

WGWIDE

Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks

Fisheries Resources Steering
Group (FRSG)

RESEARCH FOCUS

- The Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks (WGWIDE) compiles and analyses data on large stocks of pelagic species (e.g. mackerel, blue whiting, horse mackerel, herring), as well as other widely distributed and highly migratory species.
- Many of the fish stocks are of great economic and political importance to the requesters of ICES advice.

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.

THE GROUP



OUR CHAIR



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