

Work Programme Update Year 15

Executive Committee
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Main areas of Work in Year 15

■ **Landing Obligation**

- Focus Group established June 2020;
- Engagement with the NWW Member States and Technical Groups;

■ **Consultation responses**

- NWWAC advice on Addressing Choke Risk in NWW after exemptions
- NWWAC response to COM request on annual report on LO implementation in 2019
- NWWAC letter to EFCA requesting release of full report on evaluation of compliance with the Landing Obligation North Western Waters 2016 – 2017
- NWWAC advice to support the NWW MSG in the preparation of the Joint Recommendation Discard Plan 2021

Main areas of Work in Year 15 (Contd)

- **Management of stocks**
 - Skates & Rays

- **Collaboration with External Groups**
 - NWW Member States High Level Group
 - NWW Member States Technical Group
 - ICES (MIACO and MIAC);
 - Joint NWWAC/EFCA/NWW CEG virtual workshop;

Year 15 – July 2020

41 Meetings of the NWWAC



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Year 15 – NWWAC Meetings – July 2020

■ 2 Executive Committee

- Virtual March 2020
- Virtual July 2020

■ 4 Sub-regional Working Groups

- Virtual July 2020
- (written consultation following cancellation of spring meeting due to COVID-19 crisis)

Year 15 – NWWAC Meetings (contd)

■ 24 Horizontal Working Groups/Focus Groups

- 1 **Sea bass** virtual (November 2019)
- 2 **Landing Obligation/ Technical Measures** Madrid (March 2020), virtual (July 2020)
- 2 **Skates and Rays** virtual (March 2020, April 2020)
- 2 **Brown Crab** Madrid (March 2020), virtual (June 2020)
- 1 **Control & Compliance** (Madrid 2020)
- 10 **Marine Plastics** virtual (October 2019 – June 2020)
- 2 **Scallop** virtual (January 2020), Madrid (March 2020)
- 2 **Climate** virtual (June 2020)
- 1 **Seismic Activities** joint with PelAC virtual (June 2020)
- 1 **Brexit** virtual (June 2020)

Year 15 – NWWAC Meetings (Contd)

■ 8 Inter-AC

- COM Inter-AC meeting Brussels (November 2019)
- COM Financial Seminar for the Advisory Councils virtual (June 2020)
- 6 Inter-Secretariat coordination meetings

■ 2 Workshops co-hosted by the NWWAC

- Workshop on Plastics & the Seafood Supply Chain Brussels (November 2019)
- Workshop on the Circular Design of Fishing Gear Brussels (January 2020)

■ 1 meeting co-hosted by the NWWAC

- ICES Irish Sea Benchmark (WkIrish 6) Dublin (November 2019)

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External Meetings with NWWAC participation



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Year 15 - External Meetings – July 2020

- **North Western Waters Member States Group**

Meetings of the High Level Group and Technical Group

- **ICES**

MIACO & MIAC (January 2019)

- **Workshops – Conferences – Symposia**

ICES Benchmarking Flat Fish, Ghent

ICES WKSHEAR, Copenhagen

ICES WKCELTIC, Copenhagen

ICES WKDEM, Copenhagen

ICES WKFlatNSCs, virtual

ICES WKMIXFISH, virtual

ICES ADGBYC, virtual

ICES ADGDEEP, virtual

- **STECF**

1 STECF EWG ‘Evaluation of the joint recommendations of the obligation and technical measures’ Advisory Board (October 2019)

landing

Year 15 - External Meetings – Some examples

General meetings

- EC Co-ordination meetings between DG MARE and the ACs (Brussels, November 2019);
- EC Workshop on the implementation of the Port Reception Facilities Directive (Brussels, February 2020)
- EC Workshop on Circular Design Fishing Gear (Brussels, February 2020);
- AC seminar on the updated financial guidelines for Advisory Councils (virtual, June 2020)
- STECF EWG - LO joint recommendation evaluation (virtual, June 2020)

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Letters, Opinions and Advice 19 submissions

All NWWAC advice and correspondence is available in the publications section of the NWWAC website:

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Letters, Opinions and Advice

Landing Obligation:

- NWWAC Advice on Addressing Choke Risk in NWW after exemptions (November 2019)
- North Western Waters Choke Species Analysis (October 2019);
- NWWAC advice to support the NWW MSG in the preparation of the Joint Recommendation Discard Plan 2021 (May 2020)

Advice on management strategies:

- NWWAC Advice on management measures for sea bass 2020 (November 2019)
- NWWAC/NSAC joint Advice on the management of Skates and Rays (April 2020)

Letters, Opinions and Advice

Responses to EC Consultations:

- AC response to COM request on Management of Pollack in the Celtic Seas and the English Channel in relation to recreational fisheries (November 2019)
- AC response to COM request on Place of Small-Scale Fisheries in the Advisory Councils (December 2019)

Advice on Fishing Opportunities:

- Advice on Fishing Opportunities for 2020 (September 2019);

Year 16 (01 October 2020 – 30 September (October?)
2021)

Work Programme

The proposed work programme for Year 16 must be submitted to the Commission by 31 July 2020



Work Programme 2020 - 2021

- Landing obligation
 - Implementation and Advice for 2021
 - Choke Identification Tool
 - Technical Measures
 - Policy process under regionalisation (e.g. NWW Member States Group);
- EC Regulations implementation
 - Compliance, Control and enforcement
 - NWW Multi-Annual Plan
 - Technical measures

Work Programme 2020 - 2021

- Improving the quality of scientific and economic data (egWKIrish6);
- ICES – coordination
- Annual setting of TACs
- Future Functioning of the ACs (Brexit)
- Preparation for the review of the CFP
- Inter-AC coordination
- Working procedures
 - Finalisation and Adoption of Processes and Procedures,
 - Communications and Outreach evaluation

Work Programme 2020 - 2021

- Ecosystem & Environment
 - Ecosystem Advice;
 - Climate Change and Environment
 - EU Green Deal & Farm to Fork Initiative
 - EU Biodiversity Strategy
 - MPAs / Spatial Planning / Wind Farms & other offshore installations
- Social
 - Labour Supply & Crew Welfare
 - Safety

NWWAC Plenary Meetings

- **February/March 2020 (Madrid);**

Working Groups and Executive Committee.

- **July 2020 (Ghent);**

ICES Advice, Working Groups and Executive Committee.

- **September 2020 (Dublin).**

General Assembly, Executive Committee and Working / Focus groups.

Other meetings in Year 16

6* Focus Groups or Advice Drafting Groups

- Face-to-face (one day duration);
- Web-based (meetings or pre-meetings).

**The number of meetings may change depending on urgency and budget availability*

Other expected meetings with NWWAC participation

- Coordination meetings between DG MARE and the Advisory Councils; Brussels (November 2020);
- Coordination meeting between Advisory Councils; Vigo (November 2020)
- Annual Meeting between ICES and the Advisory Councils (MIAC, MIACO) (Copenhagen, January 2021).

Thank you



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