

A Strategic Framework for Inshore Fisheries in Scotland – **Action Plan**

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ACTION PLAN

The Strategic Framework for Inshore Fisheries in Scotland sets out a strategic direction for inshore fisheries policy, and a network of inshore fisheries groups around Scotland to plan the management of inshore fisheries.

This action plan sets out the timetable for implementing the framework over the next 3 years. It sets out the **key milestones**, each of which will involve a set of more detailed tasks. This work will entail continuing cooperation between SEERAD, SIFAG, the wider fishing industry and other stakeholders. The timetable will kept under review.

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Distribution and boundaries of inshore fisheries groups finalised	June 2005
Phased roll-out of groups across Scotland announced	June 2005
Review of structure, function and membership of SIFAG	September 2005
Guidance produced for inshore fisheries groups on planning and operation	March 2006
First phase of inshore fisheries groups established and ready for business	March 2006
Primary legislation on enforcement introduced to Scottish Parliament	June 2006
Management plans produced by first phase of inshore fisheries groups	September 2006
SIFAG consideration of first phase of management plans	January 2007
Second phase of inshore fisheries groups established and ready for business	March 2007
Implementation of first phase of management plans begins	April 2007
Management plans produced by second phase of inshore fisheries groups	September 2007
Third phase of inshore fisheries groups established and ready for business	March 2008
Implementation of second phase of management plans begins	April 2008
Management plans produced by third phase of inshore fisheries groups	September 2008