

Timetable for Client commissions and RAC meetings in 2009

Date	Meeting	Venue	ICES representative	Additional comments
16–23 Jan.	ICES Benchmark WS	Copenhagen, DK		WKROUND
26–27 Jan.	MIRAC	ICES, Copenhagen, Denmark		
Jan.	NWWRAC	<i>Tba</i>		Fisheries data input into scientific advice
29 Jan.	PRAC WG meeting	Leiden, NL		LTM Plan for herring stocks West of Scotland
28–30 Jan.	ICES/STECF WS	EEA, Copenhagen, Denmark	HL, HS	Development and Evaluation of Fishery Management Plans
13 Feb.	EU meeting	Brussels, Belgium		Managing Fish Stocks without Catch Option Tables
13 Feb.	PRAC Ex Comm. meeting	Leiden, NL		
6–13 Feb.	ICES Benchmark WS	Copenhagen, DK		WKFLAT
16–18 Feb.	NSRAC Ex.Comm., SP WG & Demersal WG meeting	Berlin, Germany		
17–18 Feb.	NWWRAC WG meetings	Madrid, Spain		WGs 1, 2, 3 and 4
19–20 Feb.	BSRAC WS	Tallinn, Estonia	ICES representative requested	Spatial Planning Workshops
19 Feb.	LDRAC WG2	Brussels, Belgium	MB	Management plans in North Atlantic RFO
20 Feb. pm	BSRAC Ex.Comm. meeting	Tallinn, Estonia		
1 st week of March	SWWRAC WGs meeting	Spain (tbc)	ICES representative requested	Recovery plan for southern hake
6 March	Community Fisheries Control Agency Meeting	Vigo, Spain		
9 March pm	Joint Meeting between RACs and Deep Sea Experts (ICES Chairs)	Copenhagen, Denmark		
12–13 March	LDRAC WGs 1, 3, 4 & 5 meeting	Madrid, Spain		
23–25 March	EC Seminar	Galway, Eire		Marine Nature 2000
23–25 March	NSRAC WS	Malmö, Sweden		
24–25 March	Commission WS	Brussels, Belgium		Cetaceans-Regulation 812/2004
March/April	NSRAC	<i>Tba</i>	Manica	LTM Plans/Discards, etc.
3 April	Baltic Sea 2020 Conference	Brussels, Belgium		ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES–learning from best practices in fisheries management
21 April	NWWRAC Ex. Comm. Meeting	Paris, France	Barbara	
April	BSRAC	<i>Tba</i>	Carl	LTMP for pelagic species

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21 April	LDRAC Preparatory Meeting	Madrid, Spain		Preparatory to San Sebastian meeting on Tuna RFMO
30 April	LDRAC Ad hoc meeting	Brussels, Belgium		Future of FPAs
6–7 May	BSRAC Science WS	Gdynia, Poland	Mike/Hans?	To facilitate dialogue fishers/scientists
7 May	PRAC Stakeholders Seminar	Brussels, Belgium		IUU Regulation
8 May	BSRAC Gen. Ass. and Ex.Comm. meeting	Gdynia, Poland		
11 May	NSRAC Focus Group	Brussels, Belgium		Self Regulation
14 May	PRAC WG meeting	Leiden, Netherlands		
18–19 May	NSRAC conference	Peterhead, UK		Local Dimension to European Maritime Policy
26 May	LDRAC Ex.Comm meeting	Santiago de Compostela, Spain		
27 May	LDRAC GA meeting	Santiago de Compostela, Spain		
Mid-May	NSRAC WS	Edinburgh		
9 June	BSRAC Demersal WG meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark	Carl	ICES Advice on fishing opportunities
15 June	BSRAC Pelagic WG meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark		?
17 June	NWWRAC Focus Group meeting	Santiago de Compostela, Spain		LTMP for Northern Hake
23 June	PRAC WG/Ex.Comm.	Schiphol, NL	Manica (NS herring)	ICES Advice on fishing opportunities
June	SWWRAC	<i>tba</i>	Carl	ICES Advice on fishing opportunities and LTMP for anchovy
End of June	LDRAC meeting	San Sebastian, Spain		RFMO tuna
2 nd half of June	SWWRAC GA and Ex.Comm. meetings	<i>tba</i>		
29–30 June	NSRAC ExComm. Meeting	Gothenburg, Sweden		
June/July	NSRAC	<i>tba</i>	Manica	ICES advice on fishing opportunities
3 July	NWWRAC Focus Group meeting	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK	Coby Needle	LTMP for West of Scotland haddock
7 July	SWWRAC ExComm meeting	<i>tba</i>	Carl	
8–10 July	NWWRAC WGs	Paris, France	Manica	ICES advice on fishing opportunities
14–15 July	NSRAC Demersal WG meeting	Aberdeen, UK	Chris Darby??	
25 August	SWWRAC WG <i>Ad hoc</i> meeting	Lisbon, Portugal		Traditional Fisheries WG

