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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Title:**

**NWWAC Focus Group on Control and Compliance**

**Chair:**

Sean O Donoghue

**Rapporteur:**

Secretariat

**Working languages:**

English

**Meeting Location and documents:**

First Focus Group meeting: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Dublin Castle.

Given the nature and complexity of EU fisheries control system it will be necessary to hold some face to face meetings, most likely in Dun Laoghaire, at BIM premises. These will be kept to a minimum as it is proposed to conduct the business of the FG as much as possible by means of tele/video-conference and distribution of information and documents by electronic systems to ensure maximum value regarding time and expenses.

All relevant documents for each meeting will be circulated in advance.

**Objective:**

The objective of this Focus Group is to provide advice to ExCom on all relevant control measures for the NWWAC. In particular the FG will undertake the following tasks;

1. Closely follow and monitor the revision of the EU fisheries control system in the Parliament, Council and Trialogue discussions with particular emphasis on the NWWAC recommendations and advice EXCOM accordingly.
2. Provide advice on the control, implementation and enforcement of the landing obligation including examining the use of Remote Electronic Monitoring and other options as a means of implementation.
3. Provide advice on the risk-based analyses relevant to the landing obligation and how risk categories should be defined taking, into account the different types of vessels fleet segments and fisheries.
4. Advice on other relevant control and compliance issues that may arise.



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**Existing Members of the group:**

David Vertegaal (David Curtis)	European Anglers Association
Barrie Deas	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisation (UK)
Caroline Gamblin	Comité National des Pêches Maritimes et des Élevages Marins (CNPMEM)
Emilie Gélard	Comité National des Pêches Maritimes et des Élevages Marins (CNPMEM)
Enda Conneely	Irish Islands Marine Resources Organisation
Julien Lamothe	Pêcheurs de la Manche et d'Atlantique
Mike Park	The Scottish White Fish Producers Association
Marina Le Gurun	Blue Fish
Olivier Lepretre	CRPMEM Hauts de France
Olivier Le Nezet	CDPMEM 56
Puri Fernandez (Hugo Gonzalez)	ANASOL
Sean O Donoghue	Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation
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