

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **Joint NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group Skates & Rays**

#### **Virtual meeting via Teams**

**21 February 2022**

**13:00 – 14:50 IE | 14:00 – 15:50 CET**

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| 14:00 – 14:35 | <b>1. Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome from the Chair John Lynch</li><li>• Adoption of the agenda</li><li>• Minutes from the last meeting (28 September 2021)</li></ul> |
| 14:35 – 14:45 | <b>2. DG MARE update on request for the setting up of an STECF EWG – Erik Lindebo</b>  |
| 14:45 – 15:10 | <b>3. BIM trial: Survivability of cuckoo ray in the Irish Sea – Martin Oliver, Matthew McHugh, BIM</b>   |
| 15:10 – 15:25 | <b>4. Update from the Thronback Ray FIP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on the identification guide</li></ul>   |
| 15:25 – 15:45 | <b>5. Update on the Dutch project “Bridging knowledge gaps for sharks and rays in the North Sea” – Paddy Walker, Dutch Elasmobranch Society</b>  |
| 15:45 – 15:50 | <b>6. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair</b>   |