



## Bridging Knowledge Gaps for sharks and rays in the North Sea

- Work package A : post-capture survivability – flyshoot, beam trawl; thornback & spotted rays
- Work package B : spatio-temporal distribution of sharks and rays



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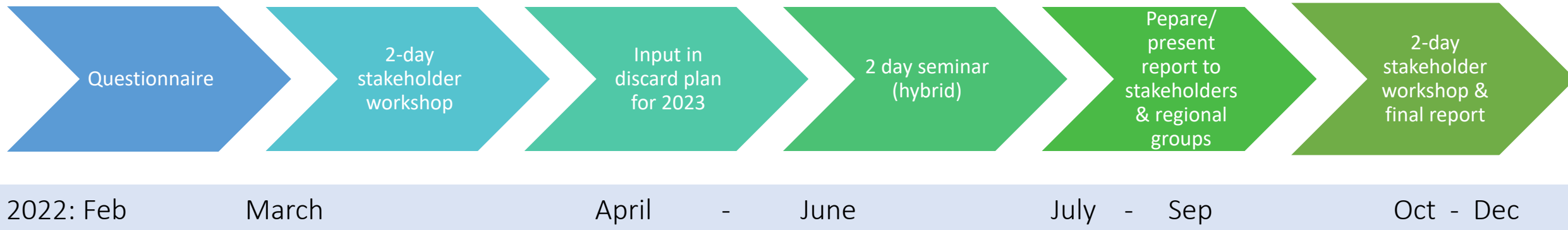




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### Work package C : stakeholder dialogue & meetings

- 1) Facilitate dialogue between stakeholders in skate and ray fisheries, conservation and research on the implementation of the roadmap as part of the **high survivability exemption for skates and rays**
- 2) Formulate recommendations which support the goals of the roadmap for skates and rays to reduced unwanted bycatches of skates and rays





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### Questionnaire

Objective: to gain an overview of how different stakeholders view the implementation of the exemption

ANONYMOUS results will be used to shape the stakeholder dialogues which are planned in 2022

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