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Green Paper

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy

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Time Table

- ◆ **Commissions Green Paper Published 22nd April 2009**
- ◆ **Council discussion May 2009**
- ◆ **Comments by 31st December 2009**
- ◆ **Summary comments 1st half 2010**
- ◆ **Impact assessment 2010**
- ◆ **Commission Proposal 2011**
- ◆ **Adoption 2012**
- ◆ **Date of Application 1st Jan 2013**

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Scope of Green Paper

- ◆ **Not a proposal issues and questions**
- ◆ **Five main issues cover**
 - ◆ **Fleet over capacity**
 - ◆ **Imprecise policy objectives**
 - ◆ **Short-term decision making process**
 - ◆ **Lack of responsibility given to sector**
 - ◆ **Poor compliance**

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Nine Themes & 65 main Questions Covered

- ◆ **Small scale fisheries**
- ◆ **TACs & Quotas system**
- ◆ **Discards**
- ◆ **Access arrangements & rights**
- ◆ **Integrated Maritime Policy**
- ◆ **Scientific advice**
- ◆ **Funding**
- ◆ **External Fisheries**
- ◆ **Aquaculture**

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

- ◆ **Policy Objectives Section 4.2**
 - ◆ **What should be new policy objectives?**
 - ◆ **Is MSY one objective ?**
 - ◆ **How to cater for socio-economics objectives?**
 - ◆ **Is precise objectives required?**

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

◆ Markets and Trade Section 5.4

- ◆ Is COM Working?
- ◆ Why have prices collapsed?
- ◆ Priority Commission & Member States?
- ◆ Are emergency measures required?
- ◆ Are amendments to COM 104/2000 possible?
- ◆ What measures are possible under 744/2008?
- ◆ How important are imports and tariffs ?
- ◆ How can POs role be enhanced?

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

◆ Markets and Trade Section 5.4

- How could market mechanisms be used to encourage the development of fisheries that are market efficient as well as sustainably exploited?
- How can the future CFP best support initiatives for certification and labelling?
- How can traceability and transparency in the production chain be best supported?

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◆ Markets and Trade Section 5.4

- How could the EU promote that fisheries products come from sustainably managed fisheries, providing a level playing field for all?
- How can the POs better work to match production with market needs? Which new market based policy instruments could be implemented through POs? How can fishermen improve their position towards processing and distribution?
- What is the role of trade policy in balancing the interests of producers, consumers and our relations with exporting countries?

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

◆ Fleet over capacity Section 4.1

- ◆ Definition?

- ◆ Is Commission analysis correct?

- ◆ Should decommissioning be regional rather than Member State?

- ◆ Is RBM the solution?

- ◆ Are there other solutions?

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

- ◆ **Decision making process Section 4.3**
 - ◆ **Decentralised system?**
 - ◆ **Active involvement stakeholders?**
 - ◆ **Scope, functions & implementation?**

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

◆ Industry Responsibility Section 4.4

- ◆ Results based management?
- ◆ Reversal burden proof?
- ◆ Role POs?
- ◆ Incentives good behaviour?
- ◆ Sharing management costs?

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

◆ Culture Compliance Section 4.5

- ◆ Reasons for poor compliance?
- ◆ Are the legal control measures appropriate?
- ◆ Are incentives required?
- ◆ How do you get buy in from industry?

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

- ◆ **Scientific advice and knowledge base**
Sections 5.2, 5.5 and 5.6
 - ◆ **Is MSY achievable in all fisheries at the same time?**
 - ◆ **What are the implications ecosystem approach?**
 - ◆ **Radical reform provision scientific advice?**
 - ◆ **Integration fishermen's knowledge?**
 - ◆ **New data collection methods?**
 - ◆ **Reduce uncertainty in assessments?**
 - ◆ **Stakeholder involvement?**

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Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

- ◆ **Relative Stability and Access Section 5.3**
 - ◆ **Should relative stability be changed?**
 - ◆ **Are TACs and quotas still relevant?**
 - ◆ **Is effort the way forward?**
 - ◆ **Should 6/12 miles limits be maintained/expanded?**
 - ◆ **Should different parameters apply to small scale coastal fisheries?**

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Other Key Issues & Questions EAPO meeting

- ◆ Discards
- ◆ Funding
- ◆ Integrated Maritime Policy
- ◆ External Fisheries Policy
- ◆ Issues not covered

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