



# Commission Delegated Regulation 2022/204 amending Delegated Regulation 2015/242 (OJ L 34, 16/2/22)

laying down detailed rules on the functioning of the Advisory  
Councils under the Common Fisheries Policy

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# Modifications introduced by the new regulation

1. Each AC shall designate at least one vice-chairperson from the category to which the chairperson does not belong.
2. The GA and the Ex-COM shall ensure a balanced and wide representation of all stakeholders, in particular of OIGs and SSF.
3. Recommendations shall comply with CFP objectives, transparency, respect of all opinions, and be adopted via consensus. If non consensus, dissenting opinions shall be recorded.
4. External and independent performance reviews are to be conducted every 5 years.
5. Criteria for classifying members under the two categories of stakeholders (sector organisations and other interest groups) are added.

# Next steps

- Will enter into force on 8 March 2022
- Each AC will have to confirm with applicable rules and in particular, whenever needed:
  - - **nominate vice-chairs,**
  - - **ensure a balanced representation of all stakeholders,**
  - - **comply with rules on recommendations,**
  - - **carry out performance reviews,**
  - - **check that the members 'classification is aligned with the criteria set in the legislation,** and correct the situation whenever needed.

# Thank you

## Q&A



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