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Reference N°	Full title	Scope and objectives	Adoption procedure	Foreseen adoption	Legal basis	Legislative procedure	Unit	Workflow status
2010/MARE/038	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme to support the further development of an Integrated Maritime Policy.	The objective to be achieved by the proposed Regulation is to ensure a continued modest financial underpinning for further promoting the development and implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy in the remaining time of the current Financial Perspective during the period 2011–2013. This financing will allow the EU, together with Member States and stakeholders, to continue exploratory work that has already been initiated, on the basis of preparatory actions and pilot projects, and further develop and concrete options for implementation of the young Integrated Maritime Policy along the lines set out in the Blue Paper and the Action Plan of the Commission of 10 October 2007, and the Progress Report of 15 October 2009.	written	July 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2), 74, 77(2), 91(1), 100(2), 173(3), 175, 188, 192(1), 194(2) and 195(2).	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.A.1	Planned
2010/MARE/088	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 734/2008 on the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the high seas from the adverse impacts of bottom fishing gears.	The report describes the developments in the international context, particularly at the UN, since the adoption of UN General Assembly Sustainable Fisheries Resolution 61/105 in 2006, which was the basis of Council Regulation (EC) N° 734/2008. The report includes details on the implementation of the Regulation by the concerned Member States as well as proposals to amend the Regulation in view of current scientific advice and the new obligations included in the 2009 UN GA Sustainable Fisheries Resolution 64/72.	written	July 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 13 of Council Regulation (EC) No 734/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the high seas from the adverse impacts of bottom fishing gears.	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2009/MARE/003	Commission Communication "Marine knowledge 2020 - marine data and observation for smart growth".	At present, responsibility for collecting data on Europe's seas and oceans is fragmented between regional, national, public and private organisations who collect data over open ocean and coastal, territorial and jurisdictional waters. The European Marine Observation and Data Network action plan will outline a set of steps enabling public and private operators to provide better services by: 1. Setting up a framework to determine the coverage and quality of marine data collected within the EU; 2. Supporting the integration of these data so as to develop complete pictures of maritime basins; 3. Encouraging the collection of further data where it will improve their fitness for purpose; 4. Facilitating access to these data by these operators.	written	July 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.C.1	Planned
2010/MARE/069	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council concerning the review of the Western Waters' regime on fishing effort.	This Communication will inform the European Parliament and the Council about the Commission's assessment of the implementation of the effort regime established by Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and 1415/2004, including the Biologically Sensitive Area around Ireland. Articles 3(4), 5(2) and 6(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 oblige the Commission to report to European Parliament and Council.	written	July 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2010/MARE/089	Report from the Commission to the Council on the implementation of the Polish National Action Plan in the framework of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/2008 of 14 April 2008 providing for the adaptation of cod fishing quotas to be allocated to Poland in the Baltic Sea (Subdivisions 25-32, EC Waters) from 2008-2011.	The Commission will present a Report to the Council on the implementation of the Polish National Action Plan in the framework of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/2008 of 14 April 2008 providing for the adaptation of cod fishing quotas to be allocated to Poland in the Baltic Sea (Subdivisions 25-32, EC Waters) from 2008 to 2011, in compliance with Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/2008 of 14 April 2008 providing for the adaptation of cod fishing quotas to be allocated to Poland in the Baltic Sea (Subdivisions 25-32, EC Waters) from 2008 to 2011.	written	July 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/2008 of 14 April 2008 providing for the adaptation of cod fishing quotas to be allocated to Poland in the Baltic Sea (Subdivisions 25-32, EC Waters) from 2008 to 2011.	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.E.2	Planned
2010/MARE/007	Commission Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound, amending Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 88/98.	Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 lays down technical measures for the Baltic Sea (ICES SD 22-32). The amendment of this regulation is needed in the light of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty and the need to reallocate provisions on technical measures currently contained in the Fishing Opportunities Regulation for the Baltic.	written	July 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.E.2	Planned
2009/MARE/096	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and Federated States of Micronesia.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country.	written	September 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(5)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2009/MARE/095	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and Federated States of Micronesia.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the third country stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country concerned.	written	September 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/063	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and Federated States of Micronesia.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country.	written	September 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/012	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2011.	The proposed Regulation will set the annual fishing opportunities for the Member States in 2011 concerning the commercial most important fish stocks in the Baltic Sea.	written	September 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the CFP.	N/A	MARE.E.2	Planned

