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Subject: Letter of introduction: Study to realise the potential of Outermost

Regions for sustainable Blue Growth

To: Whom It May Concern

## Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to kindly inform you that, on behalf of the European Commission's Directorate for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), COGEA SRL (Italy) in consortium with AND international, CETMAR (Spain), DEIGRA (Italy), Eurofish (Denmark), AZTI (Spain), Poseidon (UK) and Sintef (Norway) are carrying out a study to find opportunities in terms of sustainable blue growth in the Outermost Regions, taking into account the status of their blue economies and their specific assets and challenges.

To undertake this exercise, the consultants will need to discuss with stakeholders with an involvement in blue economy sectors in the European Union Outermost Regions.

The European Commission would be grateful if you would kindly assist the consultants and provide them with your services as well as any data or information that would be useful for the study.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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