



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title

Focus Group Scallop

Chair

Mathieu Vimard

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John Lynch

Rapporteur

Secretariat

Working Languages

English and 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 Focus Group Scallop will function within Working Group 3 Channel.

Papers produced will undergo a written procedure at WG level and at the NWWAC ExCom for revision and adoption.



Objective

This Focus Group was established to advise the EU Commission and NWW Member States on scallop management for North Western Waters. The scope will focus in particular on the Channel (ICES divisions 7d–7e) stock, with the aim of ensuring its sustainable exploitation. Other NWW scallop stocks may be considered, should the FG feel that management issues need to be addressed.

The FG analyses and gives 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 follows the latest scientific developments and will act as the forum where findings from relevant research projects can be presented and discussed.

The Focus Group continues its work, building on the progress made in previous years. One of its current objectives is to develop a common approach to ring size and related management measures.

The Focus Group will participate in UK consultation and generally engage and exchange with UK counterparts on scallop management where needed. The Focus Group will also stay informed about the EU–UK Multi-Year Strategy Group for King Scallop.

The FG may invite participants from the UK as observers on a case-by-case basis, subject to common agreement among FG members.

Members

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