2010/MARE/064	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 of 27 November 2009 establishing transitional technical measures from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011.	As the 2009 November Council couldn't agree on permanent technical measures in the Atlantic (COM(2008)324), a transitional regulation was agreed ensuring that urgent technical measures provided in Annex III of Regulation No 43/2009 for TACs and quota continue to apply as from 01.01.2010 for a validity period of 18 months. The proposed amendment to the transitional regulation will extend its validity for another 24 months, until 30.06.2013. The reason is that the proposed regulation on permanent technical measures, which shall incorporate the transitional provisions, will not be adopted before the expiring date of the latter. Hence, a legal vacuum must be avoided while in light of recent scientific advice some provisions could be amended.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.A.2	Planned
2009/MARE/029	Commission Regulation laying down rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) N° 1224/2009 establishing a Community system for inspection, monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement of the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy and amending Council Regulation (EC) N° 768/2005 of 26 April 2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency.	The objective is to modernize the procedures and facilitate a better enforcement by alleviating the burden and constraints for the sector and public administrations, and increasing the use of IT tools to reduce reporting obligations. All aspects related to control and monitoring of fisheries activities (declaration of catches, tolerance margins, landing declarations, transport, localisation of the fleet, ...) will be simplified. The proposal will establish detailed rules for the implementation of the new Control Regulation and will be presented if and when the Council will have adopted the basic Regulation on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy control system (item 2008/MARE/001 - CLWP 2008 initiative).	written	3rd quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.A.4	Planned
2005/MARE/021	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down measures applicable to certain stocks of highly migratory fish.	As a Contracting Party to various Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs), the EU is legally bound to implement the measures adopted through the transposition of the adopted measures into EU legislation. This proposal aims at laying down rules for the application by the EU of measures adopted by the following RFMOs: - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) - Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) - Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC) - Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT).	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2010/MARE/048	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1559/2007.	As a Contracting Party to the International Commission for the Conservation Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) the EU is legally bound to implement the measures adopted through the transposition of the adopted measures into EU legislation. This proposal aims at transposing measures adopted by ICCAT that modify the Bluefin Tuna Recovery Plan.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2010/MARE/056	Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing.	Port State measures are a key tool in the fight of the international community against IUU fishing which is also an essential component of the CFP. The EU fosters international cooperation on this matter by participating constructively in the adoption of the Agreement on Port State measures. As the EU is a major player in international fisheries and one of the main markets for fishery products, it is in its interest to play an effective role in the ratification and implementation of the Agreement. The EU already signed the Agreement which is in the process of its conclusion. Since the implementing rules are already in place in the EU (IUU and Control regulation) the EU can provisionally apply the Agreement before its entry into force.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(5)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2009/MARE/045	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT).	The EU is participating in the functioning of the Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) as a co-operating non-Contracting Party. As such, the EU is required to implement the measures adopted by this organisation for the management and conservation of the species under its mandate. In order to fully participate in the working of the organisation and in particular its decision making process, it is appropriate that the EU become a full party to the CCSBT.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 218(5).	Simple adoption	MARE.B.1	On hold
2010/MARE/047	Proposal for a Council Decision on the approval of the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing.	Port State measures have been identified as a key tool in the fight of the international community against IUU fishing. The fight against IUU fishing constitutes an essential component of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and the EU should be able to foster international cooperation on this matter by participating actively and constructively in the adoption of the international Agreement on Port State measures.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2009/MARE/041	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation ... laying down conservation and enforcement measures adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Marine Living Resource (CCAMLR).	As a Contracting Party to the Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Marine Living Resource (CCAMLR) the EU is legally bound to implement the measures adopted through the transposition of the adopted measures into EU legislation. This proposal aims at laying down rules for the application by the EU of measures adopted by CCAMLR.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Secondary Legislation: Council Regulation ... laying down conservation and enforcement measures adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Marine Living Resource.	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2009/MARE/042	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down conservation and enforcement measures adopted by the Commission for the South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Organisation (SIOFA).	As a Contracting Party to the South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Organisation (SIOFA), the EU is legally bound to implement the measures adopted through the transposition of the adopted measures into EU legislation. This proposal aims at laying down rules for the application by the EU of measures adopted by SIOFA.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	On hold
