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Dear Mr Brouckaert,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the North Western Waters Advisory Council (NWWAC) for their warm congratulations on my appointment as Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans. I am honoured to be leading the Commission's efforts in this critical area and look forward to working closely with all stakeholders, including the NWWAC.

As Commissioner, I am committed to ensuring the long-term sustainability of our fisheries and the protection of our oceans. The NWWAC's contribution to these efforts is invaluable, and I appreciate their dedication to providing expert advice on the management and socio-economic aspects of fisheries in the North Western Waters.

I am pleased to hear that the NWWAC will continue its work on various high-priority topics, including the implementation and evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Oceans Pact, and the sector's energy transition. I also appreciate their positive experience with the DG MARE team and the Commission's support for their meetings and workshops.

Thank you again for your kind words and for your commitment to the NWWAC's mission. I look forward to furthering our collaboration and working together to achieve our shared goals.

Yours sincerely,