

## **Explanatory Meeting on the Acquis with Albania and North Macedonia**

### **Agenda for Chapter 13: Fisheries and Aquaculture**

**Date: Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 June 2019**

**Venue: Rue Froissart 36 (Albert Borschette Building), 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels – Meeting Room 1D**

**Chair: Mr. Marc JORNA (European Commission, DG NEAR)**

### **Day 1 – 12 June 2019**

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Arrival of participants and coffee</b>
09:00 - 09:30  <b>Welcome</b>  <b>Opening speeches</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair – Mr Marc JORNA, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission</b>  <b>Introductory statement by Ms. Dora CORREIA, Director for General Affairs and Resources, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission</b>  <b>Introductory statement by Mrs. Ermira GJEÇI, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Albania</b>  <b>Introductory statement by Mr. Bojan MARICHIKJ, Chief Negotiator, North Macedonia</b>
9:30 – 10:30 <b>Ms Dovile</b> <b>VAIGAUSKAITE</b> <b>Mare D3</b>	<b>General principles of the Common Fisheries Policy – the basic regulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/ECCFP Regulation (Reg 1380/2013)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commission implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/218</a> of 6 February 2017 on the Union fishing fleet register</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 812/2004</a> of 26 April 2004 laying down measures concerning incidental catches of cetaceans in fisheries and amending Regulation (EC) No 88/98 ◀ (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 12)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003</a> on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 605/2013</li> </ul>
10:30-10:45	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:45-11:05	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:05-11:45 <b>Ms Dovile VAIGAUSKAITE Mare D3</b>	<p><b>Technical measures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council</a> on the conservation of fishery resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1224/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1343/2011 and (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 894/97, (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2549/2000, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 812/2004 and (EC) No 2187/2005 - COM(2016) 134 <a href="http://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2019-0381_EN.pdf">www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2019-0381_EN.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Proposal laying down a prohibition on driftnet fisheries</a>, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 812/2004, (EC) No 2187/2005 and (EC) No 1967/2006 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97 - COM(2014) 265 final</li> </ul> <p><i>Legislation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 227/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms and Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for industrial purposes other than direct human consumption.</li> </ul>
11:45-12:00	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
12:00-12:30 <b>Ms Chiara BACCI Mare A4</b>	<p><b>Market policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2014/117/EU</a>: Commission Recommendation of 3 March 2014 on the establishment and implementation of the Production and Marketing Plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1418/2013</a> of 17 December 2013 concerning production and marketing plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1419/2013</a> of 17 December 2013 concerning the recognition of producer organisations and inter-branch organisations, the extension of the rules of producer organisations and inter-branch organisations and the publication of trigger prices as provided for by Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 2406/96</a> of 26 November 1996 laying down common marketing standards for certain fishery products</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EEC) No 1536/92</a> of 9 June 1992 laying down common marketing standards for preserved tuna and bonito</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EEC) No 2136/89</a> of 21 June 1989 laying down common marketing standards for preserved sardines and trade descriptions for preserved sardines and sardine-type products</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3703/85</a> of 23 December 1985 laying down detailed rules for applying the common marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish</li> <li>• <a href="#">SWD(2016) 113</a> final: COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT - Guidance document on the implementation of Chapter II “Professional Organisations” of Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products</li> </ul>
12:30-12:45	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
12:45-14:15	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:15-14:40 <b>Mr Joost PAARDEKOOPER</b> <b>Ms Jaana METTALA</b> <b>Mare C3</b>	<b>Data collection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/1004</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008</li> </ul>

14:40-14:50	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
14:50-15:20 <b>Mr Jérôme BROCHE</b> <b>Mare D1</b>	<p><b>Mediterranean regulation and WestMed MAP (western Mediterranean Sea multi-annual plan)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006</a> of 21 December 2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea, amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1626/94</li> <li>• In February 2019 the European Parliament and the Council have reached an agreement on the Commission's proposal (<a href="#">COM 2018/115</a>) establishing a multi-annual plan for fish stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea, covering mainly areas that concern France, Italy and Spain.</li> </ul>
15:20-15:45	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
15:45-16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00-16:20 <b>Mr Jérôme BROCHE</b> <b>Mare D1</b>	<p><b>Discard plans and fishing opportunities</b></p> <p><i>Discard plans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/86</a> of 20 October 2016 establishing a discard plan for certain demersal fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/161</a> of 23 October 2017 establishing a de minimis exemption to the landing obligation for certain small pelagic fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea.</li> </ul> <p><i>Fishing opportunities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EU) 2019/124</a> of 30 January 2019 fixing for 2019 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EU) 2018/2058</a> of 17 December 2018 fixing for 2019 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EU) 2018/2025</a> of 17 December 2018 fixing for 2019 and 2020 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks</li> </ul>
16:20-16:40	<i>Questions and Answers</i>

