

WORK PROGRAM 1ST SEMESTER 2025- SPANISH CHAIRMANSHIP
NORTH WESTERN WATERS (JANUARY - JUNE 2025)

I. List of possible topics to be discussed in the NWW Group

- Preparation, follow up or further development of joint recommendation(s) (JR) regarding discards plan or technical measures:
 - *JR DM lemon sole*
 - *JR on mesh sizes for squid*
- Technical measures
 - Exemptions regarding VMEs
 - JR on the exemption of the gear “piedrabela”
 - Implementing acts
 - Possible new JRs/letters to amend, extend, supplement, repeal or derogate from technical measures
 - JR Red seabream
 - JR Celtic Sea
 - Red mullet
- Follow up of measures and scientific needs regarding exemptions on landing obligation.
- MoU of the NWW regional group – possible revision
- Follow up/discussion on NWWAC advice
 - Scallop fishery
 - Brown crab
- Follow up UK Fisheries Management Plans and upcoming consultations.
- Any other topic relevant for the NWW group and its members.

II. Meeting dates foreseen for 1st half 2025

TECHNICAL GROUP	7 February
	26 February
	end March/first April
	May
	June
HIGH LEVEL GROUP	April (TBC)
	May-June (TBC)

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