

Joint NWWAC/NSAC FG Skates & Rays

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Agenda

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| 14:00 – 14:05 | 1. Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from the Chair John Lynch• Adoption of the agenda• Minutes from the last meeting (2 December 2021) |
| 14:05 – 14:15 | 2. DG MARE update on request for the setting up of an STECF EWG – Erik Lindebo |
| 14:15 – 14:40 | 3. BIM trial: Survivability of cuckoo ray in the Irish Sea – Martin Oliver, Matthew McHugh, BIM |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | 4. Update from the Thronback Ray FIP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on the identification guide |
| 15:00 – 15:25 | 5. Update on the Ducth project “Bridging knowledge gaps for sharks and rays in the North Sea” – Paddy Walker, Dutch Elasmobranch Society |
| 15:25 – 15:30 | 6. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair |



**An assessment of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) survivability in an
Irish otter trawl fishery**

Fisheries Conservation Report

November 2021

FIP update

■ Update by From Nord

■ Identification guides for skates & rays

- Dutch Elasmobranch Society: <https://www.elasmobranch.nl/nieuwe-visserijbepalingen-shark-trust/>
- Shark Trust fisheries advisories: <https://www.sharktrust.org/pages/category/fisheries-advisories>
- Shark trust (digital) ID-guide: <https://www.sharktrust.org/pages/FAQs/category/skate-ray-id-guides>
- Pocket guide to sharks of the world: <https://press.princeton.edu/books/paperback/9780691218748/a-pocket-guide-to-sharks-of-the-world>
- Field guide to sharks, rays and Chimaeras of Europe and the Mediterranean: <https://press.princeton.edu/books/paperback/9780691205984/field-guide-to-sharks-rays-chimaeras-of-europe-and-the-mediterranean>
- Dutch anglers:
<https://www.sportvisserij nederland.nl/vis-water/visonderzoek/haaien-en-roggen/herkenning-identificatie.html>
- Info on the training and recording:
<https://www.fao.org/gfcm/news/detail/en/c/1468852/>
- ILVO, the Harokit (<https://ilvo.vlaanderen.be/nl/nieuws/harokit>);
<http://www.vliz.be/imisdocs/publications/281168.pdf>
- SUMARiS: <https://sumaris-project.com/en/homepage/#training-communication>
<https://sumaris-project.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Identification-guide-EN-SUMARiS.pdf>
- CNPMM identification guide for rays in 2021: [https://www.comite-peches.fr/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Fiche Identification Raie CNPMM 2021 Planches 1 4.pdf](https://www.comite-peches.fr/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Fiche%20Identification%20Raie%20CNPMM%202021%20Planches%201%204.pdf)