

Cross Party Group on Fishing

Inaugural Agenda

1. Introduction by Tavish Scott MSP, Stewart Stevenson MSP and the Scottish Fishermen's Federation.
2. Election of office bearers and secretary.
3. Review of draft CPG purpose: *To inform Parliament on matters of wild capture fishing and to provide a forum for exploration of policy, regulation and any other issues as decided by members.*
4. Decision on items for future meetings. These could include:
 - Brexit and fishing – the journey
 - What ICES does - the science cycle
 - The fishing opportunity cycle, in the CFP and post-Brexit
 - Explore local inshore management – starting with examples that work
 - Seafood downstream: processing and beyond
5. Short briefings for the inaugural meeting:
 - Fishing representation – Associations and Federation
 - Brexit basics
 - How Coastal States opportunity-setting works; how the EU opportunity-setting process works
6. AOCB