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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	Coastal states consultations on fishing arrangements for 2026 for mackerel, blue whiting and Atlanto-Scandian herring (16 to 23 October 2025, NEAFC HQ, London, UK). - EU coordination meeting
Date:	14 October 2025
Time:	13:00
Venue:	Teams

Coastal states consultations on fishing arrangements for 2026 will be held at NEAFC headquarters, 44 Baker Street, London W1U 7AL, from 16 to 23 October 2025. The provisional schedule is as follows:

- 16-17/10/2024: coastal states consultations on mackerel for 2026;
- 20-21/10/2024: coastal states consultations on Atlanto-Scandian herring for 2026;
- 22-23/10/2024: coastal states consultations on blue whiting for 2026.

An initial EU coordination meeting for the consultations on all three stocks will be held on Tuesday 14 October at 13:00 (Brussels time) via Teams. Additional coordination meetings will be organised as appropriate, in hybrid format (at NEAFC HQ and via Teams). EU coordination will be chaired by the Presidency.

Delegations are asked to send the names and e-mail addresses of their participants to LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu by Friday 10 October at 12:00, stating whether they will attend in person or online. It is important that delegations register their participants, as the GSC is compiling a new list of participants for the announced consultations, which will replace the current list used for meetings concerning the three stocks.

The meetings in London qualify for the reimbursement of travel expenses under Decision No 54/18 of the Secretary General of the Council.
