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# COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

**Thirty-fifth Session**

**5–9 September 2022**

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





**FAO – Thirty-fifth Session of the Committee on**

**Fisheries (COFI) 5 – 9 September 2022**

**Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its  
Member States**

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1. Opening of the Session<sup>1</sup>
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session  
*(MS competence – MS vote)*
3. Designation of Drafting Committee  
*(MS competence – MS vote)*
4. State of world fisheries and aquaculture and progress in the implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and the related instruments *(for information and discussion)*  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
5. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development *(for information and discussion)*  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
6. Supporting small-scale and artisanal fisheries, including in the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA) *(for information and discussion)*  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*
7. Combatting Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing *(for information, discussion and endorsement)*  
*(EU competence – EU vote)*
8. Enhancing COFI discussions including Recommendations of the Working Group on the Proposal of the Establishment of the Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management *(for decision)*  
*(Shared competence – EU vote)*

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<sup>1</sup> General Statements by Ministers and Vice-Ministers will be made under this Agenda item.

9. Addressing climate change in fisheries and aquaculture: reporting on progress and elements for comment on the Action Plan for the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Climate Change (*for information and discussion*)  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
10. Mainstreaming biodiversity in fisheries and aquaculture (*for information and discussion*)  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
11. Developments in global and regional processes related to fisheries and aquaculture (WCP)<sup>2</sup> (*for information and discussion*)  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
12. Decisions and recommendations of the Eleventh Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, 24-27 May 2022 (WCP) (*for information and endorsement*)  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
13. Decisions and recommendations of the Eighteenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade, 8 April-8 May, 7-9 & 20 June 2022 (WCP) (*for information and endorsement*)  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
14. FAO's Programme of Work in fisheries and aquaculture under the FAO Strategic Framework (WCP) (*for information and discussion*)  
(**Shared competence – MS vote**)
15. Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) of the Committee (WCP) (*for information and discussion*)  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
16. Any other matters (*for information*)<sup>3</sup>
  - 16.1 Developments in *fora* of importance for the mandate of COFI  
(**Shared competence – EU vote**)
  - 16.2 Results of the World Fisheries University Pilot Programme  
(**Shared competence – MS vote**)
17. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the 36th Session of COFI  
(**MS competence – MS vote**)
18. Date and place of the 36th Session of COFI  
(**MS competence – MS vote**)
19. Adoption of the Report  
(**Shared competence – MS vote**)

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<sup>2</sup> "WCP" means that the items are proposed to be subject to Written Correspondence Procedure.

<sup>3</sup> Without prejudice to further information.

