



INTER-RACs MEETING

**1st March 2013
from 10:00 to 17:30**

**Albert Borschette Conference Centre,
Rue Froissart, 36- 1040 Brussels (Métro Schuman)**

(the meeting room will be indicated at the entrance to the building)

Agenda

Participants: RACs, representatives from the Member States, Commission (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) and representatives from the European Parliament.

1. Involvement of the RACs in the preparation of conservation measures

10:00- 12:30

The reformed CFP will require new rules on the obligation to land catches, a new technical measures framework and adaptation of the existing multi-annual plans (as well as adoption of new ones). In this context, the input from the RACs is needed (and should be coordinated with DG MARE and Member States). The objective of the discussion is to have a good understanding of the situation so as to start planning the work ahead.

1.1. Presentation by DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

1.2. Discussion

2. Future role, composition and functioning of future Advisory Councils

14:00- 17:00

During the last inter-RAC meeting a discussion on the future role, composition and functioning of Advisory Councils was initiated. Since then, RACs have sent written contributions which have been analysed by the Commission. The objective of the discussion is to exchange views on the main issues concerning the future Advisory Councils.

2.1. Presentation of the main issues by DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

2.2. Discussion

3. AOB