Time / Days	Sunday June 2	Monday June 3	Tuesday June 4	Wednesday June 5	Thursday June 6	Friday June 7
08:00-08:15		Bus Departs from the Alt Hotel Daily at 08:00				
08:15-08:30						
08:30-08:45		Registration & Assemble in Plenary Room (Hang posters)	Assemble in Plenary	Assemble in Plenary	Assemble in Plenary	Assemble in Plenary
08:45-08:55						
8:55-09:00			Daily Updates	Daily Updates	Daily Updates	Daily Updates
09:00-09:15		Welcome, Opening Remarks, Etc.	Moderator: Elsa Cuende	Topic Group Introductions	Moderator: Steve Eayrs	Business Meeting and Updates
			Selectivity: Morfin (9)	Moderator: Kelsey Richardson	Human Behaviour: Pol (26)	
09:15-09:30			Selectivity: Cerbule (10)	ALDFG: Matsushita (20)	Human Behaviour: Catchpole (27)	
09:30-09:45			Selectivity: Browne (11)	ALDFG: Ssempijja (21)	Human Behaviour: Stott (28)	
09:45-10:00			Selectivity: Veiga- Malta (12)	Multi-Use: Pol (22)	Human Behaviour: Eayrs (29)	
10:00-10:15			Selectivity: Araya-Schmidt (13)	Multi-Use: Tray (23)	Human Behaviour: Whitman (30)	
10:15-10:30			Selectivity: Brinkhoff (14)	Indicators: Melli (24)	Human Behaviour: Schram (31)	
10:30-10:45			Selectivity: Bayse (15)	Indicators: Blondeel (25)	Fish Behaviour: Karlsen (32)	
10:45-11:00		Coffee Break (hang posters)	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break (remove posters)
11:00-11:15						
11:15-11:30		Moderator: Yoshiki Matsushita	Moderator: Tomas Araya-Schmidt	Topic Group Meeting	Moderator: Junita Karlsen	Ibero-American Network (38)
		Benthic Interactions: Rickwood (1)	Selectivity: Bak-Jensen (16)		Fish Behaviour: Berzosa (33)	Moderator: Drake Ssempijja
11:30-11:45		Benthic Interactions: O'Neill (2)	Selectivity: Cuende (17)		Fish Behaviour: Gauld (34)	Innovative Gear: Vlasselaer (39)
11:45-12:00		Benthic Interactions: Huda (3)	Discard Survival: Molenaar (18)		Fish Behaviour: Frank (35)	Innovative Gear: Rillahan (40)
12:00-12:15		Benthic Interactions: Takahashi (4)	Discard Survival: Oliver (19)		Innovative Gear: Sala (36)	Innovative Gear: Santos (41)
12:15-12:30		Lunch & Flume Tank Demonstration	Building Tour, Lunch & Field Trip		Innovative Gear: Moran (37)	Innovative Gear: Andrade (42)
12:30-12:45				Lunch & Flume Tank Demonstration	Lunch & Flume Tank Demonstration	Lunch
12:45-13:00						
13:00-13:15						
13:15-13:30						
13:30-13:45		Moderator: Barry O'Neill		Topic Group Meeting	Focus Session Introduction	Moderator: Drake Ssempijja
		Energy Use: Oliver (5)				Innovative Gear: Nguyen (43)
13:45-14:00		Energy Use: Van Opstal (6)			Focus Session (Includes 50-65)	Innovative Gear: Ljungberg (44)
14:00-14:15		Energy Use: McHugh (7)				Innovative Gear: Noack (45)
14:15-14:30		Energy Use: Krag (8)				Innovative Gear: Frandsen (46)
14:30-14:45		Group Photo/ Student Photo				Coffee Break
14:45-15:00						Moderator: Noëlle Yochum
15:00-15:15		Poster Session				Innovative Gear- Whales: Dykstra (47)
15:15-15:30				Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Innovative Gear- Whales: Vaczin (48)
15:30-15:45						Innovative Gear- Whales: Skripsky (49)
15:45-16:00				Topic Group Meeting	Focus Session (Includes 50-65)	Meeting Wrap Up
16:00-16:15						
16:15-16:30						
16:30-16:45						
16:45-17:00						
17:00-17:15						
17:15-17:30						
17:30-17:45						
17:45-18:00					Focus Session Final Discussion	
18:00-21:00	Welcome Reception			Banquet		

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Benthic Interactions	1	Enhancing our understanding of global variability in industrial fisheries footprints; a synthesis of mobile, bottom-contacting fishing gears	c.kerry@exeter.ac.uk
