

# Work Programme Update Year 16

Executive Committee  
12 March 2020



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# Main areas of Work in Year 16

## ■ **Landing Obligation**

- Focus Group established in Year 15
- Engagement with the NWW Member States Technical Group

## ■ **Brexit**

- Focus Group established in Year 15
- Engagement with the Commission

## ■ **Climate & Environment**

- Focus Group established in Year 15
- Workshop on the Impact of Climate Change on Fisheries in the NWW held on 26 November 2020

# Main areas of Work in Year 16 (Contd)

- **Management of stocks**
  - Skates & Rays
  - Crab
  - Seabass, Scallops, Whelk
  
- **Collaboration with External Groups**
  - NWW Member States High Level Group
  - NWW Member States Technical Group
  - ICES (MIACO and MIAC);

# Year 16 – March 2021

## 38 Meetings of the NWWAC



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# Year 16 – NWWAC Meetings – March 2021

- **1 Executive Committee**

- Virtual                      March 2021

- **4 Sub-regional Working Groups**

- Virtual                      March 2021

- **1 Horizontal Working Groups**

- Virtual                      March 2021

- **5 Meetings between the ExCom Chair, Vice-Chairs and the Secretariat**

- Virtual                      Oct, Nov, Dec 2020, Jan, Feb 2021

# Year 16 – NWWAC Meetings (contd)

## ■ 24 Focus Groups / Advice Drafting Groups

- 2 **Seabass** virtual (November 2020)
- 3 **Landing Obligation** virtual (November, December 2020, January 2021)
- 4 **Skates and Rays** virtual (November 2020, January, February, March 2021)
- 2 **Brown Crab** virtual (November 2020, January 2021)
- 1 **Control & Compliance** (February 2021)
- 3 **Blue Economy** virtual (October 2020)
- 1 **Cetaceans Bycatch** virtual Madrid (November 2020)
- 5 **Climate & Environment** virtual (October 2020 (3), January, February 2021)
- 3 **Brexit** virtual (November 2020, January, February 2021)

# Year 16 – NWWAC Meetings (Contd)

## ■ 2 Inter-AC

- Commission Inter-AC meeting virtual (January 2021)
- Commission Inter-AC meeting on Brexit virtual (February 2021)

## ■ 1 Workshop hosted by the NWWAC

- Impact of Climate Change on Fisheries in the North Western Waters: examining policy, research, and potential mitigation and adaptation strategies, virtual (November 2020)

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## External Meetings with NWWAC participation



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# Year 16 - External Meetings – March 2021

- **North Western Waters Member States Group**  
Meetings of the High Level Group and Technical Group
- **EFCA**  
Advisory Board meeting (October 2020)
- **ICES**  
MIACO & MIAC (January 2021)

# Year 16 - External Meetings

## General meetings

- EU Fisheries Control Coalition: How the Fisheries Control Regulation can help deliver the European Green Deal and make fisheries fit for the digital age (virtual, November 2020)
- European Social partner webinar on ILO C.188 (virtual, November 2020)
- DG MARE Webinar on the “Recreational fisheries monitoring & control” (virtual, December 2020)
- European Commission & EU IUU Coalition: fighting IUU fishing, virtual (December 2020)
- Department of the Taoiseach: shared Island Initiative (virtual, February 2021)

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## Letters, Opinions and Advice 13 submissions

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

[www.nwwac.org](http://www.nwwac.org)



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# Letters, Opinions and Advice

## **Landing Obligation:**

- NWWAC Advice on Addressing Choke Risk in NWW after exemptions (November 2020)
- NWWAC response to DG MARE Technical Measures Regulation questionnaire (February 2021)

## **Advice on management strategies:**

- NWWAC letter to the Commission regarding TAC setting for cod, haddock and whiting in Irish Sea statistical rectangles, 33E2 and 33E3 (October 2020)
- NWWAC Advice on management measures for sea bass 2021 (November 2020)
- NWWAC/NSAC joint Advice on the management of Skates and Rays (April 2020)

## **Advice on Fishing Opportunities:**

- Advice on Fishing Opportunities for 2020 (September 2020)
- Joint NWWAC/NSAC advice on the Fishing Opportunities 2021 for undulate ray in the English Channel (ICES 7d, e) (December 2020)
- Letter to the Commission on the urgency of setting Fishing Opportunities for 2021 (January 2021)

# Letters, Opinions and Advice

## Other:

- NWWAC/PELAC/NSAC advice for a non-recurrent request to ICES on impacts of wind energy developments (November 2020)
- NWWAC advice on incidental cetaceans bycatch in the North Western Waters (December 2020)
- Multi-AC advice on the “Maritime sector – a green post-COVID future” Roadmap (December 2020)
- NWWAC letter to the Commission addressing the current challenges regarding NGO membership (December 2020)
- Joint NWWAC/NSAC advice for a non-recurrent request to ICES on criteria for listing on the Prohibited Species List (December 2020)
- NWWAC letter to the Commission on its area of competence following Brexit (January 2021)

# NWWAC Plenary Meetings

- **July 2021 (virtual)**

ICES Advice, Working Groups and Executive Committee.

- **September 2021 (Dublin)**

General Assembly, Executive Committee and Working Groups, annual General Meeting

# Other meetings in Year 16

## **12\* Focus Groups or Advice Drafting Groups**

- Face-to-face (possibly towards autumn depending on the lifting of restrictions);
- 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 (April 2021)

# Thank you



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