Marine and fisheries policies for Wales after Brexit

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**Question 1 of 29**

What could the Welsh Government do to support the implementation of the

Marine Plan once it’s adopted?

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**Question 2**

How could Wales enhance the health and resilience of the marine ecosystems

to further support Welsh coastal communities to thrive?

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**Question 3**

How could we support practical action for biodiversity gain to help secure marine

ecosystem resilience?

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**Question 4**

What initiatives could be used to improve the long term sustainability of fisheries

in Wales?

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**Question 5**

How could the Welsh Government achieve greater administrative flexibility and responsiveness in fisheries management?

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**Question 6**

How should adaptive management be introduced for a wider range of species, if so,

which would be the priority?

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**Question 7**

How might you see fish stocks being managed for the wider benefit of the people of

Wales and their coastal communities?

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**Question 8**

What mechanisms could you seek to help the Welsh fleet adapt to make the most of any new fishing opportunities?

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**Question 9**

How could the industry and coastal communities generate sustainable funding or

financing opportunities and where might these opportunities arise from?

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**Question 10**

What do you think could be done to manage ‘choke’ species more effectively?

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**Question 11**

Do you agree with proposals to manage shellfish flexibly? Yes/No/Don’t know

Can you provide any example where flexible management would be of benefit?

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**Question 12**

Do you agree with our proposals to introduce a new management regime for

aquaculture? Yes/No/Don’t know

Please consider whether there are any other functions you think the

management regime should cover.

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**Question 13**

1. How could Wales increase its aquaculture production?
2. What role do Welsh businesses and the Welsh Government have in this process?

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**Question 14**

How could market development be encouraged in future e.g. new markets and new

products?

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**Question 15**

1. How could Welsh producers boost UK consumer interest in Welsh seafood produce?
2. Does the Welsh Government have a role to play?

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**Question 16**

Could new markets for Welsh seafood, outside the EU be expanded, if so where and how?

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**Question 17**

1. What role could the Welsh Government and others play to enable the industry to expand processing and other economic activities?
2. How should costal communities be engaged in developing new opportunities?

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**Question 18**

How could the relationship between academia and industry be better improved?

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**Question 19**

What opportunities are there to grow fishing businesses in Wales, in other activities

e.g. tourism, providing services to marine industries and Government?

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**Questions 20**

How could the Welsh fleet be sustained and enhanced?

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**Question 21**

How might the fishing industry, aquaculture businesses and coastal communities lever opportunities for sustainable growth from Wales’ natural marine resources?

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**Question 22**

What could be done to encourage new entrants into the maritime and fishing

industries in Wales?

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**Question 23**

What are the priority issues facing the marine environment that should be researched?

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**Question 24**

What are the priority fisheries species and stocks that should be researched?

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**Question 25**

What are the key economic, environmental and social factors that should be explored as part of this research?

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**Question 26**

How can public sector, academic and other fisheries science projects be focussed and joined up to provide the evidence needed to develop and evaluate marine and fisheries policies and management?

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**Question 27**

How should any successor to EMFF and other EU funded programmes be targeted in future and on what basis?

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**Question 28**

Should Welsh Government consider discontinuing support for any current fisheries and marine activity and why?

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**Question 29**

What opportunities are there to secure further investment for fishing and marine?

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