



LETTER/2022/04

TO:

Ms Ursula von der Leyen
President
European Commission

Mr António Costa
President
European Council

Mr Donald Tusk
Prime Minister of Poland

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Mr Paul Sardon
Commissioner for Budget, Anti-
Fraud and Public Administration

Mr Carlos Kalli
Commissioner for Fisheries and
Oceans

EU Fisheries attachés

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1. Future of EU's Multiannual Financial Framework

Dear Commission President Von der Leyen,
Dear European Council President Costa,
Dear Prime Minister of Poland Tusk,

In light of the preparation of the upcoming Commission's proposals on the Union's Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for the post 2021 period, the undersigned organisations representing fisheries and aquaculture sectors would like to bring some particular issues to your attention.

We highlight the importance of fisheries and aquaculture which cannot be measured only in economic terms. Both the fleet, aquaculture producers and processors and traders supply one of the healthiest animal food with the lowest carbon footprint, making it an optimal choice for balanced diets and delivering on food security and climate protection.

We acknowledge the ongoing debate regarding the continuity of specific policy funds and the idea to integrate the EMFAF into a broader horizontal fund or a more comprehensive approach,