2009/MARE/046	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources - Central Bering Sea.	The EU is participating in the functioning of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources - Central Bering Sea through the participation of Poland as a party to the Convention. Following accession to the EU Poland is required to withdraw from the Convention and for the EU to accede to the organisation in its place. In order to fully participate in the working of the organisation and in particular its decision making process, it is appropriate that the EU become a full party to the Convention.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 218(5)	Simple adoption	MARE.B.1	On hold

2010/MARE/084	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean.	The EU participated in the preparatory work for the creation of a new Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) which will provide for regional cooperation on the conservation and management of fish stocks in the South Pacific Ocean (SPRFMO). This RFMO will exercise its responsibilities for effective conservation and management of non-tuna species in the high seas of the Southern Pacific Ocean according to the principles and standards laid down in the Law of the Sea. The Convention was agreed at the 8th International Consultations for the establishment of South Pacific RFMO in November 2009. The Council decision on the signature of the Convention is expected by mid-2010. Its conclusion will allow the EU to join this RFMO.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2010/MARE/014	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO).	The EU is a Contracting Party to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) which provides for regional cooperation on the conservation and management of fish stocks in the north west Atlantic Ocean. This organisation issues recommendations on management and conservation measures, based on the best scientific evidence available, to be implemented by all its members. As a Contracting Party to NAFO, the EU is legally bound to implement the measures adopted through the transposition of the adopted measures into EU legislation. This proposal is aimed at laying down rules for the application by the EU of measures adopted by NAFO.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2010/MARE/022	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending technical measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation.	Transposing into EU legislation the decisions adopted by the South East Atlantic Fisheries Commission.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.B.1	Planned
2010/MARE/083	Commission Recommendation authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Cape Verde.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The proposal authorises the Commission to open and conduct negotiations on behalf of the EU for the conclusion of a new FPA with Cape Verde and a Protocol setting the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution.	written	3rd quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/016	Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and Comoros.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The current Fisheries Protocol between the EC and Comoros expires on 31 December 2010. Negotiations will take into account these specificities and the orientations on FPAs defined in the context of the CFP Reform.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(5)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/019	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and São Tomé e Príncipe.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The current Fisheries Protocol EC/São Tomé e Príncipe expires on 17.01.2011. Negotiations will take into account these specificities and the orientations on FPAs defined in the context of the CFP Reform.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/071	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and São Tomé e Príncipe.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	Simple adoption	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/017	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and Comoros.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The current Fisheries Protocol EC/Comoros expires on 31.12.2010. Negotiations will take into account these specificities and the orientations on FPAs defined in the context of the CFP Reform.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a).	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/018	Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and São Tomé e Príncipe.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The current Fisheries Protocol EC/São Tomé e Príncipe expires on 31 May 2010. Negotiations will take into account these specificities and the orientations on FPAs defined in the context of the CFP Reform.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(5)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned

2010/MARE/072	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Comoros.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	Simple adoption	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/082	Commission Recommendation authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Guinea Bissau.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The proposal authorises the Commission to open and conduct negotiations on behalf of the EU for the conclusion of a new FPA with Guinea Bissau and a Protocol setting the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution.	written	3rd quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2009/MARE/126	Commission Staff Working Document on marine data infrastructure outcome of the public consultation.	As part of the preparation work for a European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNET) announced in the EU's Maritime Policy Blue Book and clarified in a roadmap in 2009, 300 stakeholders replied to an on-line survey. The document summarises the replies to this consultation.	none	3rd quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.C.1	Planned
2010/MARE/029	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2011 and 2012 the fishing opportunities for EU fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks.	This Regulation will establish the fishing opportunities for deep-sea stocks for 2011 and 2012.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	N/A	MARE.C.2	Planned
2010/MARE/002	Proposal for a Council (or Commission) Regulation on fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) area and transposing certain GFCM recommendations, amending Council Regulation No xxx/2009.	In its Annual Sessions the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) adopts recommendations which have to be transposed into EU law. The objective of the proposed regulation is to transpose into EU law new recommendations adopted in the Annual Session of 2010. To be noted: at this stage the type of the initiative (Council or Commission Regulation) is unclear because the initial regulation has not been adopted yet.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.D.2	Planned
