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Subject:	EU-Mauritania SFPA - Joint Committee Meeting and first round of negotiations for a new protocol (26-30 January 2026, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria) – EU coordination meeting
Date:	20 January 2026
Time:	14:00
Venue:	Microsoft Teams

Delegations are hereby informed about two meetings related to the EU-Mauritania Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA), to be held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria:

- Joint Committee Meeting (26-28 January 2026); and
- 1st round of negotiations for a new protocol under the SFPA (29-30 January 2026).

The first EU coordination meeting related to the above-mentioned meetings will be held on Tuesday, 20 January 2026, at 14:00 (Brussels times), online (Teams). Additional meetings will be held as appropriate, in hybrid form (Teams & in person).

The technical meeting announced in WK 277/2026 INIT will be held on 20 January 2026, immediately after the coordination meeting, using the same Teams invitation.

The coordination meeting(s) will be chaired by Poland for the Cyprus Presidency.

Delegations are asked to send the names and e-mail addresses of their participants to LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu by **Thursday 15 January 2026, 17:00**. Participants who have already registered with the European Commission to attend the meetings in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria do not need to register again.

The meeting qualifies for the reimbursement of travel expenses under Decision No 54/18 of the Secretary General of the Council.
