



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title:

Focus Group Climate Change and Environment

Chair:

Jacopo Pasquero

Rapporteur:

NWWAC Secretariat

Working language:

English

Time frame and deadline:

12 months (June 2020 – June 2021) starting out as a task force with the possibility of extension and/or conversion into a standing group.

The Group will work mainly via virtual meetings and written electronic procedure, to minimize its carbon footprint. Face to face meetings will also be organised once or twice per year when required and possibly in correspondence with other NWWAC meetings.

The FG Climate Change and Environment will function within the Horizontal Working Group. Papers produced during the COVID-19 crisis will undergo a written procedure at the NWWAC ExCom for revision and adoption. An update on the commencement of this FG will be presented to the ExCom at the virtual NWWAC meetings in July. A report on the work and future planning of the FG will be presented at the NWWAC September 2020 meeting in Dublin.

Objective:

Task Force

- 1 Virtual meeting** first week of June to complete the consultation for the [Climate Pact](#), deadline for submission 17 June
- 2 Virtual meeting** second week of June to complete the consultation on the [2030 Climate Target Plan](#), deadline for submission 23 June

Focus Group

By adopting the EU Green Deal in December 2019, the COM is putting climate and environmental action as one of its key priorities. In this context, several EU initiatives fostering climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental protection will be implemented and need attention and involvement from the NWWAC.

As these are ongoing issues which will need attention over the coming years, this standing Focus Group on Climate Change and Environment will identify and examine the NWWAC needs in developing related advice.



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The Group will follow the implementation of the EU Farm to Fork Strategy and of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, as well as any DG MARE initiative relating to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal 14 and the IUCN World Conservation Congress in January 2021. Moreover, it will develop the AC advice on the consultation for the EU Strategy [Adapting to Climate Change](#) (deadline for submission 20 August) and any additional advice as needed.

Members

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