

Joint NWWAC/NSAC Workshop on Skates & Rays Management

Brussels, Albert Borschette Congress Centre, room CCAB 3C

Thursday 09 February 2023 | 09:00 – 16:30

AGENDA

Moderator: Paddy Walker

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| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome & introductions – John Lynch, Chair of the NWWAC/NSAC Focus Group Skates & Rays |
| 09:10 – 09:25 | STECF Conclusions on skates & rays management – Graham Johnston, Marine Institute |
| 09:25 – 09:35 | ICES WGEF - – Jurgen Batsleer, Wageningen University |
| 09:35 – 09:55 | Raywatch & Rayscan – Laura Lemey, ILVO |
| 09:55 – 10:05 | Cuckoo Ray survivability –Matthew McHugh, Bord Iascaigh Mhara |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | Thornback ray survivability (FIP) - Laura Lemey, ILVO |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | Bridging knowledge gaps for sharks and rays in the North Sea – Jurgen Batsleer, Wageningen University |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Coffee break |
| 10:40 – 10:50 | INNORAYS - Jurgen Batsleer, Wageningen University |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Improving knowledge of skate and ray bycatch by bottom trawlers at NWW – Xulio Valeiras, Centro Oceanográfico de Vigo |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | A summary of recent Cefas skate and ray research, with case studies of data-limited species from coastal and offshore waters– Sophy Phillip, Jim Ellis, Cefas |
| 11:15 – 11:25 | Best practices (avoidance, selectivity and survival) – Irene Kingma, Dutch Elasmobranch Society |
| 11:25 – 11:30 | Breakout into Working Groups |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Roundtable discussions in small breakout groups |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Roundtable discussions in small breakout groups |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Plenary sessions on results from breakout sessions |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45 – 16:25 | Plenary summary & next steps |
| 16:25 – 16:30 | Close – Mo Mathies, Executive Secretary NWWAC |