# WGING Meeting Agenda – 16th-18th June 2026

Location: **Silvestri Room**: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7, 00185 Roma, Italia, Rome, Italy https://www.cnr.it/it/strutture-congressuali-sede-centrale

Hybrid: Link to be shared closer to the meeting

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* Please note this is a draft agenda and may be subject to some changes prior to the meeting

All times are in CET

## Day 1 –Tuesday 16th June

### 09:30 – 10:15 | Welcome & Objectives

Welcome, introductions and expectations for participants (Anto & Julia)

Brief re-cap of WGING 2025 including review of current ToRs and expected deliverables (Anto & Julia)

Update on latest advice request from DGMARE

### 10:15 – 11:00 | Session 1: Gear Innovations Catalogue Template (Tor a)

Recap on progress made from 2025 meeting and broad planning/discussion of progress to be made during 2026 meeting. (Plenary)

### 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

### 11:30 – 12:30 | Session 2: PESTEL Framework (Tor b) & Data Call Template for Innovative Gears (Tor c)

Recap on progress made from 2025 meeting and broad planning/discussion of progress to be made during 2026 meeting. (Plenary)

### 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch Break

### 13:45 – 15:00 | Breakout Groups

Tor A: Catalogue Template & Database Design – review progress to date and continue design of new database.

Tor B & D: Discuss data collection to date with feedback from those who were able to collect data and discuss how to collate, analyse and utilize collected data for WGING and DGMARE advice request. Specifically, look to provide additional information on barriers and incentive to uptake for case-study gears based on preliminary quantitative data collection.

### 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

### 15:30 – 16:30 | Breakout Groups Cont.

### 16:30 – 17:30 | Breakout groups to report back to plenary

Brief recap of progress in Plenary. Discuss how data collection from Tor B can feed into factsheet database.

## Day 2 –Wednesday 17th June

### 09:15 – 9:30 | Recap of group discussions, plan for the day

### 09:30 – 10:30 | Presentation from OptiFish Project

Jade Maes, project manager for the Horizon Europe OptiFish project will present an overview outputs from stakeholder workshops in 6 case study areas (NL, BE, ES, TR, NO, DK) to better understand perspectives on on-board cameras and related monitoring technologies, focusing on perceived benefits, concerns and conditions for acceptance.

Q&A and discussion session to determine what WGING can learn from this work.

### 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

### 11:00 – 12:15 | Session 3: Develop Roadmap for future data collection (Tor b and Tor d)

Roadmap for future qualitative data collection based on the experiences on WGING members collecting this first round of preliminary data. (Plenary).

### 12:15 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

### 13:30 – 14:00 | Data Needs from the STECF

Learn about gear specific information in gear factsheets that would benefit the work of the STEC (Claire Moore)

### 14:00 – 15:00 | Session 4: Synthesis of Gear Factsheets in Relation to Technical Measures (Tor a)

Discuss and divide workload to draw information from existing factsheets for use in the next advice to DGMARE. Specifically on (i) providing evidence-based advice on which innovative gears are ready for implementation and further testing and (ii) cross-referencing gears with high TRL with technical measures and highlighting synergies or conflicts between specific gear innovations and current technical regulations (Plenary).

### 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

### 15:30 – 17:30 | Drafting Session/Breakout groups

Continue breakout work as required building on Sessions1-4 to complete required tasks/inputs.

## Day 3 – Thursday 18th June

### 09:15 – 9:30 | Recap of group discussions, plan for the day

### 9:30 – 10:30 | Session 5: Data Call Template for Innovative Gears (Tor c)

Reflection on information collected in 202 meeting on country level data collection on gear use and uptake. Consider revising tor in terms of data call, giving further consideration as to what question(s) we are trying to answer with data collection.

### 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

Group review of catalogue template, database plan, PESTEL methodology, and data call draft

### 11:00 – 12:30 | Session 6: Review Progress

Group review of catalogue template, database plan, PESTEL methodology and future data collection in addition to collation of evidence and outputs required for DGMARE request.

### 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch Break

### 13:45 – 15:00 | Drafting Session/Breakout groups

Continue breakout work as required building on Sessions 1-6 to complete required tasks/inputs.

### 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

### 15:30 – 16:00 | ICES Perspective on upcoming DGMARE advice request

### 16:00 – 16:30 | Wrap-Up & Next Steps

Final edits and consensus, plan intersessional work and 2027 meeting, closing remarks.