

**34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Mid Channel Potting Conference**  
Saint-Malo, the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2013

<p><b>MOTION from the delegations of the Mid Channel Potting Conference</b> on the joint management of Crustacean fishing effort in the Channel</p>
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The delegations of the Mid Channel Potting Conference met in Saint-Malo on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2013 and,

Emphasized the importance of the joint management of the Crustacean fishing effort in the Channel in order to sustain the resource and improve the market, by implementing adequate measures to the fleets concerned that would lead to the regulation of the overall fishing effort,

Wished that the ACRUNET programme should address the current situation in the fishing effort deployed by the different fleets in fishing brown crab and the efficiency of the existing regulations that limit this effort,

Emphasized that the professional organizations concerned were eager to get involved in implementing adequate management measures at a regional and/or national level, particularly in view of the ACRUNET programme results,

Wished the support of the European Commission and **a strengthened collaboration of the governments concerned to support professional organizations in their efforts to regulate the Crustacean fishing effort.**

The delegations of the Mid Channel Conference:

- **South Western Fish Producers Organisation (SWFPO)**
- **South Devon and Channel Shellfishermen (SDCSF)**
- **Cornish Fish Producers Organisation (CFPO)**
- **National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations (NFFO)**
- **Guernsey Fishermen's Association (GFA)**
- **Jersey Fishermen's Association (JFA)**
- **Rederscentrale**
- **Comité régional des pêches maritimes et des élevages marins de Basse-Normandie (CRPMEM BN)**
- **Comité régional des pêches maritimes et des élevages marins de Bretagne (CRPMEM Bretagne)**
- **Organisation de Producteurs de Basse-Normandie**
- **Comité national des pêches maritimes et des élevages marins (CNPMEM), as ACRUNET programme partner**