

Specific Privacy Statement

Consultation on an EU Action Plan for Reducing Incidental Catches of Seabirds in Fishing Gears

1. Objective

The European Commission intends to develop an EU Action Plan to reduce incidental catches of seabirds in fishing gears. The proposed initiative aims to reduce such catches, namely in longlines and gillnets, by reducing as much as possible the interaction between seabirds and fishing gear.

To this end, the Commission invites all stakeholders and general public to express their views on the questions identified in the consultation paper, as well as to present their opinions regarding further actions that could be introduced in a future Commission proposal for an EU- Plan of Action on Seabirds.

2. Who has access to your contribution and to whom is it disclosed?

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3. Contact Information

In case you have questions or requests concerning the information submitted by you to this consultation, please contact Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries – MARE A, using the following functional mailbox:

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