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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Delegations will find attached the Commission's proposal, the EP position and the Council's General Approach on Annex I to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) N° 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (EMFF).

## COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL

### ANNEX I

#### COMMON INDICATORS

PRIORITY	INDICATOR
Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources	Evolution of volume of landings stemming from stocks assessed at MSY
	Evolution in profitability of the Union fishing fleet
	Surface (ha) of Natura 2000 sites, and other MPAs under the MSFD, covered by protection, maintenance and restoration measures
	Percentage of fishing vessels equipped with electronic position and catch reporting device
Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets	Evolution in the value and volume of aquaculture production in the Union
	Evolution in the value and volume of landings
Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities	Evolution of GDP in maritime NUTS 3 regions
	Evolution in the number of jobs (in FTE) in the sustainable blue economy
Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans	Number of shared operations contributing to the European cooperation on coastguard functions

## EP'S POSITION

### ANNEX I

Changes by the EP to the Commission's proposal are as follows (marked in bold and with reference to the specific amendment):

#### COMMON INDICATORS

PRIORITY	INDICATOR
Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources	Evolution of volume of landings stemming from stocks assessed at MSY
	Evolution in profitability of the Union fishing fleet <b>and employment</b> [Am. 260]
	<del>Surface (ha) of</del> <b><i>Degree of compliance with the environmental objectives established by the Action Plan for the Protection of the Marine Environment in line with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive or, in the absence thereof, significant positive results in</i></b> Natura 2000 sites, and other MPAs under the MSFD, covered by protection, maintenance and restoration measures [Am. 261]
	Percentage of fishing vessels equipped with electronic position and catch reporting device
Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable <b>fisheries</b> , aquaculture and markets [Am. 258]	Evolution in the value and volume of aquaculture production in the Union
	<b><i>Evolution in profitability of the Union fishing fleets and employment</i></b> [Am. 262]
	Evolution in the value and volume of landings
Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue	Evolution of GDP in maritime NUTS 3 regions

economy and fostering prosperous coastal <i>and island</i> communities [Am. 259]	Evolution in the number of jobs (in FTE) in the sustainable blue economy
Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans	Number of shared operations contributing to the European cooperation on coastguard functions

## COUNCIL'S GENERAL APPROACH

### ANNEX I

The Council's General Approach replaces Annex I in the Commission proposal by the following:

#### Common indicators of the EMFAF

<u>Core performance indicators<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Result indicators (measurement unit)</u>	<u>Output indicators</u>
<u>CI 1 - Businesses created</u>	<u>RI 1 - New production capacity (tonnes/annum)</u>	<u>Number of operations</u>
<u>CI 2 - Business with higher turnover</u>	<u>RI 2 - Aquaculture production maintained (tonnes/annum)</u>	
<u>CI 3 - Jobs created</u>	<u>RI 3 - Businesses created (number of entities)</u>	
<u>CI 4 - Jobs maintained</u>	<u>RI 4 - Business with higher turnover (number of entities)</u>	
<u>CI 5 - Persons benefitting</u>	<u>RI 5 - Capacity of vessels withdrawn (GT and kW)</u>	
<u>CI 6 - Actions addressing nature restoration, conservation, protection of ecosystems, biodiversity, health and welfare</u>	<u>RI 6 - Jobs created (number of persons)</u>	
	<u>RI 7 - Jobs maintained (number of persons)</u>	
	<u>RI 8 - Persons benefitting (number of persons)</u>	
<u>CI 7 - Energy consumption leading to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction</u>	<u>RI 9 - Area addressed by operations protecting, conserving, and restoring biodiversity and ecosystems (km<sup>2</sup> or km)</u>	
<u>CI 8- Number of SMEs supported</u>	<u>RI 10 - Actions addressing nature restoration, conservation, protection of ecosystems, biodiversity, health and welfare (number of actions)</u>	
<u>CI 9 - Number of fishing vessels equipped with electronic position and catch reporting devices</u>	<u>RI 11 - Entities increasing social sustainability (number of entities)</u>	
<u>CI 10 - Number of local action groups</u>	<u>RI 12 - Effectiveness of the system for “collection, management and use of data” (scale: high, medium, low)</u>	
	<u>RI 13 - Cooperation activities between stakeholders</u>	

<sup>1</sup> Core performance indicators for EMFAF to be used by the Commission in compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(iii) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1046 (Financial Regulation).

	<p><b><u>(number of actions)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 14 - Innovations enabled (number of new products, services, processes, business models or methods)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 15- Control means installed or improved (number of means)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 16 - Entities benefitting from promotion and information activities (number of entities)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 17 - Entities improving resource efficiency in production and/or processing (number of entities)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 18 - Energy consumption leading to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction (kWh/tonnes or litres/h)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 19 - Actions to improve governance capacity (number of actions)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 20 - Investment induced (EUR)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>RI 21 – Datasets and advice made available (number)</u></b></p>	
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