Notes from the report on the Evaluation of the landing obligation JR's

Overview of evaluator recommendations and observations

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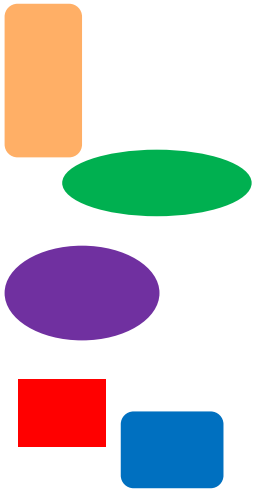

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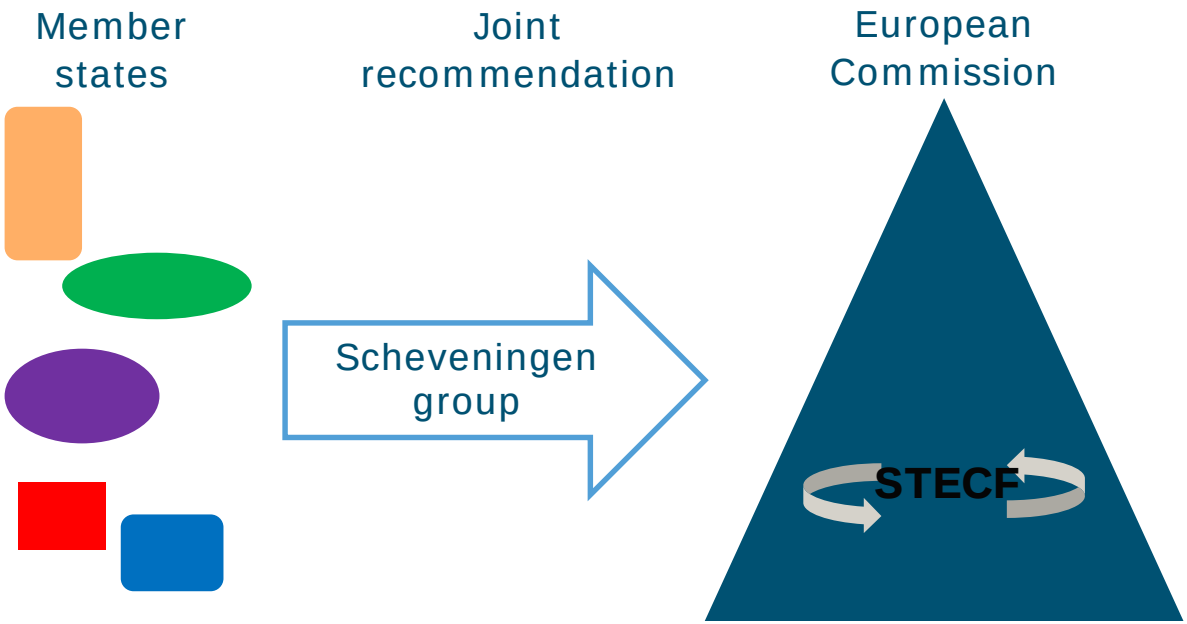

