

Annex 2: Resolutions

2020/2/FRSG05 The **North-Western Working Group** (NWWG), chaired by Teunis Jansen*, Denmark, will meet by correspondence on 22–29 April 2021 to:

- a) Address generic ToRs for Regional and Species Working Groups for all stocks, except stocks mentioned in ToRs c) and d)
- b) Compile and review available data and information on plaice in Division 5.a and prepare a road map and issue list for a future benchmark

and on 6–8 September 2021 to:

- c) Address generic ToRs for Regional and Species Working Groups for beaked redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) in ICES subareas 5, 12, and 14 (Iceland and Faroe grounds, North of Azores, East of Greenland) and NAFO subareas 1 and 2 deep pelagic (> 500m) and shallow pelagic (< 500m) stocks.

and on 25–29 October to:

- d) Address generic ToRs for Regional and Species Working Groups for Capelin (*Mallotus villosus*) in subareas 5 and 14 and Division 2.a west of 5°W, Cod (*Gadus morhua*) in Subdivision 5.b.1 (Faroe Plateau), Cod in Subdivision 5.b.2 (Faroe Bank,) Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) in Division 5.b (Faroes grounds) and Saithe (*Pollachius virens*) in Division 5.b (Faroes grounds).

The assessments will be carried out on the basis of the stock annex. The assessments must be available for audit on the first day of the meeting.

Material and data relevant for the meeting must be available to the group on the dates specified in the 2021 ICES data call.

NWWG will report by 19 May, 10 September and 5 November 2021 for the attention of ACOM.

Only experts appointed by national Delegates or appointed in consultation with the national Delegates of the expert's country can attend this Expert Group