**This fishing plan is submitted in support of an application under the 2025 Quota Leasing Scheme administered by the Marine Management Organisation.**

The MMO is collecting this data and will process it for the purpose of assessing your application for a quota lease and to monitor all activities associated with any quota lease granted.

The MMO's lawful basis for processing your personal data is in accordance with Article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR which states that processing is necessary for the purposes of a task carried out in the public interest, or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. The task is the distribution of fishing opportunities as defined under the Fisheries Act.

More information about how the Marine Management Organisation will process and use your data can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/marine-management-organisation/about/personal-information-charter#mmo-privacy-notice>

# Section 1: Applicant details

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| Title | |  |  |  |
|  | Choose an item. |  |  |  |
| First name | |  | Last name | |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email address | |  | Telephone / Mobile number | |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  |  |
| Address | |  |  | |
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| Company | | | | |
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| Is the applicant over the age of 18? (If yes please check box) | | | | |
| If no please provide Date of Birth | | | | |
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# Section 2: Vessel and MMO Licence details

Please include a list of vessels you are applying on behalf of.

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| **Vessel Name** | **PLN** | **RSS** | **NATIONALITY** |
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| **Category** | **PO** | **Licence No.** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Vessel owner details (if different to applicant details)]

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 3: Fishing opportunities being applied for

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| **Stock** | **Area** | **Total catch quota requested (t)** | **Minimum viable tonnage (t) (if total not available)** |
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# Section 4: Fishing Patterns

## 4.1 Current fishing patterns

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 4.2 Planned change in fishing patterns

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 5: Social, economic and environmental benefits

## 5.1 How will this quota encourage more sustainable fishing practices?

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 5.2 How will access to this quota provide social benefits to the UK?

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 5.3 How will access to this quota provide economic benefits to the UK?

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 6: Additional comments

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# Guidance

## 5.1 How will this quota encourage more sustainable fishing practices?

When answering this question you may wish to include information on:

* Use of more selective fishing gear
* Reducing impact on the environment, for example, using less energy, reducing carbon emissions or causing less damage to habitats
* Reducing by catch of non-target species or other marine species
* Allow diversification away from pressured stocks
* Use of additional monitoring, either using equipment or technologies or through a scientific scheme, use of the Clean Catch app (where available), or participation in a voluntary scientific scheme.
* selective or modified gears with varying mesh size or escape panels,
* Participation with voluntary measures

Examples of fishing techniques and/or vessel modifications include but are not limited to: selective or modified gears with varying mesh size or escape panels, acoustic deterrents or pingers, move on

Environmental considerations which are different to those listed in the above bullet points will be taken into account.

## 5.2 How will access to this quota provide social benefits to the UK?

When answering this question you may wish to include information on:

* Improving crew job satisfaction/job security
* Supporting and training new entrants
* Making fishing operations safer
* Supporting business diversification/adaptation
* Increased participation in collaborative science/management.
* Boosts to the local community
* Participation in community interest groups
* Adhering to voluntary codes of conduct

Examples of social benefits that could be provided include but are not limited to: accreditations or measures on crew welfare and crew conditions such as Responsible Fishing Vessel Standard, employing domestic crew, increasing the range of species caught by vessels, reducing the risk of accidents

Social benefits which are different to those listed in the above bullet points will be taken into account.

## 5.3 How will access to this quota provide economic benefits to the UK?

When answering this question you may wish to include information on:

* Potential direct or indirect benefits to the local economy of coastal communities
* Contributing to employment in coastal and rural areas
* Enhancing UK supply chains
* Market conditions
* Landing into the UK
* Selling through local market
* Using local facilities
* Selling to local buyers

Examples of contributions to the economy include but are not limited to: landing in UK ports, impact on harbours, processers, markets or people, identification of new outlets and other commercial opportunities, improving the conditions for the placing on the market of your members’ fishery and aquaculture products, improving economic returns and stabilising the markets.

Economic benefits which are different to those listed in the above bullet points will be taken into account.

# 6 Additional comments

* Participation in additional schemes such as scientific trials, by-catch reduction projects, net tagging, and MSC certification.
* Anything else you feel is relevant to your application.