Benthic Interactions	2	Sediment penetration by bottom contacting fishing gear components	barone@aqua.dtu.dk
Benthic Interactions	3	The snagging of towed demersal fishing gears on boulders	nuhu@aqua.dtu.dk
Benthic Interactions	4	Impact of the mooring systems on seabed	chiyo42takahashi@gmail.com
Energy Use	5	Assessment of artificial light on the headline towards improving energy efficiency in the Celtic Sea trawl fishery for demersal fish species	martin.oliver@bim.ie
Energy Use	6	Development of an innovative and light-weight chain mat for the Belgian beam trawl fishing fleet	mattias.vanopstal@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
Energy Use	7	Using pair seining to reduce fuel in a demersal fishery	matthew.mchugh@bim.ie
Energy Use	8	Two birds with one stone: simultaneous improvements of fuel efficiency and catch performance in demersal trawling	Lak@aqua.dtu.dk
Selectivity	9	INSER R Package: INdicators of SElectivity in Routine	sonia.mehault@ifremer.fr
Selectivity	10	Selectivity in snow crab (Chionoecetes opilio) pot fishery: effect of escape gap shape and size for conservation of fishery resources	kristine.cerbule@uit.no
Selectivity	11	King scallop selectivity in the English Channel dredge fishery	daragh.browne@bim.ie
Selectivity	12	Are we wasting tax-payers money? Questioning the use of sea trials to test simple codend modifications.	timat@aqua.dtu.dk
Selectivity	13	Novel escape window reduces redfish bycatch in Northern shrimp trawls	tomas.schmidt@mi.mun.ca
Selectivity	14	Make fisheries better by reducing size selectivity	Ilmar.brinkhof@uit.no
Selectivity	15	Uppers and downers: picking a sustainable gear for a new redfish fishery	shannon.bayse@mi.mun.ca
Selectivity	16	Understanding and predicting codend size selection for flatfish species	zitba@aqua.dtu.dk
Selectivity	17	Evaluating bottom trawl fishery in the Bay of Biscay from the fish community perspective	ecuende@azti.es
Discard Survival	18	Discard survival and fish quality improvements by using a Modular Harvest System (MHS) in demersal beam trawl fisheries	pieke.molenaar@wur.nl
Discard Survival	19	Survivability of spurdog (Squalus acanthias) caught in the Irish demersal trawl fishery	martin.oliver@bim.ie
ALDFG	20	Effects of ALDFG on sessile organisms and eelgrass bed	yoshiki@nagasaki-u.ac.jp
ALDFG	21	Global inland fisheries: Plastic pollution and other conservation challenges	dssempijja@umassd.edu
Multi-Use	22	Staying in your lane: Scaled images of mobile fishing gears in U.S. offshore wind arrays	mike@rosascience.org
Multi-Use	23	A global assessment of fishing within offshore windfarms to inform recommendations for Ireland marine spatial planning process	Elizabeth.Tray@bim.ie
Indicators	24	Fisheries ecolabels and FIshing Gears Indicators (FIGI): overlap, synergies and future directions	vmel@aqua.dtu.dk
Indicators	25	An indicator based, voluntary assessment scheme enabling transition towards a more sustainable fishery	lancelot.blondeel@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
Human Behaviour	26	Advancing the uptake of proven fishing gear: an update	mike@rosascience.org
Human Behaviour	27	Investigating the barriers and challenges for UK fishers in taking up more selective fishing gears to avoid unwanted catches	thomas.catchpole@cefas.gov.uk
Selectivity	28	Road test selected trawl designs in the English northeast Nephrops (N. norvegicus) fishery	samantha.stott@cefas.gov.uk
Human Behaviour	29	Moving forward: Australia national extension officer network facilitating change in the fishing and aquaculture industry	steve.eayrs@frdc.com.au
