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You Said

We Did

Changes we've made from the first working group feedback on the Channel demersal non-quota species Fisheries Management Plan

You Said...

You wanted further clarification on the role of the working group in developing the Channel demersal NQS FMP

You wanted to see the evidence and communication and engagement plans for the NQS FMP

You wanted to understand how the FMPs fit into wider policy framework

You wanted to make sure that anecdotal evidence is considered within the development of the NQS FMP

You wanted more time before and after meetings to review relevant documents with the groups you represent

We Did...

We amended the draft FMP template to show where we thought the working group would input the most and will present this to the working group for discussion

The evidence and communications and engagement plans will be presented to the working group at the next meeting

We have invited Defra to talk to the working group about how FMPs interact with national policy such as Multiple Year Strategies

We are reviewing the criteria we use to evaluate available evidence to enable us to be more inclusive in what we can accept without losing scientific rigour.

We will aim where possible to provide the working group with the agenda and papers no later than 5 working days before the working group meeting and will allow more time for comments on documents after the meeting

Please email FMP@marinemanagement.org.uk to give us your feedback or to get updates on the Channel demersal NQS FMP

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