



# **Data Collection – The Transition Period from data Collection Framework (DCF) to EU Multi-annual Programme for Data collection (DC-MAP)**

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# Data collection obligations

- **EU Programme** : Current Commission Decision 2010/93/EU adopting the EU programme for the period 2011-2013 is valid until end 2013.
- **National Programmes** : national programmes 2011-2013 are valid until end 2013.
- Given the delay in the adoption of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) Basic Regulation & of the DC-MAP, it was decided, to ensure the continuity in data collection, to prolong the current EU & National programmes for the period 2014-2016

## State of play

- MS were consulted & agreed to this process (April-May 2013);
- Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) was consulted & agreed to this process (May 2013);
- For the adoption of the EU Programme the agreement of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture is needed (coming weeks).
- NPs 2014-2016: adopted afterwards

# EMFF – State of play

## Council

- Partial general approach in October 2012 (for Articles 1-95)
- Partial general approach expected on 15 July 2013 (for the rest of the EMFF text - articles on definitions, criteria for financial allocations to the MS, delivery system)

# EMFF – State of play

## Parliament

- PECH Committee vote expected on 10 July 2013
- Vote in Plenary expected in September
- Formal trilogues among the three institutions (COM, Council and Parliament) – after the vote in Plenary
- Adoption expected by the end of 2013



# Frequently Asked Questions

- Compilation of questions & answers prepared and regularly updated by the Commission
- Distributed to MS in June

# Content on the FAQ document(1/2)

## ➤ Transition measures

? on submission of NP, introduction of changes in NP

## ➤ EU financial assistance from 2014

? On budget, eligibility of costs if OP not approved, pre-financing payments ...

## Content on the FAQ document (2/2)

### ➤ Eligible measures

? On financial rules, documents to provide, connections between EMFF articles, on co-funding for meetings

### ➤ Beneficiaries

? On who can implement the Data Collection

### ➤ Land-locked countries

Which data are required?