



Fylkeshuset,
3706 Skien, Norway
Tel: +47 35 58 42 00
Fax: +47 35 52 90 44
nsc@northsea.org
www.northsea.org

Marine Resources Group Work Plan

“The NSCMR Group aims to maximise the Quality of life in and around Coastal Communities around the North Sea”

| Activity | Action | Responsibility | Time-scale | Staffing/resources | Output |
|---|--|--|------------|---|---|
| Continue to improve relations between fishers and other North sea users | Take part in the work of NSRAC | Advisor – Chair & EU Spokesperson | ongoing | Advisor, Chair & EU Spokesperson | Ensure NSC views are included in the work of NSRAC |
| Improve Stakeholder participation and stewardship | Establish North Sea Commission Inshore Fisheries Network Consult with Member State Administrations | Co-ordinator – Vastra Gotaland Region & Shetland Islands Council | ongoing | Secretariat - Chair for Forum | Consultation has taken place with, Swedish Fishermen & Scientists, Scottish Executive, Scottish Inshore Fisheries Action Group and EU Parliament Fish Committee. |
| Safety on, around and in the North Sea | Workshop to be organised during the NSC Maritime Policy Conference | Advisor+ one Shetland & Vastra Gotaland | ongoing | Funding from Scottish Executive, Vastra Gotaland, Shetland | All North Sea Fishermen to have access to FishSafe. Develop Partnership between NSC and other N/S Users. |
| CPMR Fisheries INTERCOM GROUP | Support CPMR FIG Chair & Secretariat with future work Arrange another joint meeting between NSCMRFG & CPMRFIG | Co-ordinator, Shetland Islands Council, CPMR, NSC Secretariat | ongoing | Advisor, Liaison person, Shetland Islands Council, CPMR & NSC Secretariat | Closer working between NSCFG – CPMR FIG to encourage more effective and efficient use of time and resources. .. |



Fylkeshuset,
3706 Skien, Norway
Tel: +47 35 58 42 00
Fax: +47 35 52 90 44
nsc@northsea.org
www.northsea.org

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---------|--|---|
| Take forward actions from NSC Conference "The North Sea – Today and Tomorrow" | Analyse final conference report | Advisor & Chair | ongoing | Advisor time | <i>Inshore Network Renewable Energy Aquaculture Fishing ports.</i> |
| OSPAR observership | Take part in relevant meetings and working groups | NSC Secretariat and co-ordinator | Ongoing | Time of staff from relevant NSC member regions | Contributions to OSPAR policies and decisions |
| Aquaculture Data collection | Analyse trends including environmental impacts both positive and negative | Aquaculture Specialist | | Group members | <i>Prepare a report</i> |
| Ports Strategy | Organise a Workshop for fishing ports | Advisor & members | ongoing | | <i>Develop a North Sea Fishing Ports strategy</i> |
| Political Learning Journey | Develop links with Accession Countries & Baltic States | Chair, Vice Chairs & Advisor | ongoing | Politicians | <i>Gain better understanding of common needs and interests. Development of economic and cultural links</i> |

The main priorities of this work plan will be:

- *Aquaculture*
- *Users of the North Sea – Renewable Energy, oil, gas and cable etc*
- *Fisheries – Inshore, Offshore and onshore.*
- *Fishing Ports- Waste treatment & management, future developments*