## Decision making process - Fisheries -

NWWRAC - November 2008

## INCENTIVE Action 1: The RAC can propose the Need for action Commission to take a new regulation or to Request for action modify the existing legislation PREPARATORY PHASE Collection of data / studies / scientific advice Action 2: The RAC can make proposals Consultation of stakeholders based on a non-paper during the consultation period, provide data, Impact assessment comment scientific results etc. **PROPOSAL** The Commission adopts a proposal that is sent to the EP, the Member States and the RACs Action 3: The RAC can make further Report from the Discussion with comments on the Commission's proposal European Parliament Member States and send it to the Commission, the EP and MS **Decision of the Council of ministers** on the basis of the Commission's proposal amended by the Member States **IMPLEMENTATION** Action 4: RACs can be involved in the implementation phase

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EU decision making process

This procedure applies to most of the case (LTMP, etc)

## EU decision making process RACs imput **PRINCIPLES** The Commission adoptes a policy statement that gives April principles for the fixation of TACs and quotas depending Action 1: The RAC can make comments on on the situation of stocks the approach proposed by the Commission Action 2: On the basis of the policy PREPARATORY PHASE statement and ICES advice, RACs can ICES advice is published in June for most of the stocks June (Oct) forseen what could be the Commission's Review by STECF November proposal and make comments at an early June - Nov Information of stakeholders - RACs and ACFA stage **PROPOSAL** Discussions with Norway Action 3 a: The RACs can follow discussions The Commission adopts a proposal that is sent to the and Costal States with Norway - they have an influence on the EP, the Member States and the RACs final proposal Report from the Discussion with Action 3 b: The RAC can make further European Parliament Member States Nov - Dec comments on the Commission's proposal and send it to the Commission and MS **Decision of the Council of ministers** on the basis of the Commission's proposal amended by the Member States **IMPLEMENTATION** Action 4: RACs can be involved in the implementation phase (cf cod avoidance etc)

This procedure applies to TACs and quotas