

Cross-Party Group on Fisheries and Coastal Communities

4 February 2025, 18:00

Hybrid meeting

The Scottish Parliament, room Q1.04

Non-MSP members should arrive at around 17:30 to be escorted to the meeting room.

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Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome and apologies

Agenda item 2

Speaker: Vivian Bjånesø Horgen (Norway), Principal of the Austevoll Marine Secondary School

Practical training and education in marine and maritime subjects + Q&A

Agenda item 3

Thomas Bajada MEP (Malta), member of European Parliament Committee on Fisheries

Discussion on UK-EU trade cooperation agreement impact on fisheries + discussion on workers visas

Agenda item 4

Update from Dr Mitchell Lennan, University of Aberdeen

Auxiliary activity in cooperation with the CPG

Agenda item 5

Approval of new members of the CPG

- West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group

Agenda item 6

Any other business

Agenda item 7

Date and time of next meeting