



CFP Reform Political agenda for 2013 and 2014

CFP reform: Introduction

Where are we in the process ?

- Proposal by COM on 13 July 2011
- EU Council agreed on *general approach* on 13 June 2012
- Vote in PECH committee of the European Parliament on 18 December 2012
- Vote in Plenary session of the European Parliament scheduled on 7 February 2013
- Adoption by mid-/end 2013

1. MSY

- **Council position:**

MSY by 2015 where possible, for all stocks by 2020 at the latest

- **EP PECH committee position:**

"CFP shall apply the precautionary approach to fisheries management, and shall ensure that, by 2015, fishing mortality rates are set at levels that should allow fish stocks to recover, by 2020 at the latest, above levels that are capable of producing the MSY and all recovered stocks to be maintained at these levels."

2. Landing obligation (discard ban) (1/2)

- **Council position:**
 - Pelagics everywhere & Baltic Salmon by 2014
 - Target demersal in NE Atlantic by 2015 (2018 for all other commercial species)
 - Target demersal in the Mediterranean and Black Sea by 2016 (2019 for all other commercial species)

2. Landing obligation (discard ban) (2/2)

- **EP PECH committee position:**
 - Pilot projects by Member States before the introduction of the landing obligation
 - Discards atlas by Member States
 - Ban for all harvested and regulated species
 - 2014 for pelagics, industrial fisheries and Baltic Salmon
 - 2016 for fisheries in North Sea, Baltic Sea, North Western and South Western waters
 - 2017 for all other fisheries in EU and outside EU waters
 - Exclusion from discard ban: bait, survival (with 0 TAC)

3. Regionalisation

- **Council position:**

Regionalised approach on conservation measures (technical measures, discard plans, multiannual plans)

- **EP PECH committee position:**

- Follows COM proposal
- Mandatory empowerment under plans/technical measures
- Mandatory cooperation between MS to ensure compatibility of measures, if not, COM empowered
- Consultation of Advisory Councils, ICES, STECF

4. Fleet management and TFCs

- **Council position:**
 - No mandatory TFCs
 - Mandatory adaptation of fleet capacity to Fishing Opportunities (Entry/Exit scheme, support of EMFF)
- **EP PECH committee position:**
 - No TFCs, no individual fishing concessions
 - Fleet capacity management: balance between Fishing Opportunities and ecosystem impact, if not, MS programs to reduce fleet with timeline
 - Entry/Exit regime remains in place, as capacity reduction with public money (EMFF)

Where are we right now?

Irish Presidency wants political agreement with EP on all three files

- *CFP proposal*

- **Council** General Approach adopted to be finalized in February
- **EP** PECH Ctee report adopted, Plenary vote in February
- Trilogues can start early March

- *CMO proposal*

- **Council** General Approach adopted
- **EP** Plenary first reading position adopted
- Trilogues start in January

- *EMFF proposal*

- **Council** general approach on part of the text, rest in April
- **EP** PECH Ctee will vote on report in March, then to Plenary
- Trilogues expected to start in April/May

Legislative texts

	Basic Regulation	CMO	EMFF
Presidency	Adoption by COM 13.7.2011		Adoption by COM 2.12.2011
DK 1 st 2012	COUNCIL: 12 June– GENERAL APPROACH		
CY 2 nd 2012	EP/ Report RODUST 18 Dec. vote in committee	EP/ Report STEVENSON 20 June vote in committee 12 Sept. vote in Plenary	COUNCIL: 23 Oct. <i>partial</i> G. APPROACH EP/ Draft Report CADEC: 7 Dec. 2.900 amendments
IE 1 st 2013	7 February vote in Plenary		EP: 21 March vote in PECH Ctee EP: April/May vote in Plenary
LI 2 nd 2013	Negotiations (trilogues) COUNCIL / EP Irish Presidency aims at 1 st or 2 nd Reading agreement in 1 st half 2013		Negotiations with MS on OP's
EL 1 st 2014	??		Entry into force

Scientific advice

- **Adaptation of the advisory system:**
 - COM assessment of issues at stake and future challenges in light of reform in spring 2012
 - External review of the advisory system beginning of 2013
 - STECF/ICES to reflect the results of this process
- **Objective: Streamlined and effective advisory system in line with future CFP demands for advice**

Scientific advice

- **Challenges for the advisory system:**
 - Data limited stocks
 - Tight deadlines for the introduction of the landing obligation
 - Regionalised approach

Priorities for 2013 and 2014

- **Discard plans**

STECF/ICES to review regional initiatives and/or provide advice on potential measures

- **Evaluation/ Assessment of technical measures**

- Regionalisation of technical measures
- Content of future regulation

- **Stock advice**

- Bring down the number of data limited stocks

- **DC-MAP 2014-2020**

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Thank you!



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