

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels MARE.D.3/JR

Dear Mr Brouckaert,

I would like to thank you for your letter informing us on the display of fisheries management related data and the update of your web-based tool.

As you know, the Commission is very interested in this work, and we consider it a great example of knowledge sharing, facilitating the needs of stakeholders on all sides, and striving for better management and more sustainable fisheries. Your presentation of this tool at the Inter-AC of 17 November 2022 has fed into our ongoing internal reflections concerning the display and sharing of these types of data, particularly considering the recent Marine action plan (<sup>1</sup>).

I look forward to our continued cooperation and to further sharing of knowledge. Should you have any further questions, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck via the functional mailbox of the Advisory Councils <u>MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, "EU Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries", (COM/2023/102 final)