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Meeting etiquette

- Please arrive on time so we can dive straight into the agenda.
- Listen actively: Give speakers your full attention, avoid side conversations or interrupting.
- Create a supportive environment: Be respectful, value diverse opinions and use inclusive language.
- Treat people fairly, promote an integrated way of working and respect the dignity of members at all times.
- Use discretion and respect others. Harassment, bullying, intimidation or discrimination in any form are unacceptable.



Agenda

09:30 – 09:40 CET	1. Welcome and introductions • Welcome from the Chair (Emiel Brouckaert) • Code of Conduct • Apologies • Adoption of the agenda • Action points from the last meeting (18 May 2026)
09:40 – 11:00 CET	2. NWWAC draft advice on Fishing Opportunities for 2027
11:00 – 11:20 CET	3. AOB • Next steps • EC Update on the Involvement of NWWAC Members: - 8 September: Hybrid meeting on rebuilding plans. - Last week of September: Stocktake meeting on non-quota species • Discussion on a possible revision of the current Discard Plan by the Focus Group and the development of proposals for the next Discard Plan.
11:20 – 11:30 CET	4. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair

Action points from the last meeting (18 May 2025)

1	Follow-up on UK landing obligation issue Patrick Murphy and Dominic Rihan to discuss the matter directly with N. Graham and report back to the focus group with updates.
2	Follow-up the discussion on “rebuilding plans and on the importance to include the effects of climate change as a factor in stock assessments as well as for rebuilding plans” during the NWWAC July meetings in Dublin.
3	NWWAC Advice on Choke Risk Members to submit comments on the choke risk assessment by noon the following day, 19 May. Secretariat to continue drafting advice based on contributions.
4	Preparation of annual NWWAC advice related to Fishing Opportunities
5	Secretariat to circulate to members the Guidance Note presentation

1 NWWAC draft advice on Fishing Opportunities for 2027



3. AOB

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