

20 YEARS



North Western Waters Advisory Council – Pelagic Advisory Council 20-year Anniversary Event

14 March 2024 | Dublin Castle, Ireland



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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH

- 14:00-14:15** Arrival & Welcome by the Moderator *Karen Coleman*
- 14:15-14:30** Welcome from the AC Chairs *Emiel Brouckaert and Sean O'Donoghue*
- 14:30-14:35** Video address by the Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries *Virginijus Sinkevičius*
- 14:35-14:45** Keynote address by Director-General *Charlina Vitcheva*
- 14:45-14:50** Video address by Minister *Charlie McConalogue T.D.*
- 14:50-15:00** Address by *Sinead McSherry*, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- 15:00-15:40** NWWAC: The beginnings by *Michael Keatinge*
PelAC: The beginnings by *Gerard van Balsfoort*
NWWAC: Greatest achievements by NWWAC OIG Vice-Chair *Alexandra Philippe*
PelAC: Greatest achievements by PelAC OIG Vice-Chair *Gonçalo Carvalho*
- 15:40-16:45** Podium Discussion – The future of EU fisheries and regionalisation in the Northeast Atlantic
Charlina Vitcheva, Director-General DG MARE
Patricia de Clercq, Belgian Presidency of the Fisheries Ministries Council
Eric Banel, French Presidency of the NWW Member States Group
Emiel Brouckaert, NWWAC Chair
Sean O'Donoghue, PelAC Chair

- 16:45-17:00** Closing remarks by the AC Chairs
Emiel Brouckaert and Sean O'Donoghue
- 17:00-18:30** Reception

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH

EFCA 'Ocean Protector' Visit, Dublin Port