2010/MARE/001	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2011.	The Regulation will set maximum catch levels for certain species in the Black Sea for the year 2011, including some technical measures to ensure sustainable fishing by Community fishing vessels.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) N° 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the CFP.	N/A	MARE.D.2	Planned
2010/MARE/006	Communication from the Commission on Maritime Spatial Planning in the EU - achievements and future development.	Information and progress made on the stakeholder discussion process which took place during 2009.	written	3rd quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.E.1	Planned
2008/MARE/035	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multi-annual plan for salmon in the Baltic Sea.	Management of salmon stocks in the Baltic Sea does require long-term planning and a various set of measures in correspondence to its life cycle and the different anthropogenic impacts affecting the sock dynamics. A Salmon Action Plan adopted under the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission (IBSFC) has been in force since 1997. However, the IBSFC ceased to exist in 2005 and the objectives under the Salmon Action Plan have expired in practice. For these reasons the development of a new long-term management scheme for salmon in the Baltic Sea is required.	written	3rd quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.E.2	Planned
2010/MARE/075	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for the 2011 fishing year the guide prices and Community producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) n° 104/2000.	Fixing the guide prices and the Community producer prices is an annual exercise and a regulatory obligation under the Common Market Organisation (CMO). The guide prices are the essential parameters for the CMO intervention mechanisms. A Council Regulation is required to ensure direct and uniform implementation throughout the EU.	written	November 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	Simple adoption	MARE.B.4	Planned
2010/MARE/044	Annual report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Member States' efforts during 2009 to achieve a sustainable balance between fishing capacity and fishing opportunities.	The report describes the evolution of Member States' fishing fleets during the previous year, especially in relation to the adjustment of the size of the fleet to available fishing resources, and assesses Member States' compliance with the fleet management provisions established by EU law.	written	December 2010	Secondary Legislation: Art. 14 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the CFP.	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.A.2	Planned
2010/MARE/058	Report from the Commission - Third Annual Report on implementation of the European Fisheries Fund (2009).	Article 68 of Council Regulation (EC) N° 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) of 27 July 2006 requires the Commission to compile each year (for the first time in 2008) an annual report on the implementation of the European Fisheries Fund during the previous year. This third implementation report will cover the implementation of the Operational Programmes (OPs) co-financed by the European Fisheries Fund in 2009.	written	December 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 68 of Council Regulation (EC) N° 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) of 27 July 2006.	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.A.3	Planned
2010/MARE/077	Commission Regulation fixing the amount of the carry-over aid and the flat-rate aid for certain fishery products for the 2011 fishing year.	Fixing the carry-over aid and the flat-rate aid is an annual exercise in the framework of the Common Market Organisation (CMO) for fisheries and aquaculture products.	written	December 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products.	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.4	Planned
2010/MARE/015	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Cetacean incidental catches in Fisheries: Report on the implementation of certain provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 812/2004.	The Commission, after receiving Member States second annual report, has the obligation to report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the operation of Council Regulation (EC) No 812/2004 on incidental catches of cetaceans in fisheries. This report shall be updated following the submission of the fourth annual report by Member States. The Commission will present a new Communication on the implementation of this Regulation based on the 2007 and 2008 Member States' reports and on recent scientific information. This evaluation will also serve as the basis to develop any further initiative as appropriate.	written	4th quarter 2010	Secondary Legislation: Article 7 of Council Regulation (EC) No 812/2004 of 26 April 2004 laying down measures concerning incidental catches of cetaceans in fisheries and amending Regulation (EC) No 88/98.	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.A.2	Planned

2010/MARE/057	Commission Recommendation authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union with a view to concluding a Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Morocco.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The proposal authorises the Commission to open and conduct negotiations on behalf of the EU for the conclusion of a new FPA with Morocco and a Protocol setting the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution.	written	4th quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/087	Commission Recommendation authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union with a view to concluding a Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Madagascar.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The proposal authorises the Commission to open and conduct negotiations on behalf of the EU for the conclusion of a new FPA with Madagascar and a Protocol setting the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution.	written	4th quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/086	Commission Recommendation authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union with a view to concluding a Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Mozambique.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The proposal authorises the Commission to open and conduct negotiations on behalf of the EU for the conclusion of a new FPA with Mozambique and a Protocol setting the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution.	written	4th quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/021	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and Seychelles.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in these waters, taking into account the third country's economic and social interests. Specific measures of the FPA support a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The current Fisheries Protocol between the EC and Seychelles expires on 17 January 2011. Negotiations will take into account these specificities and the orientations on FPAs defined in the context of the CFP Reform.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a).	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2006/MARE/051	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and Mauritius.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) with third countries with a view to guaranteeing the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. The partnerships are based on a scientific assessment of the third country stocks, which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry and take into account the economic and social interest of the third country concerned. The protocol expired on 2 December 2007.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(6)(a).	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	On hold
