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Contracting Parties

	Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands & Greenland)
	European Union
	Iceland
	Norway
	Russian Federation
	United Kingdom

Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties

	Bahamas
	Canada
	New Zealand



The objective of NEAFC is to ensure the long-term conservation and optimum utilisation of the fishery resources in its Convention Area, providing sustainable economic, environmental and social benefits.

Welcome to Vessel Masters and their Agents new to NEAFC

In order to operate within the regulations fishing vessels must abide by both the [Current Management Measures](#) and the [NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement](#). The NEAFC Scheme describes the requirements for the reporting of catch and fishing effort and for the monitoring control and surveillance of fishing activities within the NEAFC regulatory area. There are NEAFC provisions (rules) for use of ports of Contracting Parties by fishing vessels with catch on board of fisheries resources that have been caught in the Convention Area by foreign fishing vessels and that have not been previously landed or transhipped at a port which can be found in [Chapter V of Scheme](#).

Vessels intending to enter a foreign port with catches on board must notify authorities of their intention in advance (landing, transhipment or other use of ports). To do this it is necessary to have an account on the NEAFC website. Guides to setting up and operating an operating an account to comply with these obligations can be found in the [PSC Guides](#) This [video guide](#) upon completing and submitting a PSC1 form may be useful for new users.

Please note: Creating a web account for EPSC is simple, but it is NOT an instant process. Accounts must be created and then separately activated with the correct permissions by a site administrator. Site administrators work in typical office hours Monday to Friday only.

It the responsibility of the flag-state of the vessel to ensure that the fleet complies with all the regulations, and to authenticate any data submitted to NEAFC .

**Date:** 21 Dec 2020

Press Release from 2020 NEAFC's 39th Annual Meeting

2020 Press Release - 39th Annual Meeting  
**Date:** 16 Nov 2020

The United Kingdom becomes the 6th Contracting Party to NEAFC

**Date:** 7 Oct 2020

The North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) is the Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) for the North East Atlantic, one of the most abundant fishing areas in the world.

It is comprised of [Contracting Parties](#) which have signed up to the [Convention on Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries](#), which entered into force in November 1982. The area covered by the NEAFC Convention stretches from the southern tip of Greenland, east to the Barents Sea, and south to Portugal.

Most of the information on this website is aimed at scientists, control experts, statisticians and managers from the Contracting Parties and other international organisations.

[Read more](#)

NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement

Within the NEAFC regulatory area fishing vessels must abide by both the [current management measures](#) and the [NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement](#). Vessels which fail to do so can be considered to be participating in illegal, unregulated or unreported (IUU) fishing.

[Read more](#)

Recent and Upcoming Meetings

**ERS FLUX Business Rules 2021**

Virtual  
(24 Feb 2021)

**TBC - AHWG ERS Implementation (02) 2021**

Virtual  
(13 Apr 2021)

**PECMAC (01) : Permanent Committee on Monitoring and Compliance 2021**

Virtual  
(20 Apr 2021 to 21 Apr 2021)

**Working Group on the Future of NEAFC (01)**

Virtual  
(27 Apr 2021 to 28 Apr 2021)

**JAGDM (01) : Joint Advisory Group for Data Management 2021**

Virtual  
(26 May 2021)

**Permanent Committee on Monitoring and Compliance 2021 (02)**

TBC  
(14 Sep 2021 to 16 Sep 2021)

**Working Group on Fisheries Statistics 2021**

TBC  
(17 Sep 2021)

**Permanent Committee on Management and Science 2021 (01)**

TBC  
(6 Oct 2021 to 7 Oct 2021)

**Heads of Delegation**

TBC  
(8 Nov 2021)

**40th Annual Meeting of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission**

TBC  
(9 Nov 2021 to 12 Nov 2021)

[More meetings](#)