

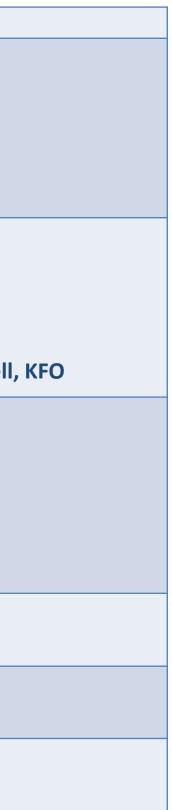
Focus Group Spatial Dimension

05 September 2024

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Agenda

IE/PT	CET	
13:00 – 13:10	14:00 – 14:10	 Welcome from the Chair (G. Carvalho) Apologies Adoption of the agenda Action points from the last meeting
13:10 – 13:30	14:10 – 14:30	 Review & update Joint letter on silo approach NWWAC advice on South Coast DMAP Ecological Sensitivity Analysis Celtic Sea - Ed Farrell
13:30 – 14:15	14:30 – 15:15	 Webinar on ORE impacts on fisheries Reasoning Terms of Reference Agenda and speakers
14:15 – 14:20	15:15 – 15:20	Next steps
14:20 – 14:25	15:20 – 15:25	AOB
14:25 – 14:30	15:25 – 15:30	Timeline and summary of actions agreed



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Action points from the last meeting

- 1. Secretariat to contact the Marine Institute and request a copy of the report prepared for the SC-DMAP.
- 2. Secretariat to draft submission to DECC consultation.
- 3. Secretariat to initiate approval procedures in both ACs on letter re. policy coherence.
- 4. Potentially contact Marine Institute for presentation at future meeting



Review & update

- Joint letter on silo approach submitted 20 June (<u>link</u>)
- NWWAC advice on South Coast DMAP submitted 14 June (<u>link</u>)
 - Additional public consultation in respect of the document entitled "Workbook 1-Draft Environmental Data Log" ended 30 August (<u>link</u>)
- Ecological Sensitivity Analysis Celtic Sea published
 27 June 2024 (<u>link</u>) Ed Farrell, KFO
 - Presentation by team lead invited for NWWAC Horizontal WG on 10 October (virtual)



Webinar on ORE impacts on fisheries

- Reasoning
- Terms of Reference
- Agenda and speakers

Next steps

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AOB: Action points from January meeting

Action #	What	Who
1	Circulate the Blue Forum position paper to FG members once published	Secretariat
2	Discuss the Blue Forum paper during the planned joint PelAC/NWWAC Horizontal Focus Group in March in Dublin	PeIAC/NWWAC Members
3	Co-Chairs of the ICES working group WGOWDF to provide regular updates on their work at future Spatial Dimension FG meetings.	Andrew Gill, Secretariat
4	Develop a recommendation from both ACs to the Commission asking for an update on the Member State pledges on MPAs under the marine Action Plan and their timelines – and present this as a recommendation to the joint Horizontal WG in March	
5	FG Secretariats to keep track of Member State processes on MPAs and their progress, fed by input from members.	NWWAC, PelAC Secretariats, FG members
6	Develop a recommendation from the two ACs underlining the need to have an activity mapping in every sea-basin towards the Commission and Member States – and present this as a recommendation to the joint Horizontal WG in March	
7	 Present recommendations on FG priorities to the joint Horizontal WG in March in the following order of importance: 1) Broader activity mapping from an MSP angle 2) MPA designation processes with the sensitive areas aspect tied to this. 3) ORE developments should be monitored as a continuous priority 4) Sea-bed mining monitored in the background while awaiting further developments. 	NWWAC & PelAC Secretariats, FG Chair
8	Invite speakers to the next Working Group in March to address how the different MPA processes on a national level fit in the broader MSP agenda	NWWAC & PelAC Secretariats
9	Present FG recommendations to the Horizontal WG in March and refine FG TOR could following this discussion.	NWWAC & PelAC Secretariats, members

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