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Dear Consultee

## Consultation on proposed Seabass Fisheries Management Plan for England and Wales

I am writing to invite views on the proposed Seabass Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) and its associated Environmental Report for England and Wales.

This consultation is an opportunity for you to help shape and influence the future management policy of our Seabass fisheries in England and Wales. The consultation builds upon previous engagement with fishers and other stakeholders with an interest in the fisheries during the preparation of the proposed FMP.

The consultation survey has four parts:

1. Personal details and confidentiality (required)
2. Questions on the proposed Seabass FMP
3. Questions on the Seabass FMP Environmental Report
4. Consultee feedback on the Online Survey (required)

You only need to respond to the questions that you wish to answer. There is a mixture of general and specific questions on the proposed FMP and the Environmental Report. However, all respondents must complete the required 'Consultee Feedback on the Online Survey' and 'personal details and confidentiality' sections before you are able submit your response to the online survey. We welcome any further information and evidence to support this work - you can supply that directly via [FMPconsultations@defra.gov.uk](mailto:FMPconsultations@defra.gov.uk).

The following documents can be found on [Seabass Citizen space](#):

- Seabass FMP Consultation document
- Proposed Seabass FMP & Annexes
- Seabass FMP Environment Report
- Seabass FMP De Minimis Impact Assessment

- Copy of survey questions

## Responses

To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through Citizen Space (Citizen Space is an online consultation tool).

Alternatively, you can download the survey questions to submit a written response by email or by sending to the address below. If you require a copy of the consultation, please contact us at [FMPconsultations@defra.gov.uk](mailto:FMPconsultations@defra.gov.uk).

Responses, additional information, or documents can be sent to:

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Responses should be received by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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