

# Climate & Environment Focus Group

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# Meetings:

- **2 meetings (and a lot of written correspondence)**
  - 12 March 2021
  - 28 June 2021



# Achievements:

- **NWWAC Workshop on the Impact of Climate Change on Fisheries**
  - ✓ TOR and Draft Advice discussed in the FG and approved by ExCom
  - ✓ Draft Advice sent to DG MARE (DG ENV and DG CLIMA in CC)
- **Consultations:**
  - ✓ Evaluation Biodiversity Strategy (2011-2020), Restoration Target, Invasive Alien Species
  - ✓ CO2 emissions of (vessels) engines - methodology for their reduction (expert presentation during last meeting, reply currently being drafted)
  - ✓ Irish MPAs – draft text currently open for comments within the FG



# What's ahead:

- **Consultations:**
  - CO2 emissions of fishing vessels engines – methodology: reply by end of July (electronic procedure)
  - Irish MPAs – reply by end of July
- **Other Actions:**
  - ICES advice on bottom trawling



# Challenges:

- **Commission extremely active:**
  - Green Deal developments
  - Global processes (UNFCCC, CBD, BBNJ etc...)

## However:

- **Reduced capacity**
- **Important decisions taken by few members**

**We need more Members!**



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