

**NATIONAL INSHORE FISHERIES FORUM**  
***Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire.***  
***21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 at 10:00am***  
***Agenda***

**10:00am – 11:30am Meeting of NIFF members**

1. Welcome and apologies/Chairman's address
2. Approval of draft meeting notes from last NIFF meeting 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015
3. Matters arising/updates from last NIFF meeting
  - a. Administrative/procedural issues
  - b. Updates

**11:30am – 11:40am Coffee/Tea Break**

**11:40am – 12:40am** Meeting with officials from National Parks and Wildlife Services – Eamonn Kelly, Oliver O Cadhla an Ferdia Marnell

**12:40am – 1:30pm Meeting of NIFF members**

4. Reluctance of inshore vessels to contact the coastguard when in danger as demonstrated by recent incident in SERIFF area.
5. Proposal for discussion from NRIFF re NW Herring.
6. Inshore Fisheries Forums input into Inshore Fisheries EMFF scheme.
7. Development of catch and release Blue Fin Tuna Fishery.

**1:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch**

**2.00pm – 4:00pm Meeting with officials from DSP and IFI - DCENR**

2:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting with officials from Department of Social Protection – Christopher Mc Camley, Noel Hand and Sharon Keane

3:00pm – 4:00pm Meeting with official from Inland Fisheries Ireland, Department of Communications Energy and Natural Resources – Dr Cathal Gallagher

**4:00pm – 5:00pm Meeting of the NIFF members**

8. Introduction of MLS for Velvet Crab
9. Update on Cadmium issue.
10. Brief discussion on M.S.D.F, and M.S.Y implications for the inshore sector.
11. Public Consultation on Minimum Mesh Size for Prawns.

Date for next NIFF meeting.