

# **The Exploitation and Management of Mixed Fisheries**

## **A Conference Jointly Organised by the North Sea, North West Waters and Baltic Regional Advisory Councils**

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From multi-annual management plans within an ecosystem approach, to the reduction of discards and achieving maximum sustainable yield, the challenge of managing multi-species and multi-gear fisheries lies at the heart of many of the challenges facing European fisheries today. As the Common Fisheries Policy moves towards a major reform, this conference organised jointly by three RACs, draws together world class experts and fisheries stakeholders to inform the forthcoming advice and decisions.

Senior figures from fisheries management, fisheries science and the fisheries will pool their knowledge and understanding over two days on issues such as:

- ❖ Inextricably mixed stocks
- ❖ Sequential targeting within a single trip
- ❖ Ices work to date on mixed fisheries
- ❖ Avoidance plans
- ❖ Gear selectivity
- ❖ Spatial temporal measures
- ❖ Discards in mixed fisheries

- ❖ Economic driver stocks and the rest (Main TACs + “Norway Others” type approach)
- ❖ “Choke” stocks
- ❖ MSY in mixed species fisheries
- ❖ Management plan trade-offs
- ❖ Catch composition rules
- ❖ CFP Reform

### **Key Speakers**

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