

Work Programme Year 11

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Main topics for year 11

1. Landing obligation (LO):
 - Opinions on implementation in 2016;
 - Advice for 2017 and beyond;
 - Dedicated Resources (new staff member).
2. Development and implementation of MAPs;
3. TACs and quotas;

Main topics for year 11

4. Develop management plans for:

- Northern hake, anglerfish and megrim;
- Nephrops;
- Sole in the Eastern Channel;
- Skates and rays complex;
- Seabass.

General topics

1. Improving the quality of scientific and economic data:
 - Irish Sea benchmark – DAMARA – MAREFRAME;
2. Control and compliance:
 - Technical Measures revision – EFCA ;
3. Regionalisation;
4. Marine Spatial Planning;

Working procedures

1. Improving the efficiency of the AC;
2. Communications and Outreach.

Outline of new AC position

Project Development and Communications Manager

Core functions:

- **Landing Obligation:**
 - To input to the AC advice drafting process on the implementation of the landing obligation;
 - To conduct background research on fisheries issues: literature reviews, fisheries data compilation and analysis, liaising with experts;
 - To present research outcomes to the AC, canvass opinions and expertise of AC members, and summarise discussions at AC and other relevant meetings.
- **Funding and capacity building:**
 - To identify funding possibilities and to evaluate external offers to join consortia.
- **Outreach and communication:**
 - Improve the digital and social media presence of the AC and maximise the publicity of AC work.

Thank you – Any questions?



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