

Take part in an online debate for the new bass Fisheries Management Plan

Policy lab are running a nationwide online debate in which stakeholders from across the sector can get involved to share their ideas for the new Fisheries Management Plan (FMP).

“The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) will publish a Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for sea bass in 2023. Defra and Policy Lab are working together with a wide range of individuals and interest groups to co-design the new sea bass Fisheries Management Plan (FMP).



D&S IFCA is helping to spread the news that Policy Lab are running an online event to seek your views on future sea bass management. The event is called a “collective intelligence debate” and will take place between Monday 15th August and Friday 19th August 2022. You can take part by anonymously logging onto a platform for around 10 mins per day for up to 5 days.

Please follow this link for more information and to register your interest:

<https://tinyurl.com/bassfmpci>

During the online debate, you will be presented with a series of statements about the bass world and the FMP, which you can vote to agree or disagree with. You also have the option to create your own statements which get fed back into the debate for others to vote on. The content of these statements could be anything to do with bass and the FMP, such as perspectives on fishing in particular regions, or ideas for what the FMP should contain in the future.

This event will provide an important opportunity for you to have your say. You'll be able to share your views and contribute directly to Policy Lab's work on this project. The results of this debate will prove crucial for the co-design process which will follow. During this event you can broadcast your ideas for the new FMP to a wide audience. This online debate will focus on what matters to stakeholders; it doesn't facilitate a conversation between you and the government but focuses on you and other people like you who have an interest in the new bass FMP. The debate therefore gives you the chance to get your ideas out there and gives Policy Lab the chance to learn which ideas are popular across the sector.