



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels  
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Dear Mr Sean O'Donoghue,

I would like to thank you for the active involvement of the Pelagic Advisory Council in the recent discussions on the energy transition in the EU fisheries and aquaculture, following the presentation of the Communication <sup>(1)</sup> on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2023.

My services have taken notice with interest of the advice that the PelAC prepared in response to the Call for Evidence published in preparation of the Communication on the energy transition in EU fisheries and aquaculture. We have furthermore engaged in these discussions through our participation in the virtual workshop organised on the energy transition by the PelAC.

I am also grateful for your availability to present the views of the PelAC at the conference on energy transition on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June in Brussels but the programme had already been completed at the time of the request.

Please be ensured that the Commission continues to follow the work of the PelAC on energy transition. I would also take the opportunity to invite you to participate in the setting up and the discussions under the new Energy Transition Partnership. The Partnership will offer a platform for all stakeholders to work together and express their views on how to bring the energy transition forward in the sector.

I look forward to your participation in the conference on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June and to the further engagement of the PelAC on this important topic.

Yours faithfully,

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<sup>(1)</sup> COM/2023/100 On the Energy Transition of the EU Fisheries and Aquaculture sector

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