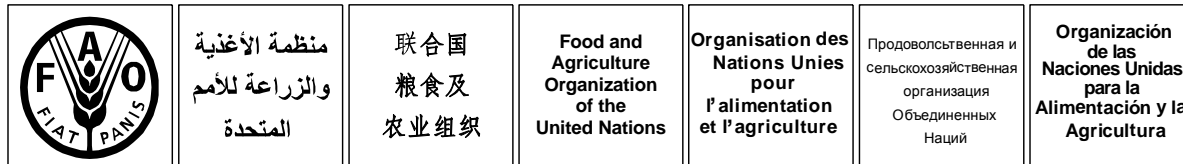


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COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

SUB-COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

Sixth Session

Cape Town, South Africa, 26-30 March 2012

DECLARATION OF COMPETENCES AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and designation of the Drafting Committee: *for decision*

MS Competence - MS Vote
3. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session: *for decision*

MS Competence - MS Vote
4. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department's efforts in implementing the recommendations of the past sessions of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture: *for discussion and recommendation*

Shared Competence - EU Vote
5. Progress reporting on the implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) provisions relevant to aquaculture and culture-based fisheries and update on the new reporting system: *for discussion and decision*

Shared Competence - EU Vote

MS: Member States; EU: European Union

6. Implementation of the FAO technical guidelines on aquaculture certification:
for discussion and decision
Shared Competence - EU Vote
7. Assessing and monitoring the aquaculture sector performance: importance, issues and challenges: *for discussion and decision*
*Shared Competence - MS Vote**
8. Improving aquaculture data and information: a progress review: *for discussion and recommendation*
*Shared Competence - EU Vote**
9. Feeding the growing aquaculture sector: an analysis: for discussion and decision
Shared Competence - EU Vote
10. Towards a plan of action for the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture: *for discussion and decision*
Shared Competence - MS Vote
11. Special event on genetic resources and technologies in aquaculture development: opportunities and challenges
12. Any other matters
Shared Competence - MS Vote
13. Date and place of the Seventh Session
MS Competence - MS Vote
14. Adoption of the Report
Shared Competence - MS Vote

* *subject to further information*