

Briefing on the Irish Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and its impacts on fishing areas in the Irish EEZ

Hybrid Meeting Zoom | Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Dun Laoghaire

19 January 2023

10:30 – 13:00 IE/UK | 11:30 – 14:00 CET

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10:30 – 10:40 Welcome and Introduction by Sean O'Donoghue, PelAC Chair

Maritime Area Planning Act – Ireland

10:40 – 11:00 Overview of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 & ORE in Irish EEZ – Martina Hennessy, DECC

11:00 – 11:15 Overview of consenting process for OWFs – Overview of Phase 1 and Phase 2 applications – Martina Hennessy, DECC

11:15 – 11:30 Consultation process: Seafood ORE subgroup – Captain Robert McCabe

11:30 – 11:45 Case study joint-Venture KFO, Hexicon & Sinbad Marine Serv. – Michael Keatinge, Seaview Marine Economic Consultancy

11:45 – 11:55 Coffee break

Panel discussion

11:55 – 12:55 Panel discussion on the way forward:

- Martina Hennessy, DECC
- Captain Robert McCabe
- Dr Cecil Beamish, DAFM
- Martin O'Meara, DHLGH
- Simon Berrow, IWDG
- Rory Campbell, Bord Iascaigh Mhara

12:55 – 13:00 Closing remarks from Emiel Brouckaert, NWWAC Chair

Moderator: Sean O'Donoghue, KFO CEO and PelAC Chair