



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,
MARE/D3/RM (2021)

Subject: Request for collaboration with DG EMPL

Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

Thank you for your letter of 16 June in which you request DG MARE to agree on starting a new cooperation with DG EMPL. I understand from your letter that MEDAC wishes to obtain a better understanding of the socio-economic impacts of measures that affect the fisheries sector.

Where these impacts concern the social aspects, let me remind you that DG MARE remains the focal point for the social dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy.

I would therefore suggest MEDAC first examines with my services to what extent DG MARE already disposes of the information/expertise you require and whether cooperation with DG EMPL could be relevant for the issues MEDAC wishes to address.

For this, I suggest to contact the policy officer responsible for the social dimension of fisheries, Mr Raymond Maes (Raymond.Maes@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.299.52.83).

I am looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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