<p>16:40-17:20</p> <p><b>Ms Lil KERHERVE</b> <b>Mare B4</b></p>	<p><b>IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008</a> of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU Regulation)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009</a> of 22 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008</li> <li>• <a href="#">FAO Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)</a></li> </ul>
<p>17:20-17:40</p>	<p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>

## Day 2 – 13 June 2019

08:30-09:00	<b>Arrival of participants and coffee</b>
<p>09:00-09:40</p> <p><b>Ms Manuela MUSELLA</b></p> <p><b>Mare D4</b></p>	<p><b>Inspection and control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009</a> of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p.1).</li> <li>• Proposal for a revision of <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009</a> establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005</a> of 26 April 2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).</li> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2019/473</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 on the European Fisheries Control Agency (codification)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011</a> of 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ L 112, 30.4.2011, p. 1)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986</a> of 13 December 2018 establishing specific control and inspection programmes for certain fisheries and repealing Implementing Decisions 2012/807/EU, 2013/328/EU, 2013/305/EU and 2014/156/EU (OJ L 317, 14.12.2018 p.29)</li> </ul>
09:40-10:00	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
<p>10:00-10:40</p> <p><b>Ms Pascale COLSON</b></p> <p><b>Mare D3</b></p>	<p><b>Structural support (European Maritime and Fisheries Fund - EMFF and proposal for next financial cycle)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 508/2014</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">Common Provisions Regulation ((EU) No 1303/2013)</a> defines a common set of rules for all ESI funds. This includes provisions concerning conditionality, performance review, arrangements for monitoring, reporting, evaluation and eligibility rules.</li> </ul> <p><i>New Proposals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL</a> on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, COM/2018/390 final</li> <li><a href="#">Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL</a> laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument, COM/2018/375 final - 2018/0196 (COD)</li> </ul>
10:40-11:00	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
11:00–11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:20-11:40  <b>Mr Luis MOLLEDO</b> <b>Mare B4</b>  <b>Mr Jérôme BROCHE</b> <b>Mare D1</b>	<b>Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs)</b> <b>ICCAT (The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas)</b> <b>Regulation in force</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Regulation (EC) N° 1936/2001</a> laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish</li> <li><a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) N° 520/2007</a> of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species and repealing Regulation (EC) N° 973/2001</li> <li><a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 640/2010</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1984/2003</li> <li><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2016/1627</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009</li> <li><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2016/1627</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009</li> <li><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/2107</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation</li> </ul>

	<p>of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) No 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/191</a> of 30 November 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/98 on the implementation of the Union's international obligations, as referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, regarding the Mediterranean stock of swordfish</li> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2019/833</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2115/2005 and (EC) No 1386/2007</li> </ul> <p><b>Legislation in preparation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposal for a Regulation</a> on a multiannual recovery plan for Mediterranean swordfish and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 and Regulation (EU) 2107/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council</li> <li>• Proposal for a Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/98 on the implementation of the Union's international obligations, as referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1382/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, regarding bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean</li> <li>• Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>) repealing Regulation (EU) No 640/2010 of the European Parliament and the Council</li> <li>• <a href="#">Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/2017</a></li> </ul> <p><b>GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea</li> </ul>
11:40-12:00	<i>Questions and Answers</i>



12:00-13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30–14:05 <b>Ms Lorella DE LA CRUZ IGLESIAS</b> <b>Mare A2</b>	<p><b>Aquaculture</b></p> <p><i>Aquaculture in the CFP Regulation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commission Strategic Guidelines</a> for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture and Multiannual National Strategic Plans for Aquaculture</li> </ul> <p><i>Alien species</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 708/2007</a> concerning use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture</li> </ul> <p><i>Organic aquaculture</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No. 2018/848</a> on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EC) No 834/2007</li> </ul>
14:05-14:25 <b>Ms Lorella DE LA CRUZ IGLESIAS</b> <b>Mare A2</b>	<p><b>Maritime spatial planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Directive 2014/89/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning</li> </ul>
14:25-14:40	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
14:40-14:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
14:50-15:15 <b>Ms Katarzyna JANIAK</b> <b>Mare D3</b>	<p><b>Eels regulation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007</a> of 18 September 2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel.</li> </ul>
15:15-15:30	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
15:30–16:00	<b>Management of the external fishing fleet</b>

<b>Ms Catherine CHAPOUX Mare B3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/2403</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008</li> </ul>
16:00-16:10	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
16:10-16:20	<i>Public Administration Reform</i> <b>Mr Marc Jorna - Chair</b>
16:20-16:30	<i>Closing remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr Marc Jorna - Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr David Cullen – Head of Unit, DG NEAR</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms Michela Matuella – Head of Unit, DG NEAR</i></li> </ul>