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Inland Fisheries Roadmap

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“Towards a Policy Framework for Inland Fisheries in Ireland - A Roadmap” was launched on 27 January 2021

Available at [gov.ie](https://www.gov.ie) - [Towards a Policy Framework for Inland Fisheries in Ireland - A Roadmap \(www.gov.ie\)](https://www.gov.ie)



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The Roadmap is the first step in developing a comprehensive and modern policy and regulatory framework for inland fisheries in Ireland.

The new policy framework will be focused, primarily, on conservation and sustainable management and on reimagining our relationship with this national resource.

It will also examine how the true economic potential of the sector can be realised.



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The Roadmap is targeted at a wide range of stakeholders who are interested in:

Angling

Fisheries

Rural development

Inland commercial fishing

Biodiversity

Natural habitats

Water quality

Climate action and wider sustainability



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During the policy development phase, there will be an opportunity to be involved in developing this framework through public consultations.

Interested parties are asked to register their interest in advance by emailing ifpolicy@decc.gov.ie



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Work is underway on a number of draft policy documents starting with impacts of climate change and water quality – which are expected to be finalised shortly for public consultation.

In terms of angling interests, ACCI is expected to play an important role in consultation on and contribution to the policy documents.

Individual Organisations can contribute also.