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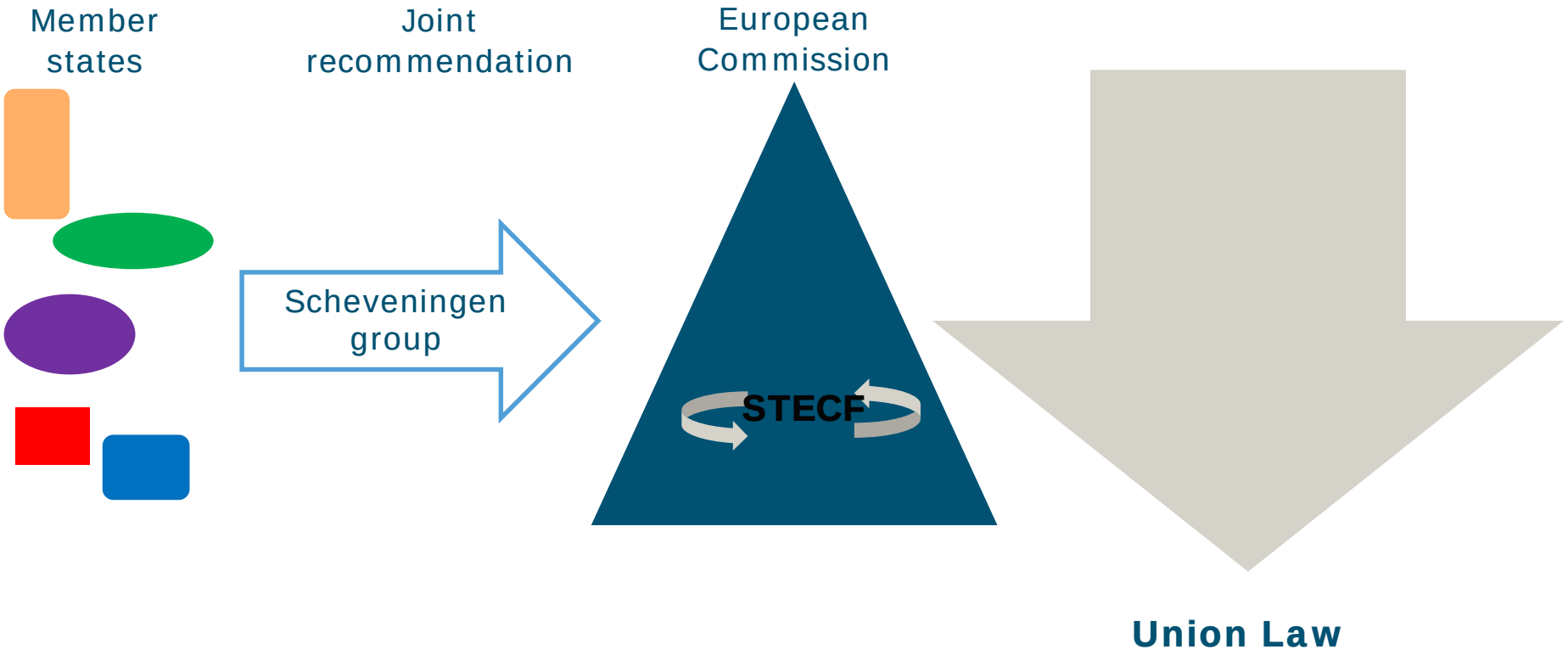

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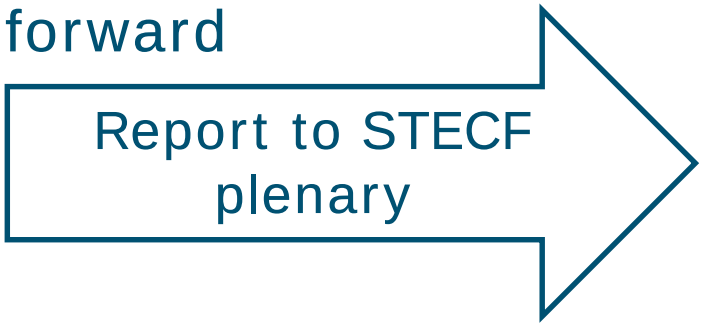

