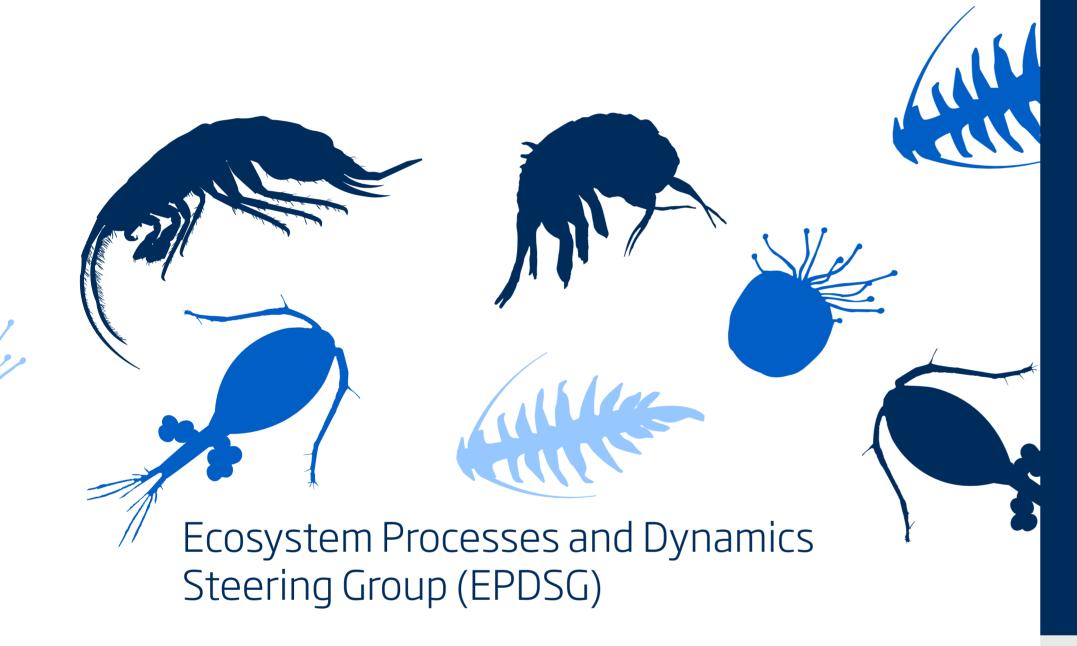


# WGSCALLOP

Scallop Assessment Working Group



## RESEARCH FOCUS

- Compilation and analysis of data for scallop stocks
- Development of stock assessment methodologies for scallop species
- Delineation and refinement of scallop stock structure and boundaries
- Working with scallop ageing workshops (WKSA) on common ageing protocols for scallops
- Best practice for scallop survey methodologies

# **OUR OBJECTIVE**

Discuss the key issues surrounding scallop species and work towards the improvement and further development of appropriate stock assessment methods. In the longer term, we hope to provide advice to fisheries managers and policy makers on scallop stocks and harvesting of these important fisheries resources.

### **OUR EXPERTISE**

- Stock assessment
- Survey methods
- Gear efficiency
- Shellfish ageing
- VMS and logbook data analysis
- Scallop ecology and biology
- Scallop physiology and behaviour
- Spatial modelling
- Stock structure
- Genetics and larval dispersal



#### **OUR CHAIRS**



Lynda Blackadder



Isobel Bloor

