

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

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Subject: Seminar on implementation of the CFP Reform

In preparation of its entry into force the European Commission (DG MARE) organises a seminar on the implementation of the new Common Fisheries Policy. The day-long seminar will be open to representatives of the Member States, MEPs, Regional Advisory Councils and other identified stakeholders.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to focus on two new essential elements of the reformed CFP: implementing regionalization and the landing obligation.

The Commission services will provide introductory presentations on these elements, after which participants are invited to take part in question and answer sessions.

I am pleased to extend an invitation to up to five members of your RAC to attend this seminar. As is usual for these events the Commission will not provide additional travel reimbursements. The details of the Seminar are as follows:

25 October 2013 from 10:00 to 17:30

Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Room 0D Rue Froissart, 36- 1040 Brussels (Métro Schuman)

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

10.00 Welcome to the seminar (Ms Lowri Evans, DG MARE)

10.15 Regionalization (break from 11:30-12:00)

10:15 Introduction

10:35 Q&A

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Landing obligation (break from 16:00-16:30)

14:30 Introduction

14:50 Q&A

17:15 Closure