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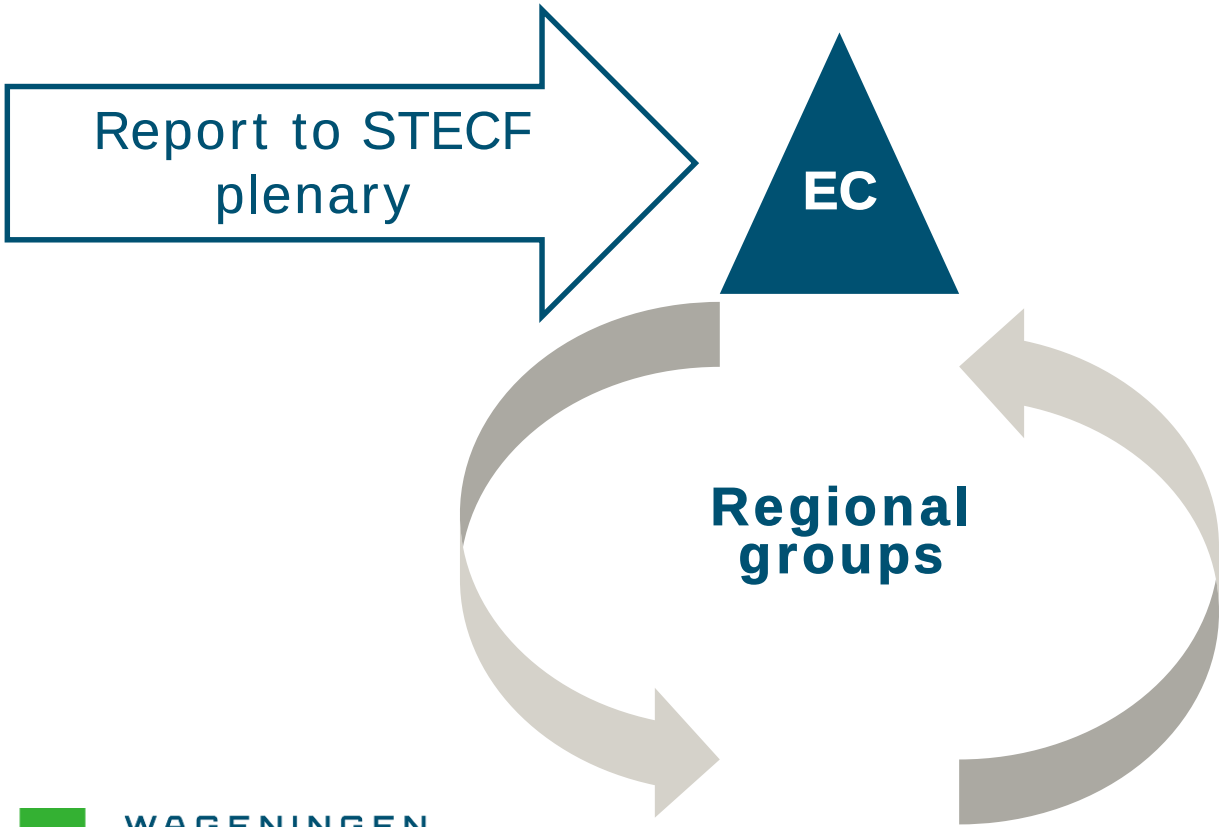

