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Dear Colm,

It is with great pleasure that the Advisory Councils congratulate you on your appointment as ICES ACOM Chair.

Many of us have interacted with you in the past, either via one of the several working groups you have chaired in ICES, in your capacity as ICES ACOM Vice-Chair or while representing the Marine Institute. Through your stakeholder liaison work as well as your involvement with WKIRISH you have met many Advisory Council members over the years.

Your predecessor Mark Dickey-Collas worked tirelessly on improving the collaboration not only with the Advisory Councils but with stakeholders overall, and under his guidance ICES has maintained a focus on strengthening the advice framework via stakeholder engagement.

We are excited to continue this collaboration with ICES as a whole and ACOM in particular over the coming years with you at the helm and very much look forward to meeting with you in January at the MIAC and MIACO meetings in Copenhagen.

Wishing you a great start in Copenhagen and every success in your new role.

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