

SW Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum

Castle Hotel, Macroom, Co Cork

18th February 2020

Action Points

Those highlighted in red are to be actioned at NIFF

1. Review of governance training and adopting best practise

Action Point COI's should be noted and after briefing the meeting, if required, the person may step out for the discussion to protect their own integrity and that of the group

Action Point The value of the governance workshop was reiterated and it proposed that a annual refresher would be useful and for practical purposes that it be delivered at a national RIFF event annual.

2. Consultation on Seafood Development programme 2021 to 2027 deadline 21st Feb

Action Point: Submit response on behalf of SW RIFF and forward to NIFF

3. Public Consultation on proposed new minimum criteria for Seafood Producer Organisation (PO) recognition in Ireland deadline 21st Feb

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4. Seals Fishery Interactions

Action Point: Contact South and South West FLAGs to investigate the opportunities for joining networks of coastal communities who are investigating solutions for Seal fishery interactions to learn from them.

Action Point: Get update from BIM on the work done on ADDs and further application of this work.

Action Point: Circulate list of data sources and publications to SW RIFF and seek information on any updates from NPWS

5. Spurdog

Action Point: Contact MI for update on the Renska project and also on data collection and distribution of the by-catch quota.

Action point: Explore the role of fishermen in data collection and stock monitoring with MI and other examples.

6. Lobster v notching proposal West Cork Lobster Co-op

Action Point: Contact KOD & B. O’Riordan and West Cork Lobster Co-op to expand categories of the submission including v notching data.

Action Point: Indicate to NIFF that a proposal on alternative to the 127 mm Maximum size for lobster is in development.

7. Crab declawing -review SW RIFF position

Action Point: Request that full crab declawing proposal be circulated to the SW RIFF for review and discussion.

8. Enquiry re RIFF seeking Position on ALAB

Action Point Ask NIFF to investigate the potential for seeking a place on ALAB.

9. DP Energy FLO Mark O’Reilly information briefing 3.30 pm

Action Point Disseminate Powerpoint presentation.

10. Marine Spatial Planning consultation

Action Point: VOD would review, highlight and circulate as a pre- read for the next meeting

Action Point: VOD to explore dates with the Marine Institute and revert to RIFF