SSC Meeting
External stakeholder presentations – part 2

- Conference room, Food and Drink Federation
- 10:30 – 16:00, 11 February 2016
MSC

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Marine Stewardship Council

Project Inshore
Project UK
Fisheries Improvements
Outcomes of Project Inshore

Stage 1: Mapping
Stage 2: Pre-Assessment
Stage 3: Sustainability reports
Project UK

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- Pre-Assess selected fisheries
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- Waitrose
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- MORRISONS
Project UK

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The candidate fisheries for Stage 1 improvements

6 Fisheries:
- North Sea plaice
- North Sea lemon sole
- Channel scallop
- Western Channel monkfish
- South West brown crab
- South West lobster

3 FIP regions:
- North Sea mixed flatfish fishery
- Channel scallop and monkfish
- South West shellfish
Funders of Project UK Fisheries Improvements

- Sainsbury's
- Waitrose
- M
- Morrisons
- New England Seafood
- Flatfish
- falfish
- Icelandic
- Direct Seafoods
- TESCO
- Marks & Spencer
- WWF
FIP development

- Steering group formation
- Industry & other stakeholder engagement
- Pre-Assessment update
- Action plan development
- BMT input
- Roles and responsibilities assigned

- Biannual steering group meetings
- Annual industry workshops
- Annual progress report/BMT
## Timeline

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Each funding partner is requested to donate £5,000 per year over the 3 years of the project

Total £15,000

Total required: £213,000
Total raised to date: £150,000
Thank you

For more information please contact:

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The Challenges – The solutions
Leading from the front in 2016

Visit our news site to keep up to date with the issues affecting the catching, processing and aquaculture sectors as and when they happen.
www.fishnewseu.com

We offer a Private Healthcare Scheme managed by BUPA offering expert health advice & support to fishermen & their families.

www.swfpa.com
01346 585 367 lianne@swfpa.com
What is the Landing obligation?

- A **NEW** piece of **EU law** that make fishermen fully accountable for what they catch rather than what they land to market.

  **The complete reverse of previous law, which:**

- Made it illegal to land fish for which a vessel had no quota
Choke Examples

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Changes over time

- Inter annual flexibility
- Inter species flexibility
- Demimis
- High survival
- Swaps & transfers
- TAC setting & uplift
- Selectivity & avoidance
Background analyses of landings

Landed Weight (t)

Grade
Size
Projects

- Project applications to Fisheries Innovation Scotland (FIS)
- Gear Technology Advisory Group (GTAG) – New ideas
- Scottish Industry discard Initiative (SIDI)
- Scottish Discard Steering Group (SDSG)
- SFSAG
- FMAC
- EDF – International trading platforms
- Survivability study of Nephrops
Conventional net

- Significantly lower headline
- Large mesh netting top sheet behind headline
- Large SMP in working section

Low Flying Net

- 2 ft
Electronic Monitoring

6 CCTV cameras
Hydraulic pressure sensor (Trawl winch)
GPS – speed position every 10 sec

E-log – Haul by haul recording

Verification
- gear used
- Retained catch
- Discards
- Position
Hopper & sorting Area

Discard Hatch
Camera positions

AMITY

Hopper

Top deck Bag Hatch

hatch

Access

Sorting Tray

Discard

Top deck Starboard Side - slipping

Hold

Access and overview
Thankyou