

# Common Language Group meeting

Tuesday 19 November 2019



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10.30am – 3.30pm  
Tea and coffee available  
from 10.00am

George Fox Room,  
Friends House,  
173-177 Euston Road,  
London. NW1 2BJ

- 10.00** Welcome and introductions/Minutes of the previous meeting on 10 July 2019. Mike Mitchell, Fair Seas, Seafish Board, CLG Chair.
- 10.35** Theme 1. Fisheries policy and funding
- 10.35 - 11.40** Fisheries policy
- **Brexit – the future for fisheries management, the Fisheries Bill and the current political situation.** Anne Freeman, Deputy Director, Domestic Fisheries and Reform, Defra.
  - **Trade implications with regard to processing and raw material supply.** Andrew Kuyk, Seafood Industry Alliance.
  - **Q&A.**
- 11.40 - 12.30** Funding opportunities
- **Research priorities and opportunities for Fisheries Innovation Scotland.** Kara Brydson, FIS.
  - **Seafood Innovation Fund. What is being funded?** Belinda Howell, SIF Steering Group.
  - **Q&A.**
- 12.30 - 1.30** LUNCH
- 1.30 - 3.30** Theme 2. Fish stock status and emerging issues
- 1.30 - 3.30** Fish stock status
- **Fish stock status in the North East Atlantic – threats and opportunities.** Bill Lart, Seafish.
  - **The Good Fish Guide.** Sam Stone, Marine Conservation Society.
  - **How fluctuations impact on the ability for fisheries to stay in the MSC programme – looking for solutions.** Erin Priddle, Marine Stewardship Council.
  - **Q&A**
  - **Issues impacting on the Inshore Fisheries in the UK.** Jerry Percy, New Under Ten Fisherman's Association.
  - **How prepared is the fishing industry for the implications of climate change?** Tara Marshall, University of Aberdeen.
  - **Q&A.**
- 3.30** Meeting end. **Next meeting: March 2020. Date TBC.**

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