

**Workshop to develop proposals for the Welsh Government's
Fisheries Data Capture System**
(Vessel monitoring and catch recording)

Invitation to stakeholder workshop

Date: 9th – 18th October 2018

Time: To be confirmed

Location: Welsh Government Caernarfon Office. 9th Oct 2018
Welsh Government Llandudno Junction Office. 11th Oct 2018
Welsh Government Aberystwyth Office. 12th Oct 2018
Welsh Government Milford Haven Office. 17th Oct 2018
Welsh Government Penllergaer, Swansea Office. 18th Oct 2018

Dear Stakeholder

The Welsh Government Marine and Fisheries Division is undertaking a project using EMFF Control and Enforcement funds to implement a new Fisheries Data Capture System for the Welsh fishing fleet. The System will incorporate both vessel monitoring and catch recording to improve our management of commercial fishing operations in Welsh waters to help sustain stocks and support the industry post EU-exit.

As part of our engagement we are holding a number of workshops with the fishing industry where more information will be shared about the Fisheries Data Capture System. The workshop will provide the opportunity for you to put forward your ideas about the design and implementation of the new system including features we might be able to incorporate to benefit you and your business e.g. safety features and tools to market your catches.

We will also be taking the opportunity during the workshops to provide some further information in relation to EU exit, in particular the export of fisheries products. We are working to put systems and support in place for the industry and again we would like to hear of any concerns or ideas you might have.

To register your interest in the workshops please inform the Holyhead Fisheries Office using the contact details below by the 28th Sept 2018 with your preferred venue.

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Yours sincerely

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