

Presentation on the National Inland Fisheries Forum (NIFF)

To ACCI

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Iascach Iníre Éireann
Inland Fisheries Ireland

National Inland Fisheries Forum:

- The Forum is tasked with providing advice on general policy issues relevant to the inland fisheries service both from a sectoral and geographic (River Basin District) perspective,
- Along with specific issues referred to it by Inland Fisheries Ireland and the Minister



Composition of the NIFF:

- The Forum will consist of not more than **25 members**
- Will be appointed for **3 years**.
- Any member of the Forum who completes a term of office is eligible for reappointment but may **not serve more than 2 consecutive terms of office**.



Membership will consist of:

- Independent chair
- Angling group representation
- Chartered Angling Skippers Association representation
- Commercial fishermen representation
- Non-governmental organisations/Community representation
- Aquaculture Industry representation
- Hospitality sector representation



Operations of the NIFF:

- The Forum will meet up at least three times a year and additional meetings may be held, if required, with the agreement of IFI.

