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## Invitation to the Meeting of the Working Group 1 - 27th February 2013

## Room 70 - Palazzo della Cooperazione Via Torino, 146 - Rome

Dear members of the RAC MED,

You are invited to the next meeting of the Working Group 1: EC legislation's impact of Mediterranean fisheries (WG1) which is going to be held in Rome on February 27, from 9.30 to 17.00.

As you already know, the DG Mare asked to change the methodology of our working groups, by involving all participants throughout the year and not just during the meeting. Each participant to support his statement should provide data, identifying their origin and methodology used to collect them, in particular referring on the application of the prohibition of the practice of discards and the related landing obligation. In addition, the coordinator proposes to analyze all the issues relating to the implementation of EC Control Regulations (Reg. 1224/09 and 404/11) and a working document will be sent shortly as an example on how to start.

Please, find attached the agenda and the registration form for this working group, which is to be sent to the Secretariat, by fax or email, <u>no later than February 13</u>, in order to better organize the meeting and the working languages.

Best regards,

Rosa CAGGIANO Executive Secretary

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