

Two new appointments to UK Sea Fish Industry Authority Board

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Two independent board members appointed for three-year terms.

Two appointments have been made to the board of the UK Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish).

Pam Vick and Paul McCourt have been appointed to the Seafish board for a first term of three years from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029.

Paul McCourt has also been appointed as Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Chair.

Seafish is a non-departmental public body which strives to create a sustainable, profitable future for the UK seafood industry. It offers regulatory guidance and services to all parts of the seafood industry, including catching and aquaculture, processors, importers, exporters and distributors of seafood, as well as restaurants and retailers.

Seafish appointments are made jointly by Defra, Welsh Government, Scottish Government, and DAERA and Northern Ireland Office. These appointments have been made in accordance with the Governance Code on Public Appointments published by the Cabinet Office. All appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.

Seafish Board comprises independents and specialists and it is two independent positions that will be replaced. Industry specialists on the board will be replaced when positions are available.

Biographies

Pam Vick

Pam Vick has been appointed as an Independent Member to the Seafish Board. She brings 20 years' experience of strategic commercial business development, marketing and communications, and has extensive experience serving on boards across many sectors. Pam is currently Ambassador for Women on Boards UK and a Trustee for the British Ecological Society.

Paul McCourt

Former Chief Financial Officer at InPost UK, Paul McCourt has over 25 years' experience of financial leadership, having held executive roles at Menzies and Ingenico.

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