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INTER-RACs MEETING

**24 October 2013
from 14:30 to 18:30**

**Albert Borschette Conference Centre, 3C
Rue Froissart, 36 – 1040 Brussels (Métro Schuman)**

Tentative Agenda

Participants: RACs, Commission (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries), representatives from the Member States and representatives from the European Parliament.

1. Role, composition and functioning of future Advisory Councils

14:30- 16:30

During the last inter-RAC meeting a discussion on the future role, composition and functioning of Advisory Councils was initiated. The objective of the discussion is to address all relevant practical issues in order to enable the RACs to fully comply with the requirements of the new CFP.

1.1. Presentation of the main issues by DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

1.2. Discussion

2. Financial issues related to the transition to Advisory Councils

17:00- 18:00

The transition to Advisory Councils will also have financial implications. In particular, new framework agreements will have to be concluded. This discussion aims at identifying and overcoming potential problems and difficulties to ensure that COM contribution to the Advisory Councils will be available in due course.

2.1. Presentation of the main issues by DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

2.2. Discussion

3. AOB