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Subject: Call for data concerning the EU aquaculture sector 2008-2014

Message:

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in the Council Regulation No 199/2008, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide aggregated scientific data from within their National Data Collection programs as detailed in Commission Decision 93/2010¹ to support scientific advice. The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF² experts to produce the "Economic Performance of EU Aquaculture Sector: Annual Report 2016".

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

¹ Commission Decision of 18 December 2009 adopting a multiannual Community programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013. The application of this decision has been extended by Commission Implementing Decision of 13.8.2013 to the period 2014-2016 (C(2013)5243).

² The STECF expert working group will take place from 19 to 22 September 2016 in Ispra.

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. The data requested refers to 2014 and 2013 while previous years (2008-2012) shall be submitted or resubmitted as full annual data sets in cases where the already submitted data are considered incomplete or require correction.

Member States are invited to submit listed data following the segmentation set out in the Appendix XI of the Commission Decision. Collection of data for freshwater species is not mandatory. However, if collected, Member States are invited to provide it during the data call as optional data.

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, with an updated version of the Data Validation Tool (DV tool), 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 datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu.

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

Time schedule

As per Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within **1 month** from receipt of this request for data.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


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Director