

## Joint NWWAC/NSAC Workshop on Skates & Rays Management

Brussels, Albert Borschette Congress Centre

Tuesday 02 September 2025 | 09:00 – 17:00

### AGENDA

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome & introductions (John Lynch, NWWAC Vice-Chair)
09:10 – 09:40	Advancing elasmobranch assessments: Enhancing the use of survey data (WKS KATE2) – Graham Johnston, Marine Institute
09:40 – 10:10	Comparisons of landings to scientific advice indicate overshooting within the common TAC for skates and rays in the Northeast Atlantic – Katinka Bleeker, Wageningen Marine Research
10:10 – 10:30	Skate movement ecology and life history characteristics – Eleanor Greenway, Wageningen University
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 – 11:15	Managing skates and rays: Evaluating options beyond the current group TAC- Jurgen Batsleer, DG MARE
11:15 – 12:00	Identifying candidates for individual management: Prioritising stocks within the Group TAC – Jurgen Batsleer, DG MARE
12:00 – 12:30	Species Identification of Skates and Rays: Developments in AI and Image Recognition– Sander Delacauw, ILVO
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:00	Roundtable discussions in small breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritisation table</li> </ul>
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary sessions on results from breakout sessions
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15 – 16:55	Plenary summary & next steps
16:55 – 17:00	Close (John Lynch, NWWAC Vice-Chair)