

First meeting of the Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds MCZ Stakeholder Group: How you can engage with the development of adaptive fisheries management

Our partners from the Marine Conservation Society's Agents of Change project are setting up a Stakeholder Group to enable all interested parties to engage with the Adaptive Risk Management (ARM) approach to fisheries management in the Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds MCZ. The Stakeholder Group will be coordinated by the Agents of Change project and it is envisaged that meetings will cover specific topics themed around Eastern IFCA's ongoing research and management work.

The very first meeting, '*Setting Foundations*', is planned to take place over Zoom on **Thursday 16th September between 17:00 and 18:30**. The focus of this first meeting will be on highlighting the diverse interests that different stakeholders have in the MCZ, bringing everyone up-to-date on Eastern IFCA's management process, and agreeing a Code of Conduct to support a productive, collaborative and participatory environment across all meetings. **The details on how to sign up to participate and the agenda are available through the following link: [Cromer Shoal MCZ Stakeholder Meeting #1: Setting Foundations \(splashthat.com\)](https://www.splashthat.com)**

The Stakeholder Group is open to **all** individuals, groups and organisations interested in engaging with the development of fisheries management measures that are a success for society and sea. Its driving purpose is to be an open and inclusive forum for discussion, knowledge exchange and idea development. In addition to enabling effective communication and information sharing between stakeholders and the Project Board, the Stakeholder Group will allow the Project Board to draw on wider sources of knowledge and information where necessary and appropriate to inform decision-making. More information can be found in the Terms of Reference ([Draft pending Project Board approval](#)).

To stay informed on important information concerning the Stakeholder Group, follow the [Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds MCZ Facebook page](#) managed by the Agents of Change, as well as Eastern IFCA's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [website](#).