



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,  
MARE/D3/AS

Dear Mr Marzoa Notlevsen,

I wish to thank MEDAC for its advice submitted on small-scale fisheries in relation to the future steps of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). We appreciate the constructive engagement of the Advisory Council and the effort invested in providing detailed input on this important topic.

Your advice addresses a broad range of issues relevant to the CFP, covering biological, environmental, economic, social and governance aspects. We take good note of these contributions and these will be carefully considered in our ongoing work.

The CFP Regulation is currently undergoing a comprehensive evaluation. This process aims to assess its functioning and implementation across all dimensions. Until the evaluation is completed, it would not be appropriate to pre-empt its conclusions or anticipate possible future policy developments.

Nonetheless, the Commission values the views of MEDAC and will continue to take its input into account as part of the broader reflection on the future of our fisheries policy.

We thank you once again for your contribution and look forward to our continued cooperation. Should you have any further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator ([MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

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