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Agenda

11:45 – 11:55	1. Welcome and introductions • Welcome from the Chair (Manu Kelberine) • Apologies • Adoption of the agenda • Action points from the last meeting (02 July 2025)
11:55 – 12:20	2. Presentation of Polux Project – Arthur Yon, FROM NORD
12:20 – 13:05	3. Discussion on the NWWAC Draft Advice on Seabass – Chair
13:05 – 13:10	4. AOB • Updates on the next step of the EU–UK Multi-Year Strategy Group for King Scallop – Chair
13:10 – 13:15	5. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair

Action points from the last meeting (02 July, Vigo)

1. Members to send written queries for Joanne Morgan following her presentation to the Secretariat
2. Members to send feedback on the fishing opportunities advice to the Secretariat.
3. Secretariat to initiate restart of the FG sea bass to develop advice on the ICES advice for 2026.
4. Secretariat to initiate the reestablishment of the FG Whelk
5. WG to follow up on MSG work on lemon sole and red mullet.



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3. **Discussion on the NWWAC Draft Advice on Seabass – Chair**

4. AOB: King Scallop MultiYear Strategy (MYSt) Group

Time line

September 2024: MYSt Workshop in Brussels

May 2025: MYSt Workshop Report Published

June 2025: Scientific Expert Group Formed

September 2025: Technical Group to receive first part of Expert Report

March 2025: MYSt Technical Group Formed

May 2025: Terms of Reference Agreed for Scientific Expert Group

July 2025: MYSt Stakeholder Engagement Planning and Update

Late 2025: Technical Group to receive full Expert Report

4. AOB: King Scallop MultiYear Strategy (MYSt) Group

State of Play

1. No new developments to report on this dossier at the moment.
2. Scientists from both sides are continuing discussions.
3. Awaiting publication of the scientific report, which will guide future exchanges with the UK.
4. Once the report is available, a stakeholder meeting will be organised to gather input.
5. Updates will be provided by the Commission as soon as concrete information is available.



A dramatic sunset or sunrise over the ocean. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with bright golden light breaking through in several places, creating a high-contrast scene. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow. In the foreground, the dark blue water of the ocean is visible. A small boat is silhouetted against the bright horizon line.

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