



Agenda

National Inshore Fisheries Forum meeting
Rinville Suite, Maldron Hotel, Oranmore Co. Galway
16th October 2025 – 10:30 to 12:30

- 1) Welcome and apologies/Chair's Address/Declarations of Interest.
- 2) Pension scheme to help fishermen with early retirement.
- 3) Ministerial correspondence.
- 4) Seafood/ORE Working Group and associated sub-groups.
- 5) Brown Crab Working Group –
 - a.) Timeline for implementation of recommendations in the BCWG report by the Minister.
 - b.) When is the BCWG being reconvened or reconstituted?
- 6) Update on de-minimus aid ceiling and register.
- 7) Update on Iceland and EU access negotiations.
- 8) Any official record of the Minister seeking a dedicated quota of Blue Fin tuna for Irish Inshore vessels?
- 9) Update on Pollack quota for 2026
- 10) Inshore Policy Proposals for consideration
 - a. NE RIFF -North Irish Sea Interim Razor Management Plan
 - b. NE RIFF -Northeast Bivalve Fishery Targeted Decommissioning Scheme
 - c. SW RIFF – Crayfish v-notching
 - d. NW RIFF – Policy review on Pollack Fishing
- 11) Procedural Issues
 - Date for next meeting – in person or online.
 - T & S for members.

