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Modernisation of Scotland's Inshore Fleet

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Origin, Budget and Preparation

- Confirmed as Programme for Government Commitment in 2019 PfG

  - *We will take steps to modernise the management of inshore fisheries through the introduction of appropriate vessel tracking and monitoring.*

- £1.5m set aside for 2019/2020

- Scottish Inshore Fisheries Integrated Database (SIFIDS) research programme informing

Future of Fisheries Management

- **Inshore Fisheries Strategy remains relevant:**
  - *improving the evidence base on which fisheries management decisions are made*
  - *streamlining fisheries governance, and promoting stakeholder participation*
  - *embedding inshore fisheries management into wider marine planning*
- **Modernisation of the Inshore Fleet to:**
  - Enhance our base levels of data and information on activity as well as allow for a safer and closer alignment of activity around MPAs
  - Add value to data available in the pursuit of improved compliance enforcement and science

Approach

- Prioritisation of Scallop Dredge Fleet
  - Cabinet Secretary Meeting with Scallop Sector Representatives January 2019
    - Resounding Support for Remote Electronic Monitoring of all c90 Scottish Registered Scallop Dredge vessels
  - Invitation to Tender due to be published on Public Contracts Scotland in the summer
  - Consultation with sector to inform:
    - Procurement details such as technical specifications
    - Maintenance arrangements
    - Segmentation of fleet deployment and
    - Enforcement method

Programme

- Invitation to Tender to Secure

  - Framework for Supplier(s) to Design and Deploy:

    - REM on Scallop Dredge Fleet – c90 vessels
    - Appropriate Vessel Tracking and Monitoring
      - 2020 rMobile Sector registered in Scotland
      - 2020 and beyond rScotland's Inshore Fleet and Series of Sentinel Fleets – Science (SIFIDS)

  - Scallop Group Working Group – stakeholder advisers

  - Marine Scotland Project Team including compliance, enforcement, science, policy and procurement