

SafeSeaNet Workshop 18

SSN Group

Rules of Procedure

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Background information

- ❑ **SSN 3:** Initial SSN Group Rules of Procedure adopted
- ❑ **SSN 15:** MSs underlined the need to clarify:
 - the differences in the levels of competence of HLSG and SSN group
 - The procedure for submitting new proposals
- ❑ **SSN 16:** First draft presented for comments (MS and COM)

Need to revise the SSN Group Rules of Procedure to:

- reflect the existence of the HLSG and take into account the distribution of tasks between the HLSG and the SSN group
- adopt a similar format to that in the HLSG Rules of Procedure
- take into account the content of the draft IFCD and the mandate of the SSN group

Proposal

1. Inclusion of some **missing elements** relating to:

- voting rules
- the written procedure
- protection of personal data
- rules for communication with the HLSG

2. **Deletion of elements** already included in the **draft IFCD**:

- the mandate/objective of the group
- the composition of the group and the nomination of representatives
- the possibility of creating sub-working groups

3. Light **reorganization** of some of the paragraphs to improve the coherence of the text

Action required

SSN Group to:

- **adopt the updated SSN Group Rules of Procedure in order that they enter into force following the SSN 18 meeting**

Thank you
Any Questions?

A large, powerful ocean wave is breaking, with white foam visible as the crest falls. The water is a deep blue-grey, and the sky above is a pale, hazy blue.