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Landing Obligations in the new Common Fisheries Policy

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NWWAC Approach to the Landing Obligation

- A brief view of the background
- Importance of Advisory Council participation
- Process adopted
- Results to date
- Way ahead



The Background

- A step towards regionalisation
- Rapid evolution – the first year



Role of the Advisory Councils

- Introduction of the new Common Fisheries Policy – the first test
- Capabilities and limitations



Landing Obligation – Process Adopted

- From Pelagic to Demersal
- Regional Groups and work programme



Results to Date

- Concept of phased introduction
- Realities of timescale – the “art of the possible”



The Way Ahead

- The importance of year one
- Data gathering and development on the way to 2019
- Development and introduction of multi annual Plans