Human Behaviour	30	Increasing uptake of the Ultra Low Opening Trawl (ULOT) in the New England Groundfish Fishery	awhitman@gmri.org
Human Behaviour	31	Economic viability of new passive fishing methods for brown shrimp (Crangon crangon) in the Dutch Wadden Sea: a business-economic approach	edward.schram@wur.nl
BeFish Update/ Fish Behaviour	32	Time for action: A plea for establishing quo vadimus on the future relevance of animal behavior in the development of sustainable fisheries	jka@aqua.dtu.dk
Fish Behaviour	33	Optimizing Fish Pot Design for Targeting Flatfish: A Two-Phase Approach to Enhance Efficiency	sara.berzosa@thuenen.de
Fish Behaviour	34	Bridging missing links in fish attraction to lights through field and laboratory studies	dgauld@umassd.edu
Fish Behaviour	35	Snow Crab Vision Fishing Gear, Phosphorescence, and the Environment	colin.frank@mi.mun.ca

Innovative Gear	36	Innovative fishing gears	antonello.sala@cnr.it
Innovative Gear	37	Selectivity design for the Modular Harvesting System, a non-mesh codend	damian.moran@plantandfood.co.nz
		The behaviour of fish in the Modular Harvesting System, a non-mesh codend	damian.moran@plantandfood.co.nz
Business Session	38	Ibero-American Network for the Study of Bycatch and Discards	mhall665@gmail.com
Innovative Gear	39	Fisheries in transition: Researching innovative bait and novel potfishing opportunities	jasper.vanvlasselaer@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
Innovative Gear	40	Survey dredges do not sample well in high-density scallop grounds: New evidence from high-definition cameras	crillahan@umassd.edu
Innovative Gear	41	KingGrid: An innovative design paradigm for rethinking sorting grids	juan.santos@thuenen.de
Innovative Gear	42	Developing techniques to reduce Greenland shark bycatch in Northern shrimp trawls	sidney.andrade@mi.mun.ca
Innovative Gear	43	Effective techniques to develop a sustainable redfish fishery in Canada	vang.nguyen@mi.mun.ca
Innovative Gear	44	Test fishing meeting mechanistically understanding â€“ a case study of gear development targeting the invasive round goby (Neogobius melanostomus)	peter.ljungberg@slu.se
Innovative Gear	45	Screw, Snap, Fish: First experiences with a modular and more resilient Pontoon Trap design	thomas.noack@thuenen.de
Innovative Gear	46	Embracing new and more efficient fishing gears with focus on their impact on the catch composition	rif@aqua.dtu.dk
Innovative Gear- Whales	47	Protecting fish captured on longline gear from removal by whale depredation.	claude.dykstra@iphc.int
Innovative Gear- Whales	48	Co-existence of species at risk and fisheries through the trial and adoption of on-demand gear	elizabethb@cwf-fcf.org
Innovative Gear- Whales	49	A framework for evaluating on-demand fishing gear suitability for Atlantic Canadian commercial fixed-gear fisheries	sahras@cwf-fcf.org
FOCUS SESSION	50	Improving discard quantification on commercial fishing vessels. Discard valves, load cells and catch estimations	allard.vanmens@wur.nl
	51	Reducing fishing impacts in marine ecosystems: modifications to set nets	mjszynaka@gmail.com
	52	An Intelligent Discard Chute with Optical Imaging and Machine Learning to Revolutionize the Electronic Monitoring Program for New England Groundfish Fishery	phe@umassd.edu
	53	Panoramic Perspectives and Extended Battery life: Advancing Underwater Observation in Fisheries technology	thomas.noack@thuenen.de
	54	AI Catch - A pioneering concept with ultrasonic sonar sensors and a mechanical valve to optimize catches in beam trawl fisheries	mattias.vanopstal@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
