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NORTH WESTERN
WATERS
ADVISORY COUNCIL

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title:

Focus Group Landing Obligation

Chair:

Emiel Brouckaert

Vice-Chair:

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Rapporteur:

NWWAC Secretariat

Working language:

English & Spanish

Time frame and deadline:

12 months (June 2020 – Jun2021) with the possibility of extension and/or conversion into a standing group.

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis and related restrictions regarding travel, the group will commence its work via virtual meetings and written electronic procedure. The Secretariats will monitor the situation and organise a face to face meeting for all group members should this be required and once travel restrictions have been lifted.

The FG Landing Obligation will function within the Horizontal Working Group. Papers produced during the COVID-19 crisis will undergo a written procedure at the NWWAC ExCom for revision and adoption.

An update on the commencement of this FG will be presented to the ExCom at the virtual NWWAC meetings in July. A report on the work and future planning of the FG will be presented at the NWWAC September 2020 meetings.

Objective:

Following the implementation of the Landing Obligation in January 2019, it is now possible to examine and discuss its effectiveness. In addition, related topics such as the technical measures, the discard plan and the directed fishing definition need closer attention and involvement from the NWWAC in order to influence the best possible conditions for fishing in the NWW.

As these are ongoing issues which will need attention over the coming years, a standing Focus Group on the Landing Obligation is established, with the aim of providing continuity when identifying and examining the NWWAC needs in developing related advice. In light of this, Focus Group will get involved in:

- 1 The follow up on the Joint Recommendation Discard Plan 2021 and related STECF advice
- 2 Drafting NWWAC advice on directed fishing definition
- 3 Drafting NWWAC advice on choke species



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