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Mr Raymond Maes

Policy Officer

DG MARE

Subject: Request for collaboration with DG EMPL (Ref.ARES(2021)4314775)

Dear Mr Maes,

We address this letter to you in the hope that you may be able to contribute to our request for the information listed below. We ask you to kindly provide us with data from 2011 to 2021, by Member State, with reference to Mediterranean fisheries fleets, as follows:

- the number of vessels by type of fishery activity and LOA;
- the number of crew members on board;
- the salary of paid employees;
- the turnover of fisheries enterprises by fleet segment;
- the number of fisheries enterprises which have ceased operating;
- the number of vessels demolished;
- the length of time vessels spend at sea, on the basis of their size;
- the length of time vessels spends at sea in fishing days, related to the year;
- the average age of the fishing vessels;
- C188 certification requirements with reference to the fleet;
- statistical data on the construction of new vessels and their type;
- the age of the workers on board;
- their professional qualifications;
- the presence of women and their qualifications;

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- the presence of non-EU workers and their nationality;

- the identification of crisis areas by Member State (FR and SP, Mediterranean areas only);

- examples of a conversion/recovery model for crisis areas, i.e., maritime districts that have been hit particularly hard, those in which professional activities and employment have been damaged to such an extent that the area has slipped into economic depression;

- possibilities for the diversification of activities and funding sources;

- a list of possible professional retraining schemes;

- a summary of the most up-to-date provisional findings regarding the socioeconomic effects of the MAPs currently under implementation;

- volume of seafood consumption in the EU and trend;

- main supply sources (supplier countries, and what are their sustainability policies);

- sources of food production in EU;

- main statistics supporting the Farm To Fork Strategy.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any clarification that may be required. Thank you in advance for your kind collaboration.

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