



## **Agenda Item C6**

### **SUMARiS update**

#### **Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority**

#### **Quarterly report for the period December to January 2018**

### **Introduction**

The SUMARiS project aims to put together the necessary knowledge and evidence in order to implement a species specific cross-border management strategy for rays and skates fishery in the English Channel and the North Sea, in particular by setting up common and cross-border management.

Kent & Essex IFCA is one of six partners involved in this project and are beginning to meet to develop the strategies required to deliver its aims.

Included with this paper as Appendix 1 is a copy of the first newsletter produced by the lead partner, FROM Nord. For further information, please go to <https://www.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk/im-interested-in/research/rays-and-skates/> or <http://www.nausicaa.fr/projet-europeen-sumaris.html>

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