STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS
SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. Opening of the session

2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session
   (MS Competence – MS vote)

3. Designation of the Drafting Committee
   (MS Competence – MS vote)

4. Status, trends, emerging issues and innovative responses to ensure responsible and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture: Building back better
   (Shared Competence – EU vote)

   High-level Special Event celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
   (Shared Competence – EU vote)

5. Decisions and recommendations of the Tenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, Trondheim, Norway, 23-27 August 2019 [WRITTEN PROCEDURE]
   (Shared Competence – EU vote)

6. Decisions and recommendations of the Seventeenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade, Vigo, Spain, 25-29 November 2019 [WRITTEN PROCEDURE]
   (Shared competence – EU vote)

7. Contributions of Fisheries and aquaculture to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
   (“Vision and Strategy for FAO’s Work in Nutrition” will be discussed under this item.)
   (Shared competence – EU vote)
8. Supporting small-scale and artisanal fisheries
(Shared competence – EU vote)

9. Combatting illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
(EU competence – EU vote)

10. Developments in global and regional processes related to fisheries and aquaculture
(Shared competence – EU vote)

11. Addressing climate change and other environment matters in Fisheries and Aquaculture
(Shared competence – EU vote)

11.1. Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across fisheries and
aquaculture ("Draft 2021-23 Action Plan of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across
Agricultural Sectors" will be discussed under this item)
(Shared competence – EU vote)

12. Enhancing COFI discussion on fisheries management: Proposal for a new COFI Sub-Committee
on Fisheries Management
(Shared competence – EU vote)

13. FAO's Programme of Work in fisheries and aquaculture under the FAO Strategic Framework
(Shared competence – MS vote)

13.1 Terms of Reference of the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture [WRITTEN
PROCEDURE]
(Shared competence – MS vote)

14. Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) of the Committee [WRITTEN PROCEDURE]
(Shared Competence – EU vote)

15. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Thirty-fifth Session of COFI
(MS Competence – MS vote)

16. Date and place of the next Session
(MS Competence – MS vote)

17. Any other matters¹

17.1 Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of COFI: for information
(Shared Competence – EU vote) [WRITTEN PROCEDURE]

18. Adoption of the Report
(Shared competence – MS vote)

¹ Without prejudice to further information.