

SE RIFF Meeting 10.12.2020

Action Points to be brought to the next NIFF meeting from the SE RIFF meeting of the 10th December 2020

- 1.1 BIM and DAFM policy request from the NIFF on their policy on the impact of offshore Windfarm projects on the Irish seafood sector**
SE RIFF Propose that the NIFF write to BIM and DAFM asking them to outline their policy regarding on the potential impact of marine based/offshore windfarms on the Irish seafood sector, including their plans to assist the industry protect itself.
- 1.2 Request for an update from the DHPLG on the establishment of a wind energy consultative structure/entity**
The SE RIFF propose that the NIFF write to the DHPLG to seek an update on progress including timescales on establishing the new consultative entity for windfarms developments, and for a copy of the draft ToR and its proposed membership.

Action points from the SE RIFF meeting for communication/follow up outside of the NIFF

- 2.1 SE enquiry to Oliver Tully/MI regarding the removal from fishing boats in the south east of the trial electronic pot tagging systems.**
Key questions to be asked to be covered by an invitation to attend the next SE RIFF meeting to include;
1. How successful was the system used? What lesson have been learned?
 2. Why are the systems being removed now – has the trial concluded?
 3. Are there plans for future trials or is it proposed to seek the implementation of the more widespread use of such a system?
- 2.2 BIM and DAFM policy request from SE RIFF on their policy on the impact of offshore Windfarm projects on the Irish seafood sector**
BIM and DAFM both to be wrote to asking for their policy/position on the on the potential impact of marine based/offshore windfarms on the Irish seafood sector, including their plans to assist the industry protect itself.