synergies, sharing of information and exchange of best practices on maritime policy, including its governance and sectoral policies that have an impact on regional seas and coastal regions, ***and in particular***

*d)* promote the establishing cross-sectoral cooperation platforms and networks, including ***interests from industry***, research stakeholders, regions, public authorities and NGOs;

*e)* facilitate the development of common methods and approaches;

*areas heavily dependent on maritime activities* or;

*(d) encourage coordination and efforts to identify synergies between maritime policy and other EU policies;*

*e) promote the establishing cross-sectoral cooperation platforms and networks, including **representatives of industries related to maritime activities**, research stakeholders, regions, public authorities, **civil society representatives** and NGOs, whilst advancing responsible practices to all activities relating to the IMP in order to guarantee the protection from, and containment of, the adverse impact of human activities on the marine environment, conservation of ecosystems and the sustainable development of marine and coastal areas;*

*f) facilitate the development of common methods and approaches, so as to ensure that the natural resources and the areas at sea are exploited fairly;*

*g) promote measures to raise awareness and consciousness of the multifaceted importance of the oceans;*

*h) develop standards that result in ensuring that all user interests are treated fairly in terms of society as a whole.*

*i) encourage research for the purpose of assessing the current state of threatened ecosystems, thereby providing a basis for planning at regional and national level;*

*j) promote renewable marine energy sources.*

## Amendment 21

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 - paragraph 2 - introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *Within the objective set out in Article 2(b), the Programme shall aim to foster the development of:*

*Amendment*

2) *concerning the establishment of synergies for multidisciplinary action and the creation of multisectoral policies:*

## Amendment 22

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 - paragraph 2 - point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) a common information sharing environment for the EU maritime domain which promotes cross-sectoral and cross-border surveillance activities and **reinforces** the safe and secure use of marine space, taking into account the relevant developments of sectoral policies as regards surveillance and contributing, as appropriate, to their necessary evolutions;

*Amendment*

a) **guarantee** a common information sharing environment for the EU maritime domain which promotes cross-sectoral and cross-border surveillance activities and **reinforce** the safe and secure use of marine space, taking into account the relevant developments of sectoral policies as regards surveillance and contributing, as appropriate, to their necessary evolutions **including through the creation of a European coastguard service;**

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 - paragraph 2)- point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal zone management, **both of** which provide **a** fundamental **tool** for eco-system based management and sustainable development of marine areas and coastal regions;

*Amendment*

b) **implement** maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal zone management, **as well as the development of land-sea links**, which provide fundamental **tools** for eco-system based management and sustainable development of marine areas and coastal regions **and islands, with a particular emphasis on those areas that are most vulnerable to climate change, to**

*implement biodiversity conservation measures;*

#### **Amendment 24**

##### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3- paragraph 2- point c)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

c) a comprehensive and publicly accessible marine data and knowledge base of high quality which facilitates sharing, re-use and dissemination of these data among various user groups *and ensures visualisation of maritime information through web-based tools;*

*Amendment*

c) *create/develop* a comprehensive and publicly accessible marine data and knowledge base of high quality *on maritime economy* which facilitates sharing, re-use and dissemination of these data among various user groups, *avoiding duplication* of information *and, wherever possible, using programmes already developed for the purpose, such as (1) INSPIRE - Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community and (2) GMES - Global Monitoring for Environmental and Security Initiative;*

#### **Amendment 25**

##### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ca) exchange of data on marine research.*

#### **Amendment 26**

##### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3 - paragraph 3 - introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*3. Within the objective set out in Article 2(e) and complementing the sectoral policies, the Programme shall aim to*

*Amendment*

*3) concerning the implementation of the framework directive on marine strategy:*



*improve and enhance cooperation for integrated cross-sectoral actions with:*

#### **Amendment 27**

##### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3 - paragraph 3- point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*a) third countries including those bordering a European sea basin,*

*Amendment*

*a) define the limits of sustainable action for human activity impacting on the marine environment;*

#### **Amendment 28**

##### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3- paragraph 3- point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*b) actors in third countries,*

*Amendment*

*b) integrate and coordinate actions promoting the use of less polluting technologies.*

#### **Amendment 29**

##### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3a. With regard to the external dimension of the IMP, the Programme shall promote the signing, ratification and implementation of international agreements.*

