

# NWWAC Working Group 2

Celtic Sea

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# 1. Action points

1. Members are invited to send their input on the draft advice on the LO to the Secretariat in advance of the web meeting
2. Request to the MS Group on how to improve the coordination between MS on seismic activity
3. NWWAC to ask ICES how the effects of underwater noise are being integrated in assessments as part of ecosystem-based approach to fisheries

### 3. Proposals to inform the by-catch reduction plans

- High survival exemptions: plaice in beam trawl
- *De minimis* exemption for cod and haddock

## 4. Preparation of the Joint Recommendation

- *De Minimis* exemption: by-catch of mackerel and horse mackerel in demersal fisheries

# 5. Summary of Action Points

Thank you



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