

## WKINWA – Workshop on IEA in the Northwest Atlantic

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The **Workshop on IEA in the Northwest Atlantic** (WKINWA), chaired by David Goldsbrough, the Netherlands will be established and will meet in Woods Hole, USA, on 31 October – 3 November 2016 (**postponed until 2017**) to:

- a ) Review and analyse IEA work in the Northwest Atlantic (WGNARS) with key stakeholders with emphasis on:
  - i ) What has been accomplished to date? (WGMARS ToRs a, c)
  - ii ) What is required to further develop the IEA? (WGMARS ToRs d,e)
  - iii ) Who should be involved? (WGMARS ToRs b, e)
  - iv ) How is the IEA integrated in management advice? (WGMARS ToR c)

WKINWA will report by December 2016 for the attention of the SCICOM and ACOM.

### Supporting information

Priority	This workshop will be carried out as part of the WGMARS ToR C “How have IEAs evolved and how should they be integrated in management advice”
Scientific justification	For a better understanding of the implementation of Integrated Ecosystem Assessments (IEA) in ICES we need to analyse how IEA are implemented in practice. As one of the ICES regional seas groups WGNARS has extensive experience with IEA and the relationship with marine management. This workshop will focus on IEA work in the Northwest Atlantic with focus on US management system and key stakeholders will be invited.
Resource requirements	No specific resource requirements
Participants	25-35 including WGMARS annual meeting members
Secretariat facilities	None
Financial	The workshop will be embedded in the 2016 WGMARS annual meeting. The workshop will be organized in close collaboration with NOAA.
Linkages to advisory committees	There are links to ACOM and the BSG
Linkages to other committees or groups	There are working relationships to WGNARS and ...
Linkages to other organizations	....

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