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WORKING GROUP 1 – Irish Sea

Monday, 19 October 2026

15:00 – 16:45 CET / 14:00 – 15:45 Irish Time

Virtual on Teams

CET	Irish Time	ITEMS
15:00 – 15:05	14:00 – 14:05	1 Welcome and introductions • Welcome from the Chair (John Lynch) • Code of Conduct • Apologies • Adoption of the agenda • Action points from the last meeting (06 July 2026)
15:05 – 15:30	14:05 – 14:30	2 Overview of the state of play of the EU Maritime Security Strategy – DG MARE Unit A3
15:30 – 16:00	14:30 – 15:00	3 Presentation of the “Report on Security and Resilience of EU Submarine Cable Infrastructures” - Johannes Theiss & Miguel Gonzalez, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Unit E1 – Future Connectivity Systems
16:00 – 16:30	15:00 – 15:30	4 Update from the Irish Maritime Area Regulatory Authority's (MARA) on its work on subsea cables in the Irish Sea – Suzanne Wylde, Senior Marine Advisor, Head of Policy and Marine Advisory Policy, Governance and External Affairs at MARA
16:30 – 16:40	15:30 – 15:40	5 Small-scale Coastal Fisheries issue
16:40 – 16:45	15:40 – 15:45	6 AOB & Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair