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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC) 7th Annual Session, (22-24 March 2023) – EU coordination meeting
Date:	21 March 2023
Time:	21:00
Venue:	Sapporo, Japan & By videoconference

The NPFC's 7th annual session will be held as indicated above in Sapporo on 22-24 March 2023. It will be preceded by online meetings of the NPFC Financial and Administration Committee on 17 March and Technical and Compliance Committee on 18-20 March.

An initial EU coordination meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 21 March at 21:00, Sapporo time** (13:00 in Brussels) in hybrid format (at the meeting venue and by videoconference). Further coordination meetings will be organised as necessary. EU coordination will be chaired by Poland on behalf of the Swedish Presidency.

Delegations are asked to send the names and e-mail addresses of participants for the coordination meetings – as well as their cellphone numbers in order to facilitate communication, given the time difference – to LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu **by Monday 20 March**.

This meeting qualifies for the reimbursement of travel expenses under Decision No. 54/2018 of the Secretary-General of the Council .