



Pelagic Industry Issues Group

Terms of Reference

The Seafish Pelagic Industry Issues Group (PIIG) is an amalgam of interested parties drawn together to develop consensus positions on a range of important issues affecting the UK pelagic industry. The PIIG will also horizon scan and take a view on up coming issues. The Chairman of the PIIG will represent the agreed views and decisions of the group with decision makers as required.

Topics to be covered typically include (but are not limited to): TAC issues; pelagic fish stock status and environmental impact; market support, particularly export; efficiency and species security. The aim is to establish a baseline understanding of the underpinning principles and then to build as high a level of agreement as possible, particularly as this relates to responsible, sustainable sourcing of pelagic products.

The PIIG will comprise members representing the catching, fishmeal, primary and secondary processing sectors in the UK, and members of the scientific community who are qualified to comment on sustainability and environmental issues particularly in the context of the pelagic fishery.

The Chairman may, at the behest of the PIIG invite representatives from NGO's, legislative and enforcement authorities and any other organisations to attend meetings as required.

Seafish will facilitate and provide secretarial support for the meetings of the PIIG.

Sea Fish Industry Authority - Industry Meeting Disclaimer Statement

The Sea Fish Industry Authority (“**Seafish**”) has facilitated this meeting for the purpose of convening the Pelagic Industry Issues Group. Discussions at this meeting should be conducted in accordance with the Discussion Guidelines, which have been provided to attendees in advance of this meeting.

[The attendees acknowledge that the role of Seafish is to act as a neutral facilitator of discussions. Seafish does not take ownership of, or responsibility for, any individual or collective decision that may be made and/or agreed between attendees of this meeting.] Unless expressly confirmed by Seafish in writing, any decision made as a result of the discussions at this meeting is not condoned or agreed to by Seafish.

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