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ERC/20/10 – Report from the Outcome of the Debate of the 30th Session of the European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC)

Country	ERC Document reference	Statement
The EU (received 25 Oct 20:02)	ERC/20/10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="667 613 2003 678">1. The European Union and its 27 Member States welcome the adoption of the five-year EIFAAC Strategy for 2020-2024, including a new communication strategy, and a work plan for the intersessional period 2020-2021.<li data-bbox="667 695 2003 792">2. In this regard, we call upon EIFAAC to further align its mission and work plan with important global issues, such as the UN Food Systems Summit and other mechanisms contributing to the SDGs, and to this end we encourage EIFAAC to improve contact and interactions with other relevant stakeholders.<li data-bbox="667 808 2003 906">3. We underline the need to develop transdisciplinary, integrative, systematic and evidence-based management approaches creating win-win solutions for involved stakeholders with regard to conservation conflicts and other conflicts of interest arising from multiple uses of water resources and different perceptions on targets.<li data-bbox="667 922 2003 1019">4. The EU and its Member States do appreciate the Commission’s commitment to better disseminate advice within its technical area to the European Union and national policy-makers by providing more timely scientific data and research findings and by identifying the priority needs of Members when planning new projects.<li data-bbox="667 1036 2003 1101">5. We call upon all Members of the region to support and actively participate in EIFAAC and its work, particularly nominating and supporting their operational focal points (OFCs) to EIFAAC.<li data-bbox="667 1117 2003 1182">6. Finally, we thank the Government of Ireland for offering to host the 31st session of EIFAAC to be held in 2021.