Terms of Reference for the Working Group on the Future of NEAFC

In order to further strengthen NEAFC and secure that NEAFC remains a modern and effective Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO), the Working Group on the Future of NEAFC shall identify challenges and relevant international developments in order for the Commission to fulfil NEAFC’s objective. In this regard it shall annually examine developments at the United Nations and the FAO, as well as relevant actions taken by other RFMOs and other relevant intergovernmental organizations. It shall also take into account the relevant recommendations from any future NEAFC performance reviews.

Issues relevant to PECMAC and PECMAS shall be forwarded to those bodies respectively.

The Working Group shall be assigned additional tasks by the Commission, as appropriate.