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Ms Christine Chan A Shing  
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Dear Ms Chan A Shing

**RE: Way Forward for WECAFC**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 2016, and the additional CLME+ study report on "Assessment of the recent achievements and collaboration of CRFM, OSPESCA and WECAFC, including options for a regional institutional collaborative structure within an RFMO framework".

The additional information as well as the expansion of organizational options in the report merits a detailed review of this document and thus a definitive position is still to be developed on the way forward for WECAFC.

Sincerely

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For **CHIEF FISHERIES OFFICER**