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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title:

Focus Group Climate Change and Environment

Chair:

Alexandra Philippe, EBCD

Vice-Chair:

Rapporteur:

Mo Mathies, Matilde Vallerani, NWWAC Secretariat

Working language:

English / French

Time frame and deadline:

This Focus Group is a standing group.

The group will work via virtual meetings and written electronic procedure. Face to face meetings for all group members may be organised should this be required.

The FG Climate Change and Environment will function within the Horizontal Working Group. Papers produced will undergo a written procedure at the NWWAC ExCom for revision and adoption.

Objective:

Focus Group

By adopting the EU Green Deal in December 2019, the COM is putting climate and environmental action as one of its key priorities. In this context, several EU initiatives fostering climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental protection will be implemented and need attention and involvement from the NWWAC.

As these are ongoing issues which will need attention over the coming years, this standing Focus Group on Climate Change and Environment will identify and examine the NWWAC needs in developing related advice.

The Group will follow the implementation of the EU Farm to Fork Strategy and of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, as well as any DG MARE initiative relating to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal 14 and the IUCN World Conservation Congress in January 2021 taking into account the proposed sustainable food system initiative, food production security and self-sufficiency. In its work, the group will take into account developments in relation to global biodiversity framework.

To ensure cohesion in its approach, the group will liaise with the FG CFO package on any developments as part of



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the COM CFP package. It will also liaise with the joint NWWAC/PelAC FG Spatial Dimension on any developments and potential overlaps, as well as the NWWAC geographic Working Groups and the FG Landing Obligation regarding climate impact on stock status where identified.

Members

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