

Catherine McManus
Marine Harvest Ireland



10 October 2025

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Mr Martin Heydon TD

Minsiter for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
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Mr Timmy Dooley TD

Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
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Dr. Rick Officer, CEO Marine Institute



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Head of Marine Habitats and Species

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