

Report

Joint NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group Landing Obligation

Virtual

26 November 2025

1. Welcome and introductions

The NWWAC FG Chair, Emiel Brouckaert, welcomed participants from both the NWWAC and NSAC. The agenda was adopted, and apologies were received from Franck Le Barzic and Arthur Yon.

Action points from the last NWWAC FG Meeting (16 July 2025)

1	FG to develop the NWWAC advice on Fishing Opportunities 2026.
	The advice has been developed and submitted to the Commission on 29 August.
2	The Secretariat will contact the NSAC to ask whether they are interested to collaborate on preparing advice on the European Commission's 'Study supporting the evaluation of the landing obligation – Common Fisheries Policy – Final Report'.
	We completed this action point by organising the meeting and preparing a joint advice.

2. Discussion on the NWWAC/NSAC draft advice on the European Commission “Study supporting the evaluation of the landing obligation – Common Fisheries Policy – Final Report”

NWWAC and NSAC members reviewed the joint draft advice and provided the necessary inputs and amendments.

3. AOB & Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair

No AOB.

Action point agreed:

1. Circulate the revised draft advice again to NWWAC FG members. Once the consultation procedure within the FG has ended, both NWWAC and NSAC will proceed with their respective internal procedures, with the aim of adoption before Christmas 2025.

In conclusion, the Chair thanked all participants and formally closed the meeting.

Participants:

NWWAC/NSAC Members	
Emiel Brouckaert	Rederscentrale
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