

North Western Waters Advisory Council

AGENDA

FOCUS GROUP MEETING NEPHROPS MANAGEMENT ICES VI-VII

**CNPMEM HQ – Paris
Friday 14th of November 2014
09:00 - 11:00**

9:00 – 9:15 h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair, Eibhlín O’Sullivan**
 - Opening remarks
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Adoption of report of the last meeting (Paris, 8 November 2013)

9:15 – 9:45 h

- 2. ICES Advice on Nephrops Stocks – Colm Lordan (ICES Chair WGCSE)**
 - Biological assessment: State of stocks by Functional Units
 - Data deficiencies
 - Questions from the floor

9:45 – 10:00 h

- 3. Commission’s views – Dominic Rihan (DG MARE)**
 - EC Proposal of Regulation on Fishing Opportunities for 2015
 - Update on work plan and future consultations
 - Questions from the floor

10:00 – 10:25 h

- 4. Gear Selectivity Trials for Nephrops in the Irish Sea and Celtic Sea – Ronan Cosgrove (BIM)**

10:25 – 10:55 h

- 5. Preparation of NWWAC advice on Nephrops management for ICES Sub-areas VI - VII**
 - Update on the North Sea AC work on Nephrops – Jane Sandell / Mike Park
 - Debate on management measures in Porcupine (FU16) and Aran Grounds (FU17)
 - Agreement on elements to be included in a NWWAC proposal and timetable

10:55 – 11:00 h

- 6. Summary of actions and recommendations agreed to be put forward to the Executive Committee – Focus Group Chair and/or Rapporteur.**