

SE RIFF Meeting 17.07.2019

Action Points to be brought to the next NIFF meeting from the SE RIFF meeting of the 17th July 2019

1.1 Windfarms

The SE RIFF requests that the State authorities responsible for the management and development of inshore fisheries take a proactive ownership/leadership role in defending the inshore fisheries sector, rather than solely passing on windfarm license applications for comment. A common approach is required that the inshore forums can advise on, that questions/involves the Marine Spatial Plan approach, which appears to be lacking with regard to the impact on fisheries.