

26 February 2018

**To:** SPRFMO Member, CNCPs, and Observers

Dear colleagues

**Re:** Selection of the Review Panel Members – Decision 06-2018

I am writing regarding [Decision 06-2018 on the First SPRFMO Performance Review](#), and specifically to remind you that Wednesday 28 of February 2018 is the deadline to provide names for the composition of the review panel.

Paragraph 4 of Decision 06-2018 sets out that “*The Review Panel shall be composed of four international independent experts as follows:*

- (i) two experts who are nationals of SPRFMO Members with experience in the SPRFMO context and a thorough understanding of the SPRFMO Convention;*
- (ii) two external experts, among whom there is experience in relevant areas of science, fisheries and marine ecosystems management and legal matters, including compliance and enforcement issues.”*

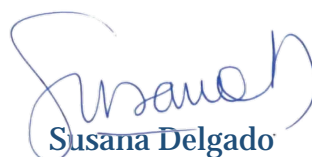
Paragraph 6, on the Selection of the Review Panel Members, states that by 28 February 2018:

- Members may provide two names, one for each of the categories above;
- Observers (including CNCPs) may provide two names for the external category.

Following this, the Chairperson will provide, by 15 March, two lists containing the names proposed for the appointment of the four experts.

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretariat.

Sincerely yours,



**Susana Delgado**  
Communications and Coordination Officer