	55	VISTools. Fishing vessels as automatic data-gathering platforms a win-win for fishers and scientists	lancelot.blondeel@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
	56	Automatic 3D fish tracking to assess fish behavior inside trawls	robin.faillettaz@ifremer.fr
	57	Sampling techniques and AI for Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour Introducing SNTech CatchCam and SeaSensor products	tom@sntech.co.uk
	58	smartFishing â€“stereo-camera system for trawl observation	daniel.stepputtis@thuenen.de
	59	Commercially available technologies for monitoring fisheries efficiencies and impacts	tom@sntech.co.uk
	60	Active Selection Progress: Improving ActSel systems and facilitating their application to reduce bycatch	fishnextresearch@gmail.com
	61	Open sesame: design of a moving escape gate and species-specific reactions to an active selection device in the aft of a trawl	melanie.underwood@niwa.co.nz
	62	Technology-based precision fishing with real-time decision making in demersal trawl fisheries	Lak@aqua.dtu.dk
	63	Abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear (ALDFG)â€“ Introducing MyGearTag Acoustic lost gear technology	tom@sntech.co.uk
	64	Spatial and temporal distribution of fish near wind turbines using underwater video cameras	khankowsky@umassd.edu
	65	Smart Buoy Technology for Gear Marking and Data Collection	kortney.opshaug@blueoceangear.com
POSTERS	A	Result of the fishing gear marking experience in Argentina	rroth@inidep.edu.ar
	B	Spreading a bottom trawl without doors: a proof of concept using flexible foils	Paul.Winger@mi.mun.ca
	C	Galvanizing crab traps: prolonging lifespan while maintaining snow crab catch	peter.brown@mi.mun.ca
	D	Should I stay or should I go?	peter.ljungberg@slu.se
	E	Approaching single-species exclusion in mixed demersal trawl fisheries	vmel@aqua.dtu.dk
	F	CanFISH Gear Lending Program: a solution to whale closures in Atlantic Canada	kirklenj@cwf-fcf.org

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	H	Enhancing sustainability in snow crab fisheries: collaborative solutions for improving size selectivity, catch efficiency, and mitigating ghost fishing	kristine.cerbule@uit.no
	I	Entanglement in fishing gear is one of the primary threats inhibiting the recovery of critically endangered North Atlantic right whales (NARWs)	genevieve.peck@mi.mun.ca
	J	Enhancing Fisheries Data Collection Through Electronic Monitoring and AI Technology	sander.delacauw@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
	K	Can pots be an alternative fishing gear to gillnets? A Mediterranean case study	andrea.petetta@cnr.it
	L	Enhancing Durability and Efficiency of Purse Seine: A Study on variation in gear component strength and innovative design concept	dhijudas@gmail.com
	M	Measuring weak breaking strength gear modifications before and after use in Atlantic Canadian fixed-gear fisheries	Krysu@cwf-fcf.org
	N	Decarbonisation of the fishing fleet in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (DecarbonyT)	antonello.sala@cnr.it
	O	Underwater observation plays a crucial role in fisheries technology, where the introduction of low-cost action cameras has significantly enhanced this aspect	thomas.noack@thuenen.de
	P	Failures, no effects and lessons learned: An overview of unwanted results	jasper.vanvlasselaer@ilvo.vlaanderen.be
	Q	Fish and click: how participatory science help to describe the distribution of lost fishing gear	dorothee.kopp@ifremer.fr