

# Common Fisheries Policy Task and Finish Group

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 3 November 2011**

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Meeting time: **13:05 – 15:30**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Julie James (Chair)**  
**Dafydd Elis-Thomas**  
**Russell George (In place of Antoinette Sandbach)**  
**Llyr Huws Gruffydd**  
**William Powell**  
**David Rees**

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### Witnesses:

**Dr Clare Eno, Senior Fisheries Advisor, Countryside Council for Wales**  
**Dr Sue Gubbay, Countryside Council for Wales Council Member**  
**John Clark, RSPB Cymru**  
**Debbie Crockard, Marine Conservation Society**  
**Alun Davies, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes**  
**Stuart Evans, Head of Fisheries Policy, Welsh Government**  
**Rory O'Sullivan, Director, Rural Affairs, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Virginia Hawkins (Clerk)**  
**Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Nia Seaton (Researcher)**  
**Lisa Salkeld (Legal Advisor)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Antionette Sandbach, the Chair welcomed Russell George who was substituting for her in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.

## **2. Inquiry into Proposed reforms to the Common Fisheries Policy – Evidence from Countryside Council for Wales**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Countryside Council for Wales, who agreed to provide information on the cost of the new Vehicle Monitoring System (VMS).

## **3. Inquiry into Proposed reforms to the Common Fisheries Policy – Evidence from Wales Environment Link**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Wales Environment Link, who agreed to provide further evidence on historic fishing rights.

## **4. Inquiry into Proposed reforms to the Common Fisheries Policy – Evidence from the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes**

4.1 The Committee received evidence from the Deputy Minister, who agreed to write to the Committee before Christmas, updating them on his discussions with the UK Minister regarding non-quota species and on the concordat.

### **Transcript**

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