

Recommendation N° 33

on the "**Energy transition of the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector**" initiative

Considering the initiative launched by the European Commission, on 7th of November of 2022, about the energy transition of the European Union's fisheries and aquaculture sector¹, whose main objective is *to define the EU strategy that will assist the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector together with its stakeholders in the energy transition, by moving away from the use of fossil fuel and unsustainable electricity sources as much as possible by 2050*¹.

Considering also, the need to renew the small-scale fleet of the Outermost Regions.

The Outermost Regions Advisory Council (CCRUP) considers that it is essential to include in this proposal the **reconversion of the fleet to the use of «environmentally friendly» energies**, without increasing the fishing effort.

The President of the Executive Committee of the CCRUP,

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¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13619-Fisheries-and-aquaculture-na-EU-transicao-energetica_en