

i Executive summary

MIACO is the annual meeting between ICES and Advisory Councils and other Observers. An overview of the advice process and the advice provided in 2022 was given. MIACO was invited to review the advisory process in 2022 and to discuss any issues and concerns that had arisen since the 2022 MIACO meeting.

MIACO 2023 specifically considered quality control and assurance of data and advice, conservation aspects of advice, stakeholder engagement, reference points and rebuilding plans. MIACO also discussed the challenges of renewable energy for human maritime activities and marine ecosystem, and science needs in the medium term. It was informed on the proposed new benchmark guidelines, and changes in the manner that overviews are produced. The report from the subgroup on stakeholder perspectives on advice was discussed and MIACO commented on the new format for mixed fisheries advice.