## **Amendment 30**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 3 - paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***4. The specific objectives set out in paragraph 3 shall be pursued in accordance with the specific objectives set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 and in coherence with the cooperation instruments of the EU, taking into account the objectives of the national and regional development strategies.***

*Amendment*

***4. concerning the mapping of the European Maritime Area and the management of maritime basins:***

***a) promote the creation of an atlas of the European Maritime Area, defining the maritime activities realised in the various European maritime regions and indicating potential conflicts of interest in the use of those areas;***

***b) support the development of maritime management strategies based on a regionalised approach to the oceans, i.e. one in line with the particularities and characteristics of the different maritime basins;***

***c) create synergies between local authorities, national authorities and the EU in order to ensure the optimal management of the Union's different maritime and coastal areas while averting conflicts of interest.***

## **Amendment 31**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. With regard to growth, employment and innovation, the Programme shall:***

***(a) promote technological development and the application of knowledge in the***

*interests of more environmentally sustainable practices in the context of activities impacting on the marine environment;*

*(b) guarantee the creation of more and better jobs in the field of maritime activities, as well as higher incomes and improved social conditions (health, safety, etc.) for those working in maritime activities such as fisheries;*

*(c) support the creation and development of new forms of economic activity related to the sea;*

*(d) promote professional qualifications in maritime activities, including fisheries, by extending the range of maritime studies and by upgrading skills and qualifications.*

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**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 - paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*4b) concerning the promotion of the external dimension of the IMP:*

*a) include the horizontal objectives of the IMP in the bilateral or multilateral agreements concluded by the Union;*

*b) develop strategies and actions for cooperation with third countries, NGOs, or other international organisations with a view to the protection/recuperation of marine ecosystems;*

*c) international partners and organisations, particularly in relation to international ecosystem restoration commitments and other pertinent agreements including international agreements designed to protect particularly sensitive maritime areas, as well as other protective measures relating*

*to the management of maritime activities, ensure reciprocal compliance by signatory third countries situated along the coast with the obligations and standards of protection adopted within the European Union.*

#### **Amendment 33**

##### **Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4c. With regard to the promotion of the external dimension of the IMP, the Programme shall:***

***(a) include the horizontal objectives of the IMP in the bilateral or multilateral agreements concluded by the Union;***

***(b) develop strategies and actions for cooperation with third countries or other international organisations with a view to the protection and restoration of marine ecosystems, including the promotion of data collection and data sharing programmes.***

#### **Amendment 34**

##### **Proposal for a regulation Article 4 - point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

a) studies and cooperative programmes;

***a) projects, including pilot projects, studies, including studies on the identification of legislative weaknesses with regards to flags of convenience and illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing, and cooperative programmes, macro-regional strategies, as well as actions relating to across-the-board instruments;***

## Amendment 35

### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 - point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) public information and best practice sharing, awareness raising and associated communication and dissemination activities, including publicity campaigns, and events and the development and maintenance of websites;

*Amendment*

(b) public information and best practice sharing, awareness raising and associated communication and dissemination activities, including publicity campaigns, and events and the development and maintenance of websites ***and relevant social networks and databases***;

## Amendment 36

### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – point b a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) exchanges of good practice on maritime surveillance, including the creation of a European coastguard service;***

## Amendment 37

### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – point d

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) pooling, monitoring, visualisation of and ensuring public access to a significant amount of data, best practices and of database on Union funded regional projects, including where appropriate through a secretariat established for one or a number of these purposes;

*Amendment*

(d) pooling, monitoring, visualisation of and ensuring public access to a significant amount of data, best practices and of database on Union funded regional projects, including where appropriate through a secretariat established for one or a number of these purposes, ***giving priority to those projects concerning data collection and processing in accordance with common uniform standards***;

## Amendment 38

### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Programme may benefit third countries, stakeholders in third countries, **and** international organisations or bodies which pursue one or more of the general and specific objectives set out in Article 2 and 3.

*Amendment*

2. The Programme may benefit third countries, stakeholders in third countries, international organisations, **NGOs**, or **other** bodies which pursue one or more of the general and specific objectives set out in Article 2 and 3.

