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Subject: Call for data concerning the EU aquaculture sector 2008-2010

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 of 18 December 2009¹.

The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF² experts to produce the "Economic Performance of EU Aquaculture Sector: Annual Report 2012".

We are requesting data on 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)

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

² The STECF expert working group will take place from 24 to 28 September in Ispra.

and number of enterprises pertaining to the EU aquaculture sector. Moreover turnover and volume of sales need to be detailed by species.

Collection of data for freshwater species is not mandatory. However, if collected, Member States are invited to also submit this data following the segmentation set out in Appendix XI.

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>

Member States should follow the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading onto the JRC server).

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.

According to Articles 8(4) and 8(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, reductions and suspensions of European Union financial assistance may be applied by the Commission in case of lack of data transmission by the Member States within the specified deadline and as specified in the request. Therefore the Member States are encouraged to respect the above mentioned deadline and to provide all requested data.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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