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Fisheries Policy Atlantic, North Sea, Baltic and Outermost Regions
The Acting Director

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To whom it may concern

Subject: Study on “Overview of the state of data collection and scientific advice in the EU Outermost Regions (ORs), with case study on a roadmap towards regular stock assessment in French Guiana”

The European Commission has commissioned a consortium led by MRAG Europe Limited (Project leader: Dr Robert Wakeford) and other members to conduct the above study. The study was launched in line with the communication "A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the European Outermost Regions", and the future results are expected to benefit fisheries management in the EU's Outermost Regions.

The study is carried out under a contract between the consortium and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) assisted by the Executive Agency of Small and Medium Enterprises (EASME).

DG MARE would be grateful if all institutional and private contacts offer their collaboration and provide the consortium with the information needed to conduct the study. Your help will greatly contribute to the successful outcome of the study.

DG MARE's Unit C3 “Scientific Advice and Data Collection” can provide you with further information on the study. Please contact Dr. Christine Röckmann (christine.rockmann@ec.europa.eu) from DG MARE or Fernando NIETO-CONDE (Fernando.Nieto-Condell@ec.europa.eu) from the Executive Agency for any inquiries.

Thank you for your support and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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