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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES
Maritime Policy and Blue Economy
Economic Analysis, Markets and Impact Assessment

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Subject: Study on simplifying EU fisheries regulations — request for your participation

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Reducing reporting burdens and simplifying legislation is one of the European Commission's top priorities for the next four years under its Competitiveness Agenda.

To support this goal, the Commission launched a study on **26 January 2026** called "*Services supporting DG MARE simplification Activities.*" The study will gather and analyse data on the implementation of Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) rules, with the aim of identifying where simplification is possible. It will run until **summer 2027**.

The study is managed by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) on behalf of DG MARE, and carried out by a consortium led by **Deloitte Netherlands**, along with **MRAG Europe Limited**, **Multicultural Insights**, and **Wageningen University and Research**.

What we are asking of you:

As part of this work, the research team will be conducting online surveys, interviews and workshops. The study's overall coordinator, **Alexander Demeter** (Deloitte), and the study's survey coordinator, **Alexander Anokhin** (Multicultural Insights), may reach out to you to request your participation in a survey, an interview, an in-person workshop, or other input related to different aspects of the study.

Your participation would provide valuable evidence to support our simplification efforts, and we would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Data protection: The consortium is bound by strict confidentiality provisions under the terms of their contract. Your data will be handled accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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