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## DRAFT AGENDA

### WORKING GROUP 1 (Irish Sea)

Wednesday, 04 March 2026

14:30 – 16:00 CET

Copa Cogeca, Brussels

14:30 – 14:35	<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome from the Chair (John Lynch)</li><li>• Apologies</li><li>• Adoption of the agenda</li><li>• Action points from the last meeting (29 October 2025)</li></ul>
14:35 – 15:10	<b>2. Dialogue with DG MARE</b> – Norman Graham, DG MARE C.5
15:10 – 15:35	<b>3. Updates on BIM trials in the Irish Sea</b> – Matthew McHugh, BIM
15:35 – 15:45	<b>4. Discussion on growing concerns regarding cable installations across the Irish Sea and the need for further analysis of their interactions with the fishing industry</b>
15:45 – 15:50	<b>5. Small-scale Coastal Fisheries issue</b>
15:50 – 15:55	<b>6. NWWAC Work programme overview and planning for Y22</b> -Secretariat
15:55 – 16:00	<b>7. AOB &amp; Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair</b>