



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,
MARE/UnitA2/LR

Dear Mr Peter Ronelöv Olsson,

I would like to thank you for your mail of 15 July 2026 including the NSAC advice on the Marine Strategic Framework Directive (MSFD) Descriptor 3 and 6, complementing your first advice on MSFD revision.

As you are aware, the revision of the MSFD is being carried out in parallel with the one of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive (MSPD) and the development of the Ocean Act.

The Commission has taken good note of your advice, which will feed the impact assessment for the review of the MSFD, and potential aspects that interconnect with the Ocean Act. Your advice is being integrated in our analysis underpinning the Commission proposal. This will add to the feedback we have received from our constituency through the call for evidence, the public consultation and some additional targeted consultations.

I have shared your observations with my colleagues in DG Environment, who are in charge of the MSFD revision.

I am looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation. Should you have further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu, who will forward them to relevant colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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