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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	MARINE KNOWLEDGE
Abbreviation	Abbreviation of the group	MARINE KNOWLEDGE
Policy area (*)	*Chose between pre-defined criteria*	marine observation and data
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 tasks of the group are to provide the Commission with the scientific, technical and operational expertise on matters concerning marine observation.
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)	• assisting in the monitoring of all phases of all projects set up to further the aims of the European Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)1; • advising on the priorities for data to be made available through the Network; • preparing an analysis of gaps in current or future marine observation systems that limit offshore or coastal investment or the ability to understand the behaviour of the oceans; • determining how private companies could contribute towards monitoring the seas and oceans and how the data they collect for their own purposes could be made more widely available
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, research institutes, NGOs, public authorities, companies
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**)	Iain Shepherd Unit C1 iain.shepherd@ec.europa.eu Tel.: 97959
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)	*Communication from the Commission: Innovation in the Blue Economy: realising the potential of our seas and oceans for jobs and growth:* http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=COM:2014:254:REV1&from=EN *Marine Knowledge 2020: roadmap accompanying the*

[1] http://emodnet.eu

		document: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=SWD:2014:149:FIN
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)	*Commission expert groups are subject to the horizontal rules established by Commission decision* C(2016)3301 This decision should be read in conjunction with the Commission *Communication Framework for commission expert groups: horizontal rules and public register* C(2016)3300.
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	