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Subject:	Ad hoc Workshop on western waters regime on 15.10.2010 (instead of 5./6.10.2010)		

Message:

With fax n° ares 377161 dated 29.6.2010 DG MARE informed you about an ad hoc expert workshop that we will organise in October on the western waters regime (Regulation 1954/2003).

1) Please be informed that the meeting date had to be rescheduled from 5./6.10.2010 to 15.10.2010. The place and time are as follows:

Friday, 15.10.2010, 9.00 to 16.30, Centre Borschette, Room AB-2C.

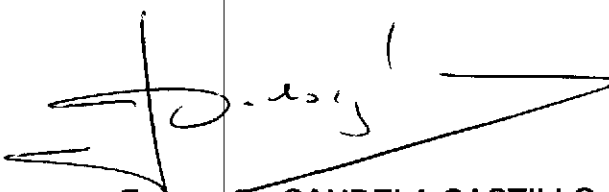
We expect to have interpretation for DE, EN, ES, FR, PT. An updated indicative agenda is attached.

2) For the time being, we have received interest from industry and/or administrations from Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands and members of the South-western waters RAC. For those RACs and administrations which have not done so, please inform us by September 17 of the persons that will attend, with their contact details.

3) The list of experts that will be invited for contributing to the workshop is still open. Please spread the information on the workshop among interested experts from the industry, scientific institutes or stakeholders. We would also welcome additional presentations on one of the subjects. In particular, so far there is no contribution announced for the access regime to the waters of the Azores, Madeira and Canary Islands and no contribution on scallop management.

4) A review report on the western waters regime is under preparation.

Please send your communications to Unit C2 Aysegul.Unal@ec.europa.eu copy to Jan-henning.lindemann@ec.europa.eu DG MARE counts on active participation from the sector, scientists and industry.


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Annex: draft outline of the ad hoc regional workshop

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Annex: Draft outline of the ad hoc regional workshop

Ad hoc regional workshop : "Western waters regime"

Time: 15.10.2010, 9:00 to 16:30

Location : Bruxelles, Centre Borschette, salle AB-2C

- Welcome
- The western waters regime – overview on the topics and review report
- Access conditions for the Community waters around the Azores, Madeira and Canary Islands
- Avenues for managing mixed demersal fisheries based on scientific advice, explained using concrete examples
- Fisheries management in the "Biologically Sensitive Area"
- Developments in the fisheries management of crab fisheries
- Developments in fisheries management of scallop fisheries