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FOCUS GROUP SCALLOP

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Agenda

14:00 – 14:10	1. Welcome and introduction by the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from the Chair (Mathieu Vimard)• Apologies• Adoption of the agenda• Action points from the last meeting (FG meeting on 12 May 2025 and WG3/ExCom meeting on 14/16 October 2025)
14:10 – 14:20	2. Discussion on the need to update the Focus Group Terms of Reference and appointment of the Focus Group Vice Chair
14:20 – 14:30	3. Updates on the next step of the EU–UK Multi-Year Strategy Group for King Scallop – Secretariat
14:30 – 15:20	4. French-Irish Bilateral: exchanges between French and Irish members on management of scallop and on recent developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of recent developments from the Irish side – John Lynch, ISEFPO & Daragh Browne, BIM• Presentation of recent developments from the French side – The Chair
15:20 – 15:50	5. Discussion on the upcoming Trilateral meeting FR-IE-UK
15:50 – 16:00	6. AOB & Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair

Action points from the last meeting

FG Scallop meeting – 12 May 2025:

- FG members agreed that a follow-up meeting between Irish and French fishermen and their representatives would discuss the most effective way to determine a path forward and work towards a common position.

NWWAC October meetings:

- In light of the new developments discussed during the NWWAC October meetings, the action points regarding organisation of a meeting for fishermen has changed.



- **Secretariat to organise a Focus Group Scallop meeting to discuss progress and potential additional meetings in 2026**



2. Discussion on the need to update the Focus Group Terms of Reference and appointment of the Focus Group Vice Chair

3. Updates on the next step of the EU–UK Multi-Year Strategy Group for King Scallop

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.



On the Stakeholder meeting:

The Secretariat offered the Commission to assist in the organisation of the meeting to help ensure strong member participation.

4. French-Irish Bilateral: exchanges between French and Irish members on management of scallop and on recent Developments

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5. Discussion on the upcoming Trilateral meeting FR-IE-UK





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