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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title:

Focus Group on Marine Plastics

Chair:

Johnny Woodlock, Irish Seal Sanctuary

Vice Chair:

Patrick Murphy, IS&WFPO

Rapporteur:

Mo Mathies, NWWAC

Working language:

English

Time frame and deadline:

Draft recommendations to be presented to the ExCom at the NWWAC summer meeting in July 2020

The FG Marine Plastics will function within the Horizontal Working Group.

Objective:

1. To co-organise a workshop on Marine Plastics with the MAC and the AAC for November 2019
2. To organise a workshop in conjunction with NSAC on the redesign and handling of fishing gear for Jan/Feb 2020
3. To develop recommendations to the COM on operational aspects of Fishing for Litter and the Single Use Plastics Directive, specifically
 - a. Classification of landed material
 - b. Harmonisation of FFL across European Member States incl. reference to funding mechanisms, incl. port reception facilities
 - c. Identify and promote best practice
 - d. Identify new gear technologies
 - e. Exploration of the extended producer responsibility scheme and modulated fees



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