

North Sea Inshore Fisheries Network

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Introduction

- To highlight the aims and objectives
- To Look at issues which could be addressed by Network
- To provide information on the proposed seminar

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Aims

Bring fishers, scientists, environmental interests, conservation agencies & local authorities together to share experiences and best practice

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Issues to be considered by Network: -

- ⑩ **Share Experience and best practice**
- ⑩ **Identify sources of funding which could facilitate the formation of partnerships between inshore fisheries and other users of the North Sea**

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⑩ Promote joint action to improve the quality of seafood caught in the inshore fisheries and increase the value of inshore products

⑩ Represent inshore interest on the North Sea Regional Advisory Council, to ensure smooth working relationship

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⑩ Promote pragmatic and effective application of an eco-system based approach to the management of inshore Fisheries through the involvement of stakeholders as is already in existence in some Regions.

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- ⑩ **Help skills be retained in industry and promote education and training through highlighting existing training, which could help develop an EU training standard.**

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Examples of Good Practice

- ⑩ **Scottish Inshore Fisheries Advisory Group**
- ⑩ **Swedish – Bohuslan Management Plan**
- ⑩ **Fisheries and Other Users of the North Sea and**

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Next Steps - Seminar

- The aim of the seminar would be twofold:
- to highlight examples of good practice already in existence or being developed
- to gauge interest in participation in an informal network.

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Date & Venue of Seminar

- 26 / 27 February 2006
- Scotland

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