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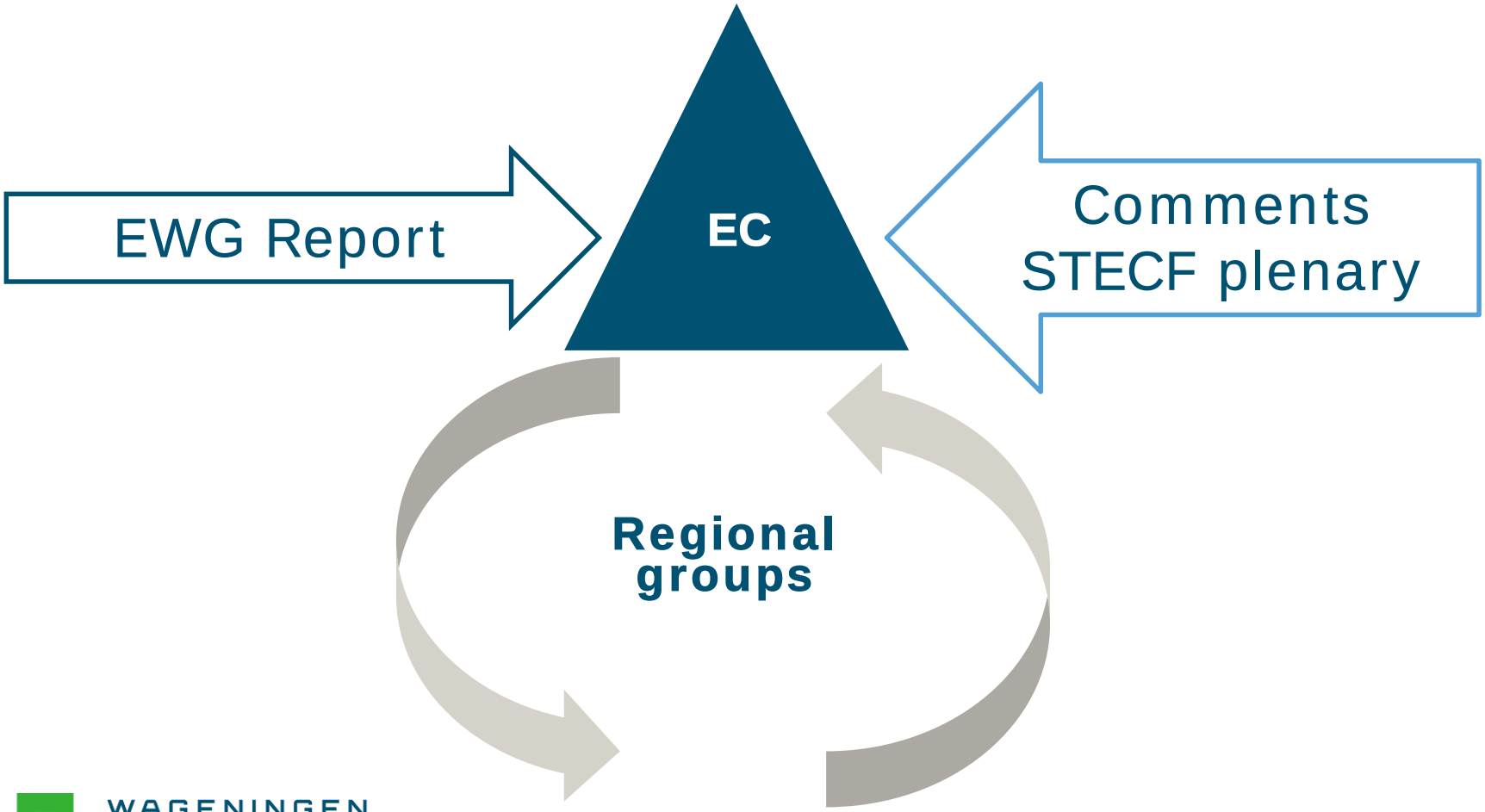

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Templates

Table 4.1a Template for the provision of information that defines the fisheries to which de minimis exemptions should apply

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Table 4.1b Template for the provision of information that defines the fisheries to which high survivability exemptions should apply

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Consequences not allowing exemption

- Multi-criteria Performance Matrix
  - Comparative assessment of different consequences of different scenarios

Table 5.4.1: Proposed Multi-criteria Performance Matrix for the Economic Analysis of De Minimis Proposals

	Catch and Landings					Fishing Costs		Fishing Revenues			Profit
	1. Catch per day at sea of <stock> (kg)	2. Landings per day at sea <stock> (kg)	3. Total landings per annum <stock> (kg)	4. Landings per day at sea (all stocks, kg)	5. Total landings per annum (all stocks, kg)	6. Total fishing costs per day at sea (fuel, quota, crew, onshore costs, other)	7. Total fishing costs per annum	8. Income per day at sea for <stock>	9. Income per day at sea (all stocks)	10. Total fishing income per annum	11. Operating profit
REFERENCE CASE											
OPTION 1 – DO NOTHING											
OPTION 2 – MORE SELECTIVE GEAR											
OPTION 3 – DE MINIMIS											
ADDITIONAL OPTION(S)											

Conclusions

- National ~ regional exemptions, originating from one MS

  ⇔Regionalisation

- Fisheries under LO properly identified/defined in JRs?

- Fisheries in exemptions properly identified in supporting documentation?

Questions?

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