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### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### Title

# **NWWAC Focus Group on Scallop**

#### Chair

Mathieu Vimard (Chair)

#### Rapporteur:

Secretariat

## Working languages

**English and French** 

#### Time frame and deadline

#### ΕN

After a first virtual meeting on 27.01.2020, the Focus Group will meet face to face in the morning of 10.03.2020 in Madrid, as part of the NWWAC meeting.

## **Objective**

#### ΕN

This Focus Group was established to advise the EU Commission and NWW Member States on scallop management for North Western Waters, with particular emphasis on the Eastern Channel (ICES division 7d) stock to ensure sustainable exploitation of such stock. Other NWW scallop stocks may be considered, should the FG feel that management issues need to be addressed.

The FG will thus analyse and give advice on the joint management plan for the Eastern Channel in preparation by the North Western Waters Member States Group.

To do so, the FG will follow the latest scientific developments and will act as the forum where findings from relevant research projects can be presented and discussed. For example, the French SELEDRAG project on dredge selectivity and the latest stock assessment by CEFAS.

Finally, it is important to state that this FG will not be the antechamber of the debates related to the professional negotiations between the FR, UK and IE regarding the fishing campaign of the Eastern English Channel and the Bay of Seine.

## Members of the group

| Anais Mourtada  | CNPMEM           |
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| Delphine Roncin | From Nord        |
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