The Pelagic Advisory Council
Fisheries management in the EU

Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)
Technical Measures Regulation
Control Regulation etc.

TACs

Regional MS groups

STECF

Joint workshop MAFMC-PELAC, May 2018, Gloucester, MA
The Pelagic AC

- Stakeholder-led organisation
- Established in 2005
- Advice on pelagic fisheries management and related issues, e.g. TACs, technical measures
- Management strategies
- 12 pelagic stocks: herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, blue whiting and boarfish

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Organisation

Chairman

General Assembly
(60 % fisheries sector / 40 % other interests)
• Approves annual work plan and financial accounts
• Elects Executive Committee and chairman

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Issues and approves advice

Working Group I
(North Sea and blue whiting)
Suggest recommendations to ExCom

Working Group II
(Celtic Sea, mackerel and boarfish)

Secretariat
Members

- Catching sector from Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden and UK
- Processors and Trade organisations
- eNGOs
- Union

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## Stocks

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Questions?