2010/MARE/073	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Seychelles.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These Partnership Agreements are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	Simple adoption	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/020	Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and Seychelles.	The Commission negotiates and implements Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with third countries to guarantee the conservation and sustainable exploitation of resources in their waters. These FPAs are based on a scientific assessment of the stocks which could be exploited by the EU fishing industry in those waters and take into account the economic and social interests of the third country. The Agreement also foresees specific measures to support the implementation of a sustainable fisheries policy by the third country. The current Fisheries Protocol between the EC and Seychelles expires on 17 January 2011. Negotiations will take into account these specificities and the orientations on FPAs defined in the context of the CFP Reform.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43(2) and 218(5)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.B.3	Planned
2010/MARE/066	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for the stock of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay as corresponding to the size of that stock in any given year.	The proposal is linked to the proposal amending COM(2009)399 in view of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty. This proposal incorporates those parts of COM(2009)399 which concern the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities and are to be regulated by way of the simplified procedure of Article 43(3) TFEU.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	Non-legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2010/MARE/030	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2011 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters, and, for EU vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required.	The Regulation will establish the annual fishing opportunities and the conditions functionally linked thereto.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(3)	N/A	MARE.C.2	Planned
2010/MARE/045	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council governing the participation of the European Union to NEAFC and the modalities for the implementation in EU law of the conservation and management measures adopted by this organisation.	The EU is a contracting party to the Convention on the Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries. On the basis of this convention, the Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) makes recommendations to contracting parties concerning fisheries conducted beyond the areas under jurisdiction of the Contracting parties. This Regulation foresees to provide a framework for the participation of the EU in this context and the transposition of the measures established by NEAFC.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2008/MARE/025	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 on specific access requirements and associated conditions for fishing for deep-sea stocks.	The Regulation will update the current rules on the access requirements and associated conditions for fishing for deep-sea stocks, on the basis of experience accumulated in the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned

2010/MARE/027	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources.	The proposal will amend the effort management system applicable in the Western Waters, with a view to simplification, more effective and transparent management, and an orientation of effort management towards exploiting the related resources at the maximum sustainable yield. Attaining that objective by 2015 was adopted by Member States at the 2002 UN World Summit on Sustainable Development.	written	4th quarter 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2010/MARE/059	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament presenting a Roadmap towards establishing the Common Information Sharing Environment for the EU maritime domain.	Integrating Maritime Surveillance across sectors throughout the EU requires interlinking the different sectoral surveillance systems. In its conclusions of 17 November 2009, the Council asked the Commission to present a Roadmap for the development of a system interlinking the different maritime surveillance user communities, be they civilian or military. The 'Roadmap' constitutes one of the steps towards developing a full Impact Assessment on the creation of the 'Common Information Sharing Environment for the EU maritime domain'. Such Roadmap normally remains a Commission internal document. However, in this particular case it shall be transmitted to the Council at that early stage on the latter's request.	written	4th quarter 2010		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.D.1	Planned
2011/MARE+/003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Committee of the Regions and the Social Economic Committee on Integrated Maritime Policy for the Atlantic Ocean.	The Communication will concentrate on maritime policy objectives, actions and instruments specifically targeting Atlantic stakeholders. Their exact nature, objectives or impact will not be known until the mapping exercise is completed.	written	March 2011		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.C.1	Planned
