# CPMR FISHERIES WORKING GROUP MEETING

**6 October 2022**  
Catalonia Delegation to the EU, Rue de la Loi 227, Brussels  
The meeting will be held in English, French and Spanish

## THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

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| 14.00 – 14.10 | **OPENING**  
Claire HUGUES, Vice-President of Pays de la Loire Region, President of the CPMR Fisheries Working Group |
| 14.10 – 15.10 | **SESSION 1: CPMR POLICY POSITION ON THE FUTURE OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY**  
Presentation of the main political messages and recommendations by Claire HUGUES, Vice-President of Pays de la Loire Region, President of the CPMR Fisheries Working Group  
Debate on the main messages and recommendations of the Policy Position that will be submitted for approval during the 50th CPMR General Assembly in Crete on 26-29 October 2022  
Moderation by Giuseppe SCIACCA, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate |
| 15.10 – 15.30 | **SESSION 2: EUROPEAN COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/1614 DETERMINING THE EXISTING DEEP-SEA FISHING AREAS AND ESTABLISHING A LIST OF AREAS WHERE VULNERABLE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS ARE KNOWN TO OCCUR OR ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR**  
- Rosa QUINTANA CARBALLO, Regional Minister for the Sea, Xunta de Galicia  
Moderation by Giuseppe SCIACCA, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | **Coffee break** |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | **SESSION 3: BOOSTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR FOCUS ON EMFF/EMFAF/STATE AIDS**  
The session will focus on:  
- Main results reached by EMFF implementation  
- Issues linked to the objectives and/or eligibility of EMFF/EMFAF measures  
- EU revision of State Aid rules  
Regions are expected to deliver a 5-minute presentation on their own respective situation. Presentations will be followed by an interactive debate with participants  
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| 17.00 – 18.00 | **SESSION 3: ENHANCING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR** | - François GATEL, Director, AGLIA  
- David BASSETT, General Secretary, EATIP  
Moderation by Giuseppe SCIACCA, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate |
| 18:00 – 18:15 | **CLOSING WORDS**                                                     | Claire HUGUES, Vice-President of Pays de la Loire Region, President of the CPMR Fisheries Working Group |