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Call for Applications - Membership of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)

Q) What level of commitment does the STECF membership imply (e.g how many meetings per year can be expected, how many working days per year)?

A) Members of the STECF are required to contribute to the overall work programme of the STECF and to participate in plenary meetings (3 per year) and relevant Expert Working Groups EWGs as appropriate. Plenary and EWG meeting last 5 days. Please visit the meeting section of the STECF website to get a concrete idea of the meetings' set up <http://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/meetings>

Q) What is the type and volume of remuneration (reimbursement/daily allowance etc)?

A) STECF members and invited experts are entitled to receive travel, daily and accommodation allowances. In addition, they receive compensation for their work. Detailed information on allowances and compensations can be found on the STECF website <http://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/adm-allowance>

Q) Is the function of a STECF member compatible with maintaining a position at my own research institute?

A) Yes, it is. But please bear in mind that STECF members are appointed in personal capacity as independent experts, not as representatives of the institutions they are affiliated to, nor as representatives of Member States. STECF members shall commit to act independently and in the public interest.

Q) Can an expert be nominated his/her organization?

A) No. Because the European Commission shall appoint members in a personal capacity experts are requested to submit individual applications (check here what is requested: http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/partners/stecf/call_for_applications/2014/practical-information/index_en.htm)
