Horizontal working group on the Landing Obligation

Edinburgh, 6 July 2017



1. Action Points

Regarding the AC advice on the Landing Obligation:

- 1. Secretariat stayed in touch with the MS group and to circulate the draft JR for 2018
- 2. An Advice Drafting Group LO has met to:
 - Discuss the action points of the NWWAC meeting in Paris
 - Develop alternative solutions and contingency plans before the full implementation of the LO.
 - The Choke Mitigation Tool ('decision tree')
 - Define the format and content of a guidance note for fishermen

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- 3. The ExCom has approved the organisation of a meeting between the: NWWAC, EC, Control Expert Group and EFCA.
- 4. Members are invited to inform the Secretariat of research results and initiatives (e.g. selectivity trials) that could be of interest to all members and future advice.

2. Landing Obligation - Experience to date; Information point

- Experience from members
- Cooperation with Member States

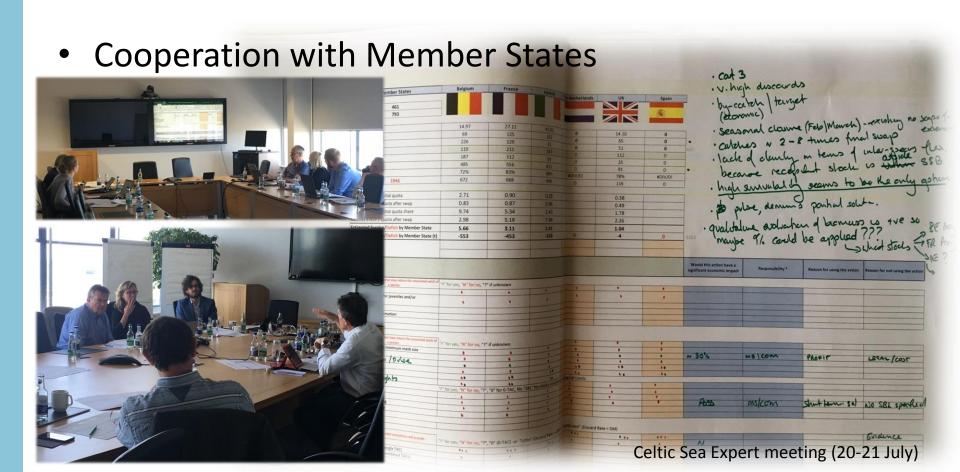
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Comments by ClientEarth

Comments by EAA

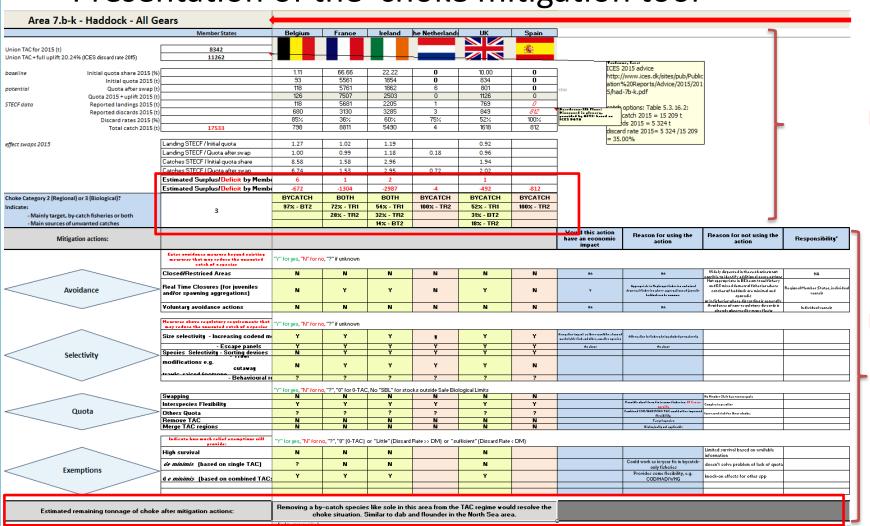
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- Feedback from meetings
 - West of Scotland (MareFrame, 9 June)
 - Advice Drafting Group (NWWAC, 19 June)
 - Celtic Sea (MS Expert group, 20-21 June)

4. Preparation of future meetings

NWW MS Technical Group meeting (12 July, Madrid)

- Seafish 'Discard Action Group' (18 July, London)
 Presentation on
 "The NWWAC implementation of the Landing Obligation in 2018"
- NWWAC workshop on Choke Mitigation Measures
 - Proposal
 - Participants
 - Output

4. Preparation of future advise

Drafting advice for the Joint Recommendation for 2019

5. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair

