

# Working groups of the Aquaculture Advisory Council

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- **Fish Working Group**
- **Shellfish Working Group**
- **General Issues Working Group**

Rules and statutes that define working groups (sub-groups may be formed upon agreement by the Executive Committee, following the same rules and statutes):

1. Working Groups may be established in order to prepare deliberations on specific questions.
2. The Executive Committee creates Working Groups with a specific scope and area of interest.
3. The number, nature and composition of Working Groups is covered in the Rules of Procedure. Specific mandates or rules and budgets must be approved by the Executive Committee.
4. The Executive Committee may establish Working Groups to assist it in its tasks. Working Groups may be ad hoc, appointed for a specific purpose for a limited duration, or may be permanent.
5. The Executive Committee will define the scope and rules for Working Groups and request proposals for participation from members of the General Assembly, and appoints them.
6. A Chair for each Working Group will be appointed from members of that Working Group and/or Executive Committee,
7. Each Working Group Chair will be responsible for communicating positions, deliberations and advice of that Working Group to the Executive Committee.
8. Deliberations put forward by the Working Groups shall be examined for approval by the Executive Committee.
9. Working Group Meetings and other consultation actions will be made under the same conditions as those that apply to the Executive Committee.