

MareFrame



**Pelagic Regional
Advisory Council (PRAC)**



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 Pelagic RAC (PRAC) was established on the 17th of August 2005 to provide advice to the Commission and the Member States concerned regarding pelagic stocks in all regions except for the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea. This includes herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, blue whiting and boarfish.



Relevant expertise of staff

Secretariat (Responsible coordinators)

Verena Ohms (v.ohms@pelagic-rac.org)

Chair

Iain MacSween- Scottish Fishermens' Organisation

Membership

There are currently 39 member organisations registered (fishing industry, eNGOs and other groups of interest) from 9 EU countries including Denmark, France, Ireland, Germany, Poland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Spain and the UK.

Website: <http://www.pelagic-rac.org>



Contribution to MareFrame

The Pelagic RAC 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 Pelagic RAC will take part in three Work Packages:

WP1 (Co-creation & Pathways for Implementation)

WP6 (Develop a Decision Support Framework)

WP8 (Dissemination & Training Actions)