## Amendment 39

### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. The Programme shall lead to benefits for local coastal and insular communities.**

## Amendment 40

### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The **Commission** shall **implement the Programme** in accordance the Financial Regulation.

*Amendment*

1. The **Programme** shall **be implemented** in accordance *with* the Financial Regulation.

## Amendment 41

### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 - paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. **To implement** the Programme, the

*Amendment*

**2. As a framework for the implementation**

Commission shall, in accordance with objectives set out in Articles 2 and 3, adopt **annual** work programmes in accordance with *the procedure referred to in Article 13(2)*.

*of* the Programme, the Commission shall, in accordance with objectives set out in Articles 2 and 3, adopt **one or several** work programmes *for appropriate periods by means of delegated acts* in accordance with *Article 13 and subject to the conditions of Articles 13a and 13b*.

## Amendment 42

### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 paragraph 3- point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the priorities of the **year**, the objectives to be fulfilled and the foreseen results with the appropriations authorised for **the** financial year;

*Amendment*

(a) the priorities of the **period**, the objectives to be fulfilled and the foreseen results with the appropriations authorised for **every** financial year;

## Amendment 43

### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 3 – point g a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ga) possible synergies with other EU financing instruments.**

## Amendment 44

### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 paragraph 4) - introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. In respect of public procurement contracts, the **annual programme** shall set out in detail:

4. In respect of public procurement contracts, the **work programmes** shall set out in detail:

## **Amendment 45**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 4 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) possible synergies with other EU financing instruments.***

## **Amendment 46**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The budgetary resources allocated to the Programme shall be entered in the annual appropriations of the general budget of the European Union. The available annual appropriations shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial framework.

2. The budgetary resources allocated to the Programme shall be entered in the annual appropriations of the general budget of the European Union. The available annual appropriations shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial framework, ***specifically on the basis of the designated 'margin' referred to in heading 2 (Preservation and management of natural resources).***

## **Amendment 47**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Evaluation***

***Reporting and evaluation***

## **Amendment 48**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 - paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The Commission shall submit to the***

***The European Parliament and the***



***European Parliament and the Council an ex-post evaluation report no later than 31 December 2014.***

***Council shall be regularly and promptly informed about the Commission's work.***

***The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council:***  
***(a) a progress report no later than 31 December 2012;***  
***(b) an ex-post evaluation report no later than 31 December 2014.***  
***(c) The Commission shall submit if appropriate, a proposal for a regulation for the extension of the Programme beyond 2013.***

**Amendment 49**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Advisory Committee***

***Exercise of the delegation***

**Amendment 50**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 - paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1. The Commission shall be assisted by an Advisory Committee in establishing the annual work programmes foreseen in Article 7(2).***

***1. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 7 shall be conferred on the Commission for the period referred to in Article 8(1).***

**Amendment 51**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 - paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 3 and Article 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having***

***2. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously***

*regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.*

*to the European Parliament and to the Council.*

## **Amendment 52**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 13 - paragraph 2a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 13a and 13b.***

## **Amendment 53**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 13a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

#### ***Article 13a***

##### ***Revocation of the delegation***

***1. The delegation of power referred to in Article 7(2) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council.***

***2. The institution which has commenced an internal procedure for deciding whether to revoke a delegation of power shall endeavour to inform the other institution and the Commission within a reasonable time before the final decision is taken, indicating the delegated power which could be subject to revocation and possible reasons for a revocation.***

***3. The decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect immediately or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of the delegated acts already in force. It shall be published in the Official***

**Amendment 54**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 13b**

***Objections to delegated acts***

- 1. The European Parliament or the Council may object to a delegated act within a period of two months from the date of notification. At the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council that period shall be extended by two months.***
- 2. If, on expiry of the period referred to in paragraph 1, neither the European Parliament nor the Council has objected to the delegated act, it shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union and shall enter into force on the date stated therein. The delegated act may be published in the Official Journal of the European Union and enter into force before the expiry of that period if the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission of their intention not to raise objections.***
- 3. If either the European Parliament or the Council objects to the delegated act within the period referred to in paragraph 1, it shall not enter into force. In accordance with Article 296 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the institution which objects shall state the reasons for objecting to the delegated act.***

## PROCEDURE

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