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Subject: **Call for data concerning the EU aquaculture sector 2008-2016**

Message:

Dear Madam/Sir,

As foreseen in the Regulation No 2017/1004, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide aggregated scientific data from within their National Data Collection programs to support scientific advice. The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF¹ experts to produce the report on the "Economic Performance of EU Aquaculture Sector: 2018 edition".

The data requested refers to 2015 and 2016; while previous years (2008-2014) shall be submitted or resubmitted as full annual data sets in cases where the already submitted data are considered incomplete or require correction.

Data requested for 2015 and 2016, in accordance within their National Data Collection programs², can be provided under the provisions of Regulation 199/2008 and/or under the Regulation 2017/1004.

¹ The STECF expert working group will take place from 22 to 26 October 2018 in Ispra.

² Commission Decision of 18 December 2009 No 2010/93/EU adopting a multiannual Community programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013, Commission implementing Decision C(2013)5243 of 13.8.2013 extending the multiannual Union programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013 to the period 2014-2016 and Commission Decision of 12 July 2016 (2016/1251/EU):

Under the provisions of Regulation 199/2008, we are requesting the same variables as requested in the previous year's data call: Income (turnover, subsidies and other income), Personnel costs (Wages and salaries of staff and Imputed value of unpaid labour), Energy costs, Raw material costs (livestock costs and feed costs), Repair and maintenance costs, Other operational costs, Capital costs (depreciation of capital and financial costs), Extraordinary costs, Capital value, Net Investments, Debt, Raw material volume (livestock and feed), Volume of sales, Employment (Number of persons employed, gender and FTE national) and number of enterprises pertaining to the EU aquaculture sector. Moreover, turnover and volume of sales need to be detailed by species.

Member States are invited to submit listed data following the segmentation set out in the Appendix XI of the Commission Decision.

Under the provisions of Regulation 2017/1004, we are requesting the economic variables for the aquaculture sector detailed in Table 7 of the Commission implementing decision (EU) 2016/1251. In particular, Income (gross total sales, operating subsidies and other income), Personnel costs (Wages and salaries of staff and Imputed value of unpaid labour), Energy costs, Raw material costs (livestock costs and feed costs), Repair and maintenance costs, Other operational costs, Capital costs (consumption of fixed capital), Financial income and Financial expenses, Capital value, Net Investments, Subsidies in investments, Debt, Raw material volume (livestock and feed), Volume of sales, Employment (Number of persons employed their FTE national, number of unpaid labour and their FTE, and Number of hours worked by employees and unpaid labour) and number of enterprises pertaining to the EU aquaculture sector. Moreover, turnover and volume of sales need to be detailed by species.

Member States are invited to submit listed data following the segmentation set out in Table 9 of the Commission implementing decision (EU) 2016/1251.

In addition, Member States are requested to provide the Environmental variables for the aquaculture sector detailed in Table 8 of the Commission implementing decision (EU) 2016/1251.

Collection of data for freshwater species is not mandatory. However, if collected, Member States are invited to provide it during the data call.

Member States should follow the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading data onto the JRC server) and abide to the data handling procedures for STECF Expert Working Groups (Ref. Ares(2015)498884 - 06/02/2015).

Full details of all the parameters, aggregation levels and uploading instructions for this call can be found on the JRC data collection website: <https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/data-calls>

Data templates, are available on the JRC data collection website for downloading and should be used to submit the data requested under the current data call. Each Member State requires a password in order to submit data. These passwords remain unchanged from the previous call for economic data. Member States who no longer have a record of

their password, should contact the JRC data submission team by emailing jrc-datasubmission@ec.europa.eu.

In addition, the JRC data submission team can be contacted for guidance by emailing jrc-datasubmission@ec.europa.eu

In order to improve the effectiveness of this data call, and on voluntary basis, MS will be able to:

- Authorise the JRC to re-use datasets submitted in last year's economic data call provided that they are complete. In this case, the MS will not need to submit again the same datasets.

Time schedule

As per Article 17 of the Regulation (EC) No 2017/1004, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified by 15th September 2018.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Bernhard FRIESS