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# COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

## Thirty-fourth Session

1–5 February 2021

### STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. Opening of the session
  2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session  
*(MS Competence – MS vote)*
  3. Designation of the Drafting Committee  
*(MS Competence – MS vote)*
  4. Status, trends, emerging issues and innovative responses to ensure responsible and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture: Building back better  
*(Shared Competence – EU vote)*
- High-level Special Event celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries  
*(Shared Competence – EU vote)*
5. Decisions and recommendations of the Tenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, Trondheim, Norway, 23-27 August 2019 [*WRITTEN PROCEDURE*]  
*(Shared Competence – EU vote)*
  6. Decisions and recommendations of the Seventeenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade, Vigo, Spain, 25-29 November 2019 [*WRITTEN PROCEDURE*]  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
  7. Contributions of Fisheries and aquaculture to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
(“Vision and Strategy for FAO’s Work in Nutrition” will be discussed under this item.)  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*

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8. Supporting small-scale and artisanal fisheries  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
  9. Combatting illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing  
*(EU competence – EU vote)*
  10. Developments in global and regional processes related to fisheries and aquaculture  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
  11. Addressing climate change and other environment matters in Fisheries and Aquaculture  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
    - 11.1. Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across fisheries and aquaculture (“Draft 2021-23 Action Plan of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors” will be discussed under this item)  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
  12. Enhancing COFI discussion on fisheries management: Proposal for a new COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
  13. FAO's Programme of Work in fisheries and aquaculture under the FAO Strategic Framework  
*(Shared competence – MS vote)*
    - 13.1 Terms of Reference of the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture [*WRITTEN PROCEDURE*]  
*(Shared competence – MS vote)*
  14. Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) of the Committee [*WRITTEN PROCEDURE*]  
*(Shared Competence – EU vote)*
  15. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Thirty-fifth Session of COFI  
*(MS Competence – MS vote)*
  16. Date and place of the next Session  
*(MS Competence – MS vote)*
  17. Any other matters<sup>1</sup>
    - 17.1 Developments in *fora* of importance for the mandate of COFI: for information  
*(Shared Competence – EU vote) [WRITTEN PROCEDURE]*
  18. Adoption of the Report  
*(Shared competence – MS vote)*

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<sup>1</sup> Without prejudice to further information.

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