



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,  
MARE/HB

Dear Ms Philippe,

I would like to thank the North Western Waters Advisory Council for its feedback to the public consultation on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) Regulation.

As you know, this evaluation is due to be finalised in early 2026 by means of a Commission staff working document. The evaluation will therefore provide a good basis for making informed decisions on how best to continue implementing the policy and developing our long-term vision for a resilient, competitive and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture sector towards 2040.

In this respect, I would like to assure you that we take good note of your comments and suggestions concerning the consultation as primary stakeholders. Your contribution, as a complement to all inputs you have provided over the past years, will be analysed in detail by our services and will feed into the evaluation of the CFP Regulation.

I am looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation. Should you have any further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox [MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

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