2010/MARE/028	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the stock of haddock distributed in EC waters of ICES zones Vb and VIa (West of Scotland and North of Ireland).	The proposed plan will provide i.a. for setting TACs each year in such a way that the objective to exploit this stock according to maximum sustainable yield will be reached. Attaining that objective by 2015 was adopted by Member States at the 2002 UN World Summit on Sustainable Development.	written	March 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2010/MARE/033	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the stock of herring in the Celtic Sea.	The proposed plan will provide i.a. for setting TACs each year in such a way that the objective to exploit this stock according to maximum sustainable yield will be reached. Attaining that objective by 2015 was adopted by Member States at the 2002 UN World Summit on Sustainable Development.	written	March 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2009/MARE/010	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multi-annual plan for pelagic stocks in the Baltic Sea.	The Regulation intends to establish a long-term management framework for pelagic stocks in the Baltic Sea. It will set long-term stock management objectives and targets and contain some specific provisions necessary to reach that aim.	written	March 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: 43	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.E.2	Planned
2010/MARE/005	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels.	One option is to amend the ratio allowing for 5% of fin weight relative to the live weight (before processing) of the shark catch so that in no case the weight of the fins will exceed 5% of the dressed (gutted and beheaded) weight of the shark catch. However, Member States having set up and implemented data collection programmes justifying an increase of this %, in certain cases, could be allowed to land up to 5% of the live weight of the shark catch. Member States' vessels having been exempted from the obligation to land sharks with fins attached will be required to land shark fins and carcasses simultaneously in the same port. Another option would be to implement a "fins attached" policy whereby the fins would remain attached to the body.	written	1st quarter 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.A.2	Planned
2010/MARE/026	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the stocks of hake and Norway lobster in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian Peninsula and amending Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005. (Note: Anglerfish may be included in this plan).	The proposed plan aims to set TACs and limit fishing effort each year with the objective of rebuilding the stocks concerned and achieve the maximum sustainable yield by 2015, as agreed by the Member States at the 2002 UN World Summit on Sustainable Development.	written	1st quarter 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.C.2	Planned
2011/MARE/004	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy replacing Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002.	The current basic regulation stipulates that the Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of the Common Fisheries Policy before the end of 2012. For that purpose, after a broad consultation in 2009 and on the basis of its results, the Commission will now proceed to an in-depth reform of the Common Fisheries Policy. The reform will include a new basic regulation for the CFP. It will simplify the regulatory environment wherever possible.	written	April 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Articles 43 and 218.	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.A.2	Planned
2011/MARE/001	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council revising Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 of 18 September 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks.	Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 provides that the management measures it defines should be evaluated in its third year of implementation (i.e. in 2010) and possibly be revised if the evaluation of the plan so requires. At this stage it is not possible to say if the revision will be necessary or not, neither when it will be ready, so this proposal is therefore provisional.	written	April 2011	Secondary Legislation: Article 26 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 of 18 September 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 779/97.	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.E.2	Planned
2010/MARE/011	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a long term management plan for sole and plaice in the North Sea, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007.	The Regulation intends to revise the long-term management framework for sole and plaice fisheries in the North Sea, and to set up long-term stock management objectives and targets, based on the results obtained from the implementation of the first management plan.	written	April 2011	Secondary Legislation: Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea.	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.E.2	Planned
2011/MARE/005	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Fisheries Fund.	Article 105 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 of 27 July 2006 on the European Fisheries Fund stipulates that the Council shall review this Regulation by 31 December 2013 at the latest in accordance with "Article 37 of the Treaty" (= Article 43 of TFEU). The new regulation shall be aligned with the objectives of the reformed Common Fisheries Policy.	written	2nd quarter 2011	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: Article 43(2)	ordinary legislative procedure	MARE.A.3	Planned
2011/MARE/002	Communication from the European Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Committee of the Regions, and the Economic and Social Committee on Integrated Maritime Policy for the North Sea.	The Communication will concentrate on maritime policy objectives, actions and instruments specifically targeting North Sea stakeholders. Their exact nature, objectives or impact will not be known until the mapping exercise is completed.	written	2nd quarter 2011		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.E.1	Planned

2009/MARE/071	Commission Communication on a Community Plan of action for reducing incidental catches of seabirds in fishing gears.	In ways to integrate environmental protection requirements into the Common Fisheries Policy, one of the Community objectives is to improve the fishing methods with a view to reduce the incidental and unwanted catches, and the impacts on the marine environment.	written	October 2011		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.A.2	Planned
2012/MARE/001	New sources of growth from seas and oceans: Communication on "blue growth" - a new vision for sustainable growth in coastal regions and maritime sectors.	The Communication will build on a study exploring future growth scenarios for coastal regions and the maritime economy, with a particular emphasis on the positive effects on employment.	written	October 2012		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.A.1	Planned
2012/MARE/002	Commission Communication on Integrating maritime surveillance: The implementation of the Common Information Sharing Environment including its financial aspects.	The Commission has been requested to identify inter alia, the financial implications of creating a Common Information Sharing Environment.	written	4th quarter 2013		Non-legislative procedure	MARE.D.1	Planned