

# Horizontal working group on the Landing Obligation

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# 1. Action Points

1. Response letter for the CEG based on the output of the Edinburgh meeting
2. Set up a Focus Group on control and compliance
3. Mr Leprêtre to send the report on his experience with the implementation of the Landing Obligation
4. Distribution of the official report of the 'Access to Quota' workshop
5. Mr Lourido Garcia to send the Spanish Government presentation on the use of an "Others quota" to the Secretariat

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6. Mr O'Donoghue to help the Secretariat to write to DG MARE for clarification regarding art 39 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union
7. Secretariat to collate a list of trials on survivability and selectivity
8. If the need is identified at the Technical meeting, the Secretariat will collate data to identify choke species and their associated risk with the assistance of NWWAC members.
9. The Secretariat will reconvene the ADG LO in the second half of 2016

## 2. Reports from recent meetings

- Member States Technical Group (19 July)
- Control Expert Group (23 August)
- Workshop on Choke Species (5-6 September)

# 3. Future advice request from MS

## Member States Request

### Tour de table:

- Lessons learned and possible amendments to JR 2016
- Phasing 2018
- Documentation of catches: difficulties to report?

### Specific cases for an exemption with

- *De minimis*
- High survivability

# 4. Planning of the advisory process

a) Request from MS Control Expert Group

Deadline: 31 October 2016

- Focus Group on Control and Compliance
- Members: 6
- Questions to resolve:
  - Chair
  - Face-to-face meeting required?

# 4. Planning of the advisory process

b) Input from the General Assembly to the Member State request on the Joint Recommendation 2018

- Deadline: ?
- By correspondence

c) Advice Drafting Group LO

Deadline: 1 February 2017

- Members: 11 to 15
- Face-to-face meeting in Dublin
- Proposed dates: 19-20 December or 9-10 January
- Chair?

# 5. Announcement meeting

- High Level Group Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> September in Madrid





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