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# COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON FISH TRADE

### Seventeenth Session

Vigo, Spain, 25 – 29 November 2019

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

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**Seventeenth Session of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade  
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**Declaration of Competences and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its  
Member States**

**Agenda point 1.** Opening of the Session

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**Agenda point 2.** Adoption of the Agenda, arrangements for the Session and designation of the Drafting Committee (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/1; COFI:FT/XVII/2019/Inf.1)

***MS competence – MS vote***

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**Agenda point 3.** Overview of the fisheries and aquaculture sectors (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/2) Afternoon  
14:30–17:30 hours

***Shared competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 4.** Global themes and work with international organisations (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/3,  
COFI:FT/XVII/2019/Inf.4, COFI:FT/XVII/2019/Inf.5; COFI:FT/XVII/2019/Inf.6)

***Shared competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 5.** Monitoring the Implementation of Article 11 of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/4, COFI:FT/XVII/2019/Inf.7)

***EU Competence – EU Vote* Recurrent topic (As in previous Subcommittees)**

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**Agenda point 6.** FAO, information on markets and trade: GLOBEFISH and the FISH INFONetwork (FIN)  
(COFI:FT/XVII/2019/5)

***EU competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 7.** Quality and safety of fish and fishery products (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/6)

***Shared competence – EU vote*** *Recurrent topic (As in previous Subcommittees)*

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**Agenda point 8.** Small-scale fisheries: value chains, post-harvest operations and trade  
(COFI:FT/XVII/2019/7)

***EU competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 9.** Product legality and transparency from a trade perspective (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/8)

***EU competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 10.** Biodiversity conservation and trade (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/9)

***Shared competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 11.** Recent trade agreements and market access for fish and fishery products  
(COFI:FT/XVII/2019/10)

***EU competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 12.** Communicating aquaculture to consumers and other stakeholders  
(COFI:FT/XVII/2019/11)

***Shared competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 13.** Traceability: FAO's recent work and the future (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/12)

***EU competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 14.** Social responsibility in fish value chains (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/13)

***Shared competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 15.** Trade in Fisheries Services (COFI:FT/XVII/2019/14; COFI:FT/XVII/2019/Inf.8)

***EU competence – EU vote***

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**Agenda point 16.** Reporting from Members and observers of relevance to the Sub-Committee

***Shared competence – MS vote***

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**Agenda point 17.** Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Eighteenth Session of the COFI SubCommittee on Fish Trade

***MS competence – MS vote***

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**Agenda point 18.** Any other matters

***Shared competence – EU vote\****

\* Subject to further information on content of items under this point of the agenda

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**Agenda point 19.** Date and place of the Eighteenth Session

***MS competence – MS vote***

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**Agenda point 20.** Adoption of the Report

***Shared competence – MS***

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