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31 Aug–4 Sept.	ICES Benchmark WS	Bergen, Norway		WKSHORT
8 Sept.	NWWRAC Ex. Comm. meeting	Madrid, Spain	Manica	LTM plans
9–10 Sept.	Danish Society of Engineers, IDA and the Baltic Nest Institute	Copenhagen, Denmark		Linking Science and Management in the Baltic Sea Ecoregion
16 Sept.	PRAC WG meetings I and II	Amsterdam, NL		
17 Sept.	PRAC GA and Ex. Comm. meetings	Amsterdam, NL		
18 Sept.	NSRAC GA and Ex. Comm. meeting	Ijmuiden, NL		
23–24 Sept.	LDRAC WG 1,4&5 and Green Paper meetings	Madrid, Spain		
25 Sept.	BSRAC meeting Commission	Brussels, Belgium		Talk on BSRAC's project proposal on selectivity in the Baltic cod fishery
29 Sept.	Conference organised by five French major maritime regions	EU, Brussels, Belgium		the future of the CFP
Sept./Oct	NSRAC	<i>tba</i>	Manica	LTM plans/discards, etc.
1 October	LDRAC WG 2&3 meeting	London, UK		
2 Oct.	Commission meeting	Stockholm, Sweden		Final Maritime Spatial Planning meeting
5 Oct.	RAC's coordination meeting with Commission	Brussels, Belgium		e.g. creation of common platform for all stakeholders for upkeep of info on meetings of relevance to RACs
14 Oct	NSRAC Demersal WG meeting	Haarlem, NL		
14 Oct	PRAC WG meeting	Golden Tulip Hotel, NL	Manica	
15 Oct.	NWWRAC FARNET launch	Brussels, Belgium		European Fisheries Areas Network
15–16 Oct.	NSRAC Ex.Comm. meeting	Ijmuiden, NL	Henrik	
21 Oct.	PRAC and BSRAC JAKFISH meeting	London, UK		Participatory modelling
21 Oct	Seas at Risk conference	Brussels, Belgium		
22–23 Oct.	BSRAC Focus Group meeting	London, UK-tbc		CFP Reform
20–22 Oct.	SWWRAC WGs meeting	Azores, Portugal (tbc)		
26–27 Oct.	BSRAC Focus Group meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark		CFP Reform
28 Oct.	NWWRAC General Assembly	Dublin, Ireland		
28 Oct.	NWWRAC WG meeting	Dublin, Ireland		Reform of the CFP
3–4 Nov.	Joint/InterRAC Conference	Edinburgh, UK	Henrik	Decision-making in the reform of the CFP
3 Nov.	BSRAC Conference	Copenhagen, Denmark		Conference on Baltic Sea

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3 Nov.	BSRAC Ex.Comm. meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark		
3–4 Nov.	PRAC Seminar on CFP	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK		Decision-making in the Reform of CFP
3 Nov.	NWWRAC Focus Group meeting	Edinburgh, UK	Tentative request, tbc.	<i>Nephrops</i> management
19 Nov.	SWWRAC Ex. Comm. meeting	Madrid, Spain		
23 Nov.	PRAC Ex. Comm. meeting	Amsterdam, NL		
24 Nov.	LDRAC Ex. Comm. meeting	Paris, France		
23 Nov.	LDRAC Green Paper WG	Paris, France		
27 Nov.	NWWRAC Focus grp. on CFP Reform	Madrid, Spain		
1 December	EP Fisheries Committee hearing on CFP Reform	Brussels, Belgium		
1 December	NSRAC Demersal WG meeting	Brussels, Belgium		
1–3 Dec.	WKFORM	Lisbon, Portugal		
3–5 Dec.	WKFAR	Lisbon, Portugal		
9 Dec.	BSRAC Ex.Comm. meeting	Gdynia, Poland	Jan Harbowy	
10 Dec.	BSRAC Round Table meeting	Gdynia, Poland		Polish fishers' get together