



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

Bass Management Group 3rd Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday 22 May 2025

Location: Online - Teams

Time	Item	Lead
10:00	Welcome, introduction and updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Actions from previous meeting	Martin Underwood
10:10	FMP updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Authorisation system review- MMO update on guidance, communication, RBS and catch data- ICES allocation tool- Handling guidance and improved recreational data participation- Shore-based netting review	Chris Collins Phil McBryde Hannah Rudd Grant Horsburgh
10:55	IFCA/MMO enforcement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How IFCA and MMO join up- Enforcement activity	Rob Pearson Andy Newlands
11:10	Evidence discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on evidence document	Kieran Hyder
11:30	“A Bass Rebuilding Plan”	David Curtis
11:45	Short-term measures - delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prioritise the sequencing of short-term measures task-and-finish groups- Agree delivery approach	Group Discussion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree timetable to task-and-finish groups to commence 	
12:35	Lunch	
13:35	Medium/Long term measures discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCRS – increase to 45cm proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prepare assessment of likely impact - Identify other areas of interest for early consideration 	Group Kieran Hyder
14:30	Regulatory delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the process of regulatory change 	Phil McBryde
14:45	AOB	Martin Underwood
15:00	Close	