

Seafish in Northern Ireland

Seafish Northern Ireland (Seafish NI) is resourced by the Seafish NI Manager, who works closely with the Northern Irish seafood industry and ensures the local coordination of Seafish activities.



Seafish NI engages with a range of stakeholders offering advice, assistance and support throughout the supply chain from fishermen to retailers.

Seafish NI provides a point of contact with Seafish within the regions and assists industry in accessing technical expertise throughout the whole of Seafish.

The Seafish work programme in Northern Ireland is guided by the Seafish Northern Ireland Advisory Committee (SNIAC) and covers a range of projects and activities that aim to facilitate the sustainable economic development of the industry. SNIAC provides a forum by which the seafood industry in Northern Ireland through its representatives can input into the decision making process of Seafish



through the relevant Seafish Operational Panels and Executive.

SNIAC meets around three times a year and advises on the work of the Seafish NI Manager. With members drawn from right across the seafood supply chain from catching, fish sales, processing, training, frying, foodservice and mongering sectors as well as Government and fisheries scientists, the Committee ensures Seafish NI work is in line with industry needs.

Under the guidance of SNIAC, the Seafish work programme in Northern Ireland includes environmental impact, fishermen's data, Marine Protected Areas, developing management regimes, industry training and seafood promotion. The Seafish Northern Ireland Workplan for 2015 - 2018 is detailed in the Northern Ireland Regional Strategy which sits alongside and complements the Seafish Corporate Plan 2015 - 2018.



Seafood Training Network Northern Ireland

The Seafood Training Network is an initiative established by Seafish, the Seafood Training Academy, and fish and shellfish apprenticeship providers in Northern Ireland.

The aims of the Network are:

- To signpost training opportunities to the onshore fish and shellfish sector in Northern Ireland.
- To encourage skills development and career progression.
- To seek funding to support training needs.
- To promote cooperation in the provision of fish and shellfish training across Northern Ireland.
- To provide a voice to fish and shellfish employers in Northern Ireland over training issues.

Other examples of Seafish NI initiatives, projects and events can be found on the Seafish NI webpages - details below:

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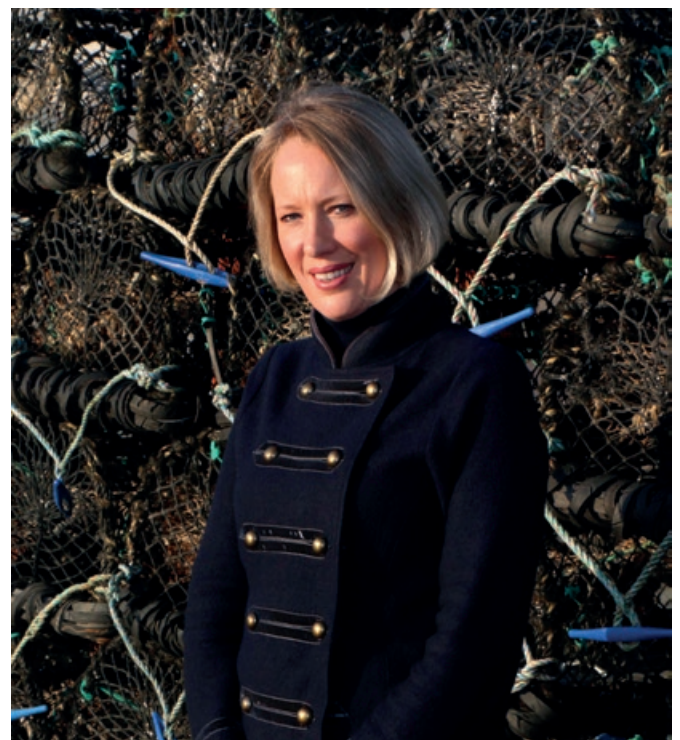
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