



National Inshore Fisheries Forum meeting

Maree Suite, Maldron Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway

15th February 2024 at 11:00am

Agenda

- 1.) Welcome and apologies/Chair's Address/Declarations of Interest
- 2.) Progress of Seafood-ORE WG and sub-groups – Robert McCabe, Chair, Seafood-ORE Working Group
- 3.) Inshore Support Scheme to help alleviate financial difficulties and keep business viable – EMFAF support?
- 4.) Update on new control regulation and iVMS
- 5.) RIFF Renewal
- 6.) Hook and Line Mackerel
 - a. Recent update submission for a policy review of the Mackerel Fishery from NIFF to the DAFM
 - b. Marketing opportunities for hook and line mackerel – final report and recommendations
- 7.) Update on North West Herring Advisory Committee following NIFF meeting 06.12.2023, letter from DAFM to NIFF 17.01.2024 and NIFF reply of the 25.01.2024
- 8.) Update on the establishment of brown crab working group
- 9.) Pollock fishery
- 10.) Update on Spurdog fishery and marketing of the fishery.
- 11.) Management of North East Razor Fishery – introduction of NERIFF proposal on voluntary decommissioning scheme
- 12.) Update on new public consultation on restriction of vessels >18m trawling inside 6nm
- 13.) Marine Protected Areas, SPAs & DMAPS - clarity around restrictions and consultation with industry
- 14.) Update on Inshore Census

