

Co-designing the principles for defining low impact fishing

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Background



Policy Context

Fisheries White Paper:

“We want an efficient but sustainable industry. Technological advances have driven greater efficiency and modern smaller boats are able to catch far more fish than previously. We will therefore consider new criteria to define low impact inshore fishing vessels”



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Co-designing the principles for defining low impact fishing:

This is “an original piece of work to develop a framework of principles for low impact fishing, and to agree the processes for applying them. The scope of this work extends only to England for operational reasons, but it is recognised the outputs may be of interest at a UK-wide scale and beyond.”



Next steps

We intend to hold a series of workshops over early in the New Year to kick start the process.



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