

Review of Scoping Meeting Outcomes and Actions

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Scoping Meeting Objectives

- To form a common understanding of an approach to securing foundations for ocean fish food security to be adopted between regional fishery bodies and regional seas programmes
- To discuss and agree on elements of project activities to be implemented during the project implementation

Elements include, but not limited to, developing selection criteria of pilot activities potentially addressing sub-region(s) or countries, thematic intervention areas, budgets, implementation modalities and further replication



Common Understanding

- Sharing of regional organizations' work in relation to fish food security and environment
- The OSPAR NEAFC approach to collaboration - benefits and challenges
- Modalities for collaboration
- Key environmental and food security issues
- Selection criteria for pilots





Modalities & Mechanisms for collaboration

Understanding

Acknowledge existing mechanisms

Strengthen existing formal and informal cooperation

Possible legal formats identified

Challenges

- Misunderstanding of respective roles and mandates
- Mismatch of programming cycle
- Insufficient interactions and coordination
- Lack of opportunities for feedback
- Internal processes and capacity of regional organizations

Thematic Areas/Issues of Collaboration

The Group looked at key issues in relation to impacts of fisheries on ecosystems and on key environmental issues

- Habitats – e.g. mangrove destruction, impacts of fishing operations;
- Pollution - eutrophication, marine debris, lost & abandoned gear, gas & oil
- Biodiversity- Fishing Impacts, bycatch, capture of juveniles
- Impacts of overfishing