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**Date:** 25 Jan 2012

Dear Consultee

## Consultation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

1. I am writing to invite views on the European Commission's proposals for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.
2. The following documents may be found on Defra's website:

- [Brief summary of the EMFF proposals and supporting questions](#)

The hyperlinks below will direct you to the all the appropriate documents that were published by the Commission:

- [COM\(2011\) 804](#) - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund [repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 and Council Regulation(EC) No 861/2006 and Council Regulation No XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy
  - [SEC\(2011\) 1416](#) - Impact Assessment
  - [SEC\(2011\) 1417](#) - Executive summary of the Impact Assessment
  - [Opinion of the Impact Assessment Board](#)
3. We welcome your views and comments on the EMFF proposals. If you would like a copy of this consultation, please contact Rob Davies on 020 7238 1092.
  4. Please send responses to either:

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Or by e-mail: [cfp@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cfp@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

5. Responses should be received no later than 18 April.

### Consultation Criteria

6. This consultation is in line with the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Consultations. This can be found at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/bre/>.
7. When this consultation ends, we intend to publish copies of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London so that they are publically available. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.
8. If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publically available, please say so clearly in writing when sending your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that will not count as a confidentiality request. You will also need to explain clearly why you need to keep your details confidential and we will take into account should a request be made for the information under freedom of information legislation. However, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.
9. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/>. This summary will include a list of names and organisations that responded, but not individual's names, addresses or contact details. To view the consultation responses and summaries, please contact the Defra library at:

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Please give the library 24 hours notice; there is a charge for photocopying and postage.

10. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra's Consultation Coordinator, Area 7C Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR, or email [consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk)
11. Thank you for your participation in the consultation. If you have any queries, please contact us at [cfp@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cfp@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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