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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title:

Focus Group on the functioning of the NWWAC (and other ACs) after Brexit (FG Brexit)

Chair:

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Jacopo Pasquero

Rapporteur:

NWWAC Secretariat

Working language:

English only for virtual meetings, multiple languages for face to face meetings

Time frame and deadline:

18-month period March 2020 – September 2021

This Focus Group will function within the Horizontal Working Group (HWG).

First update to the HWG following virtual meeting in September. A first draft position paper to be circulated to the HWG in Sept/Oct for written approval, then submitted to ExCom for written approval prior to Inter-AC meeting in Vigo.

Update to the Horizontal Working Group following Inter-ACs meeting in October/November 2020 in Vigo.

Objective:

Develop advice to the European Commission on the future functioning of the NWWAC (and other ACs) from 1 January 2021 by:

- a) Assess changes to fisheries policy and management in the NWW, the impact on the NWWAC and prepare advice on the new functioning.
- b) Address overall future functioning with other ACs impacted by Brexit and prepare NWWAC position for (virtual) inter-AC meetings aiming at a joint advice to the Commission
- c) Prepare agenda and the NWWAC position for a meeting with other affected ACs in Vigo in the last quarter of 2020
- d) Identify regulatory issues relating to AC set up and functioning in current CFP in relation to UK withdrawal (e.g. Annex 3, NWWAC area of competence is changing)
- e) Review NWWAC budget implications
- f) Identify practical measures fostering collaboration with UK partners for future AC work on fisheries management



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