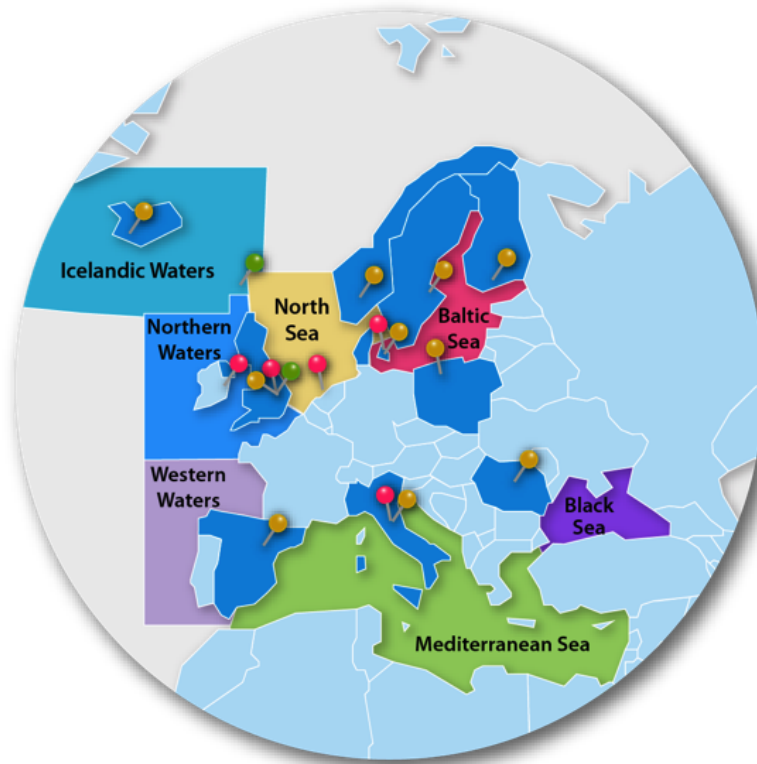


# MareFrame



## North Western Waters Advisory Council (NWWAC)



## Organisation

**Regional Advisory Councils were conceived at the review of the previous Common Fisheries Policy in 2002 with the aim of ensuring greater stakeholder involvement and participation in the policy making processes of fisheries management (“bottom up” approach).**

**The North Western Waters RAC (NWWRAC) was established on 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2005 to provide evidence-based advice to the Commission and the Member States concerned in respect of ICES zones Vb (EC), VIa and VII.**

**The CFP Regulation currently in force foresees an enhanced advisory role (with increasing influence) for the seven existing ACs + the four to come!**



## Relevant expertise of staff

### Secretariat (Responsible coordinators)

Dr Conor Nolan, Executive Secretary: [nolanc@bim.ie](mailto:nolanc@bim.ie)

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### Chairs

Bertie Armstrong - Chairman of the Executive Committee

Marc Ghiglia - Chair of the GA and Honorary President

### Membership

There are currently 59 member organisations registered (fishing industry, eNGOs and other groups of interest) with three new applications. Relevant members can be nominated/appointed to represent the NWWAC at MAREFRAME meetings

Website: <http://www.nwwrac.org>



## Contribution to MareFrame

**The North Western Waters Advisory Council is a full partner of the Consortium with an allocated budget of €12,600 to cover human resources work time (hours committed to attend meetings and provide feedback), as well as travel and accommodation expenses and overheads throughout the duration of the project (4 years). It includes also assistance in training and dissemination activities.**

**The NWWAC will take part in three Work Packages - EAFM:**  
**WP1 (Co-creation & Pathways for Implementation)**  
**WP5 (New methods in Case Studies – WoS/CS)**  
**WP8 (Dissemination & Training Actions)**