

Focus Group on the development of a fishing management strategy for Brown Crab

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1. Welcome and introductions

- Welcome by the acting Chair
(Norah Parke)
- Adoption of the agenda
- Preliminary comments, context

2. Election of chair and rapporteur

- Nominations
- Election

2. Terms of Reference

Objective: Improve management of the brown crab fishery including:

- fishing effort;
- defining the fishing periods;
- licensing and monitoring system;
- solving the problem of latent fishing effort (harmonising the effort management measures across the region).

Also consider the impact of measures on the crab market (goal: optimal use of catches).

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Time frame and deadline:

Meeting dates:

Finalise a joint fisheries management strategy for brown crab by the end of 2017.

A minimum of two meetings per year is needed.

The first meeting could be held in October, 2016.

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- Decisions on the process for 2016-2017
- Defining the key points
- Who does what?



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