



The ESSF SG on Port Reception Facilities: progress report

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Points of focus (1)

- SG has been consulted to **support the revision process** of the PRF Directive
- Providing input to the **Impact Assessment Support Study**:
 - discussion on data and practices
 - clarify implementation problems and drivers
 - in break-up groups: debating proposed measures for certain key elements
- **Cost Recovery Systems**: consultation rounds in correspondence group
 - facilitate harmonization through clarifying key elements (costs, significant contribution, right to deliver, transparency, criteria for “green ships”, etc.)
 - recommendations on eight key issues



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Points of focus (2)

- Consultation during development of EMSA Technical Recommendations
- Waste from fishing vessels:
 - expert panel was invited
 - extensive debate on several issues (provision of PRF, fee systems, link with marine litter, enforcement, etc.)
- Link with other EU legislation: catering waste
- Update from EGCS Sub-group
- Presentation of stakeholders views: ECSA, ESPO, Seas At Risk, Euroshore



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Request to Plenary

- Note the progress report
- Approve continuation of work, especially:
 - to further use the group as stakeholder platform for discussing issues related to the implementation of the current PRF Directive
 - to further discuss and provide input regarding the work related to the Impact Assessment process and the Impact Assessment Support Study, including the impacts from the proposed policy measures
 - the correspondence group on Cost Recovery Systems to further discuss the possible impact of the application of certain key elements and principles, in order to move towards a more harmonized approach of fee systems in EU ports