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Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

With respect to the obligation under the new Basic Regulation (n. 1380/2013) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the CFP, and in particular to the provisions of the articles 9 and 10 on multiannual plans for shared stocks, long term management plans on shared stocks have to be in place taking into consideration the provisions of article 18 on regionalization. More specifically, the new provisions on multiannual plans should, where possible, cover small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic (GSA17) where those stocks are jointly exploited in order to contribute to the sustainable exploitation of the stocks and to the protection of the marine ecosystems concerned.

In this regard, we are pleased to inform you that, in the spirit of cooperation between Fisheries Administrations of the Adriatic Member States, it was agreed to ask the MEDAC to organize a focus working group among the various countries having geographical proximities in the Adriatic and similar characteristics in implementing long term management plans on shared stocks, in particular small pelagic.

This cooperation is driven by the provisions of article 18, paragraph 2, where the need to consult the relevant Advisory Council is clearly specified.

We are aware that MEDAC is starting to work on this issue (in the next Working Group on regionalization that will be held on October 8 in Split) and we would very much appreciate if some elements can be submitted to relevant Member States, in order to gather all the useful information and objectives that could contribute to the sustainable exploitation of the stocks and to the protection of the marine ecosystems concerned on small pelagic in Adriatic (GSA17).


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