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Focus Group Landing Obligation

Virtual

Monday 24 July 2024
10:00 – 12:00 CET

1. Welcome and introductions

The Chair Emiel Brouckaert welcomed all participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Alexandra Philippe (EBCD), Kenatea Chavez-Hey (ANOP) and Arthur Yon (FROM Nord).

Action points from the last meeting (29 January 2024) include:

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| 1 | The Focus Group will continue following issues related to the implementation of the new Control Regulation, the upcoming evaluation of the Landing Obligation, the evaluation of the Technical Measures Regulation and the development of Joint Recommendations on the new Discard Plan by the NWW MS. In progress |
| 2 | The issues raised in the NWWAC letter to the COM on the input provided to the UK discard consultation and the Commission's response will be followed up in the upcoming Inter-AC Brexit Forum meeting on 5 February. Done, update provided at ExCom in July 2024. |
| 3 | Secretariat to update choke traffic light spreadsheet and advice paper and share with FG members for review. No choke advice was produced in Year 19 as it was felt it would be delivered too late. The draft produced will be the basis for Year 20 advice. |

ACTION: Continue to keep the above action points on the agenda of the Focus Group.

2. NWWAC draft advice on Fishing Opportunities 2025

The Secretariat shared the advice on screen and members' comments were directly included in the text.

The Secretariat will share the updated draft advice with FG members on 25 July. Members will have until 31 July to review and send comments. The draft advice will then be shared with the Horizontal Working Group and with the Executive Committee according to the AC approval procedure.

3. AOB



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No AOB was put forward.

4. Action points and closure of the meeting

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5. Participants list

| Name | Organisation |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Emiel Brouckaert (Chair) | Rederscentrale |
| Franck Le Barzic | Cobrenord |
| Suso Lourido Garcia | Puerto de Celeiro |
| John Lynch | IS&EFPO |
| Louis Montperrus | CNPMEM |
| Patrick Murphy | IS&WFPO |
| Aodh O'Donnell | IFPO |
| Irene Prieto | OPPF-4 |
| Pauline Stephan | CNPMEM |
| Matilde Vallerani | NWWAC Secretariat |
| Arthur Yon | FROM Nord |