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DESCRIPTION OF DETAILS OF AN EXPERT GROUP

How and what to fill in: (*) This field is mandatory

Data of new group:

Code	This code is automatically generated by the application and is the identification of an expert group	
Old code	Code linked to the old annual authorisation system	
Name (*)	Name of the expert group	Skills and careers development in the blue economy
Abbreviation	Abbreviation of the group	Blue Skills
Policy area (*)	*Chose between pre-defined criteria*	Skills, education and employment
DG (*)	DG in charge of the group	DG MARE
Associated DGs	DGs associated to the operation of the group	
Mission (*)	Terms of reference. Role and purpose of the expert group in assisting the Commission.	The expert group will support the policy work of DG MARE into the development of the skills strategy in the maritime sector. The members of the groups will be asked to share information and to provide concrete input to the Commission's policy work. The group will be composed of around 40 people and will meet at least twice per year. Given the complexity and variety of the issue, the group representatives will cover different sectors of the blue economy (shipping, shipbuilding, tourism, ocean energy, aquaculture, fisheries, marine biotechnology, etc.) and represent as well the different sea basins.
Task (*)	• Assists in the preparation of legislation or in policy definition; • Coordinates with Member States, exchange of views; • Provides expertise to the Commission when drafting of implementing measures, i.e. before Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee; • Monitors the development of national policies and the enforcement of EU legislation by national authorities; or • other. (specify)	- Assist DG MARE into the formulation of the policy framework and strategy, by providing its expertise and by sharing up-to-date information and experiences; - Support DG MARE into the implementation of the actions planned, through i.e. communication activities.
Type (*)	**Formal** – groups established by a creating act (Commission's decision or other legislative act); or **Informal** - no creating act, group created by the DG with the SG's approval	Informal
	Temporary : established for a specific task for less than 5 years; or **Permanent** : formally established by a creating act or which exist for more than five years	Temporary
Composition (*)	Academic, agricultural sector, consumers, enterprises, industry, NGO; national, regional or local administrations, competent national authorities, practitioners, scientists, social partners, international organisations, unions or other.	Maritime clusters, educational institutes (universities, Vocational Education and Training institutes, higher education), companies, research institutes, NGOs, regional representations, public authorities, social partners.
Contact person	The name of Commission official (this data is not displayed on the public site	
Contact information (*)	Contact information of the service in charge (i.e. unit, functional mailbox, **no pers. data**)	Alessia Clocchiatti Unit C1 alessia.clocchiatti@ec.europa.eu Tel.: 61388
Status	In preparation, for validation, active, on hold, refused or closed	

Creating Act	Decision of the Commission or other legislative act establishing the group (for formal expert groups)	
Rules of procedure	If the group has established internal rules of procedure, specify where they can be found (e.g. appropriate page on the DG's website)	
Sub-groups	Sub-groups set up to examine specific questions on the basis of a clearly defined task. Duration can be indicated in number of meetings, months, years, etc.)	
Link to DG website	Link to the page on the DG's public website where more information on the expert group can be found	

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