



## **First Session of the FAO-COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management**

**Virtual Plenary Sessions: 15–18 January 2024**

### **Declaration of Competences and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States**

#### **Written Correspondence Procedure<sup>1</sup>**

13 November to 13 December 2023

#### **1. Methodological updates in the FAO assessment of the State of the World's Fishery Resources**

- 1.1. Support for proposed updates to the FAO assessment of the State of the World's Fishery Resources

*Shared competence – EU vote*

- 1.2. Provide guidance for its further implementation and use

*Shared competence – EU vote*

#### **Virtual Plenary sessions**

15 to 18 January 2024

09:00–17:00 hours (CET)

#### **2. Procedural Matters**

- 2.1. Opening of the Session

*n/a*

- 2.2. Statement by the Director-General

*n/a*

- 2.3. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the First and Second Sessions of the Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management (SCFM)

<sup>1</sup> Written comments on working documents by Members and Observers, and replies by the COFI:FM Secretariat, will be conducted through a dedicated online platform. Instructions will be sent upon registration.

*Member States competence – Member States vote*

- 2.4. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

*Member States competence – Member States vote*

- 2.5. Designation of Members of the Drafting Committee

*Member States competence – Member States vote*

**3. Current fisheries management practices with special consideration for small-scale fisheries**

- 3.1. Progress on the implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) with respect to fisheries management

*Shared competence – EU vote*

- 3.2. Inland and marine small-scale fisheries management

*Shared competence – EU vote*

**4. Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the context of effective fisheries management**

- 4.1. Methodologies and indicators for assessing the magnitude and impact of IUU fishing

*EU competence – EU vote*

- 4.2. Reviewing monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) and enforcement requirements

*EU competence – EU vote*

- 4.3. Improving compliance with international conservation and management measures by fishing vessels on the high seas

*EU competence – EU vote*

- 4.4. Global information exchange to monitor compliance and support enforcement

*EU competence – EU vote*

**5. Mainstreaming biodiversity in fisheries management**

- 5.1. Policy support and practical guidance on scientific and technical issues in response to requirements articulated in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)

*Shared competence – EU vote*

- 5.2. Mainstream biodiversity in fisheries management

*Shared competence – EU vote*

**6. Climate change and fisheries management**

- 6.1. Current situation of climate resilient fisheries at national, regional and global level

*Shared competence – EU vote*

- 6.2. Promoting climate resilient fisheries at global level: guidance for future work

*Shared competence – EU vote*

## **7. Other Matters**

- 7.1. Election of the Bureau Members

*Member States competence – Member States vote*

- 7.2. Arrangements for the Second Session of COFI: FM

*Member States competence – Member States vote*

- 7.3. Any Other Matters

*Pending to issues*

## **8. Adoption of the Report**

*Shared competence – Member States vote*