



North Western Waters Group

Updates and Presentation of the Draft Working Programme

2nd semester

FRENCH CHAIRMANSHIP



Overview of the work accomplished during the 1st semester under the Dutch chairmanship

- 6 Technical Group Meetings
- 1 High Level Group Meeting
- Submission of three joint recommendations:
 - ***JR on the reopening of the Channel Scallop stock recovery area on the first Monday after 15 October***
 - ***JR concerning technical measures for red seabream***
 - ***JR on technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources of the Celtic Sea, Irish Sea, the Channel and the West of Scotland***



Provisional Programme for the French Chairmanship

- **Follow-up on submitted JR**
- **Follow-up on JR currently currently discussion :**
 - JR on brown crab
 - JR on red mullet
- **Landing obligation** : Work on the renewal of the discard plan for 2028
- Follow-up of the development of the **Implementing Act** under the **Technical Measures Regulation**
- Discussions on the revision of the **Multiannual Plans** and of the **Common Fisheries Policy**
- Reflection on **multiannual stock management**



Provisional Programme for the French Chairmanship

- Potential discussions on the **regionalisation of environmental measures**
- Follow-up of **UK Fishery Management Plans** and upcoming consultations
- Finalisation of the **Memorandum of Understanding**
- Ensuring closer cooperation and enhance exchanges with the **Control Expert Group**
- Ensure continued cooperation and dialogue with the **Advisory Councils**