



Seaweeds in the EU – legal and policy framework

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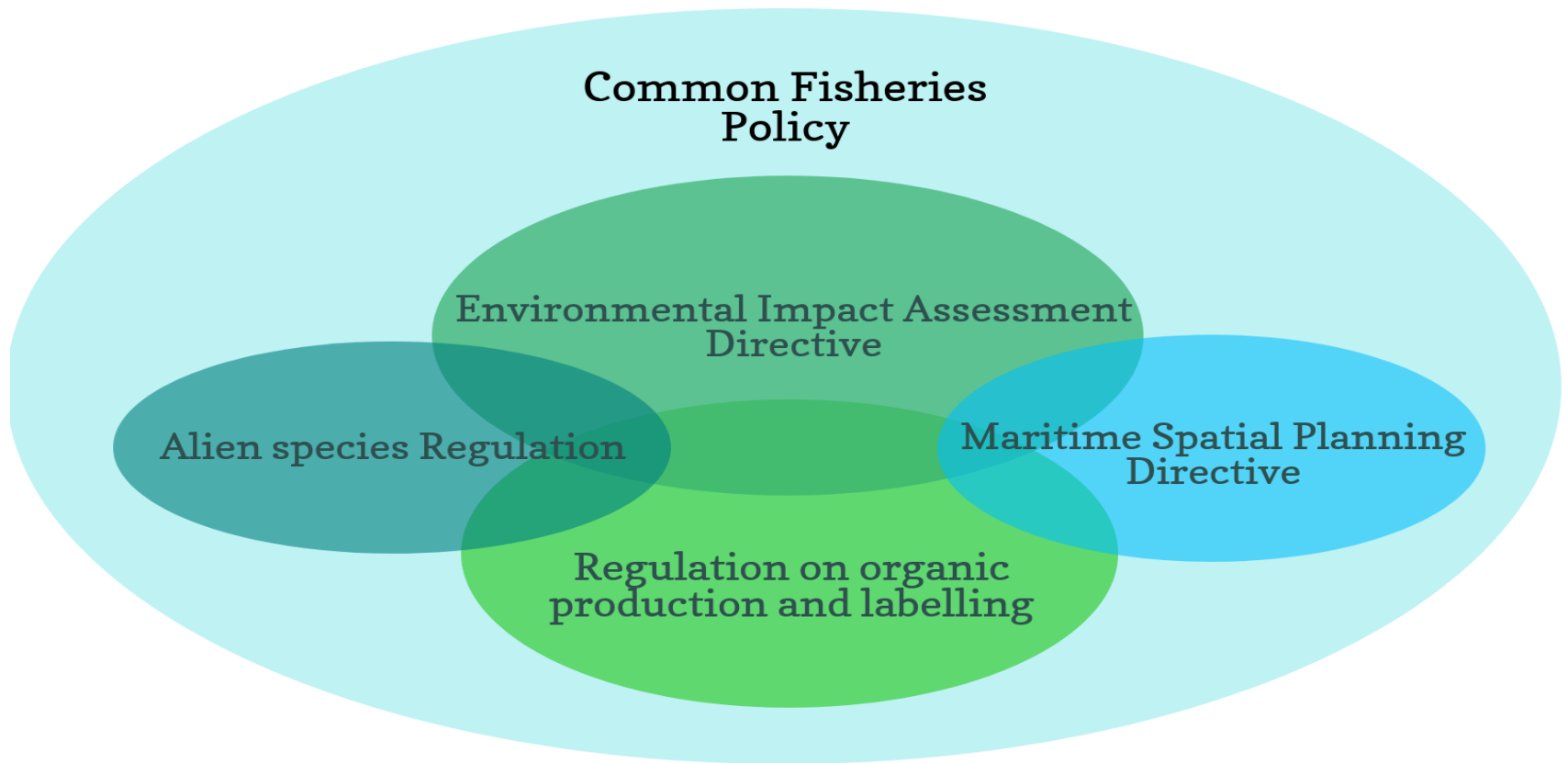
1. Production

2. Non-food uses

3. Commission actions



1. Production



1. Common Fisheries Policy

- *Statistics (Regulation No 762/2008)*
- *CMO (Regulation No 1379/2013)*

1. Environmental Impact Assessment

- *Threshold or case by case assessment*
- *Compulsory >20 t, organic, after Jan 2021*

1. Maritime Spatial Planning

- *Plans by 31 March 2021*
- *Should contribute to the development of aquaculture*

1. Organic production and labelling

- *New regulation from 1 Jan 2021 (Regulation (EU) 2018/848)*
 - **Location**
 - **Separation**
 - **Sustainable Management plans**
 - **Sustainable practices**
 - **Wide gene pool**
 - **Limited fertilizers and nutrients**
 - **Culture diversity**
 - **Re-use and recycling of ropes**

2. Non-food uses

REACH regulation

CLP regulation

Cosmetics
regulation

(new) fertilisers
Regulation

2. REACH

- *Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals*
 - **> 1 tonne of a substance**
 - **Exemption for 5 years for R&D**
 - **High risk substances need to be authorised**

2. CLP, fertilizers

- *Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures*
 - **Globally harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals**
- *New fertilizers regulation*

2. Cosmetics

- *Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009*
 - **No animal testing**
 - **Safety**
 - **Responsibility**
 - **Labelling**

3. What is the Commission Doing?

- 2018 New Bioeconomy Strategy
- Research investment: H2020, BBI €3.7Bn, Horizon Europe
- Blue Bioeconomy Forum

3. Blue Bioeconomy Forum

- *Policy, environment and regulation*
- *Finance and Business development*
- *Value chain and markets*
- *Science Technology and Innovation*

Save the date:

25 June stakeholder event in Brussels

Thank you for your attention

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