

# WGWIDE

Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks

Fisheries Resources Steering Group (FRSG)

#### THE GROUP



### **OUR CHAIR**

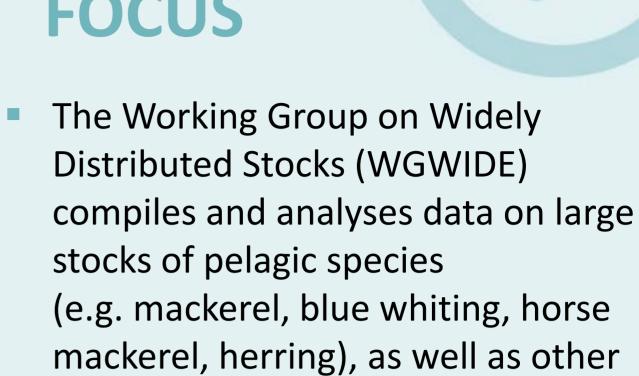


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# RESEARCH FOCUS



 Many of the fish stocks are of great economic and political importance to the requesters of ICES advice.

widely distributed and highly

migratory species.

## **OUR OBJECTIVE**

To conduct stock assessments and forecasts to be used for the provision of catch opportunity advice for a number of widely distributed stocks.

### **OUR EXPERTISE**

WGWIDE is attended by scientists from countries across the northeast Atlantic with a broad range of expertise:

- Biological and ecological knowledge on the fish stocks handled by the group.
- Scientific survey (trawl, acoustic and egg surveys) and tag-recapture design and data interpretation.
- Analytical and data limited stock assessment techniques, including relevant biological and fishery reference points.
- Management strategy evaluations.