



## **AGENDA**

### **North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council**

#### **Focus Group Meeting on West of Scotland mixed demersal fisheries**

**Georges Hall, Dublin Castle**

**Wednesday 26 March 2014**

**11:30-13:00**

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| 11:30 - 11:45 | <b>1. Welcome and Opening from the Chair, Sean O' Donoghue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of the participants;</li><li>• Adoption of the agenda;</li><li>• Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting (Paris, 31 Jan 2013)</li></ul>   |
| 11:45 - 12:05 | <b>2. Review of work priorities and objectives of the Focus Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decision and outcomes of last WG1 meeting (Paris, 8 Nov. 2014)</li><li>• Update on the work of the NSRAC Demersal Working Group</li></ul>   |
| 12:05 - 12:35 | <b>3. Discussion on elements to develop a fisheries management plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope</li><li>• Scientific uncertainties / data deficiencies</li><li>• Toolbox of management measures</li><li>• Reduction of discards/ gear selectivity</li><li>• Fully Documented Fisheries</li><li>• Environmental aspects (e.g. MAREFRAME case study)</li><li>• Socio-economic impacts for the national fleets</li></ul> |

Work plan, strategy and timetable for deliverables for 2014

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| 12:35 - 12:55 | <b>4. Update on the Marine Protected Areas process in Scotland</b><br>Michael McLeod (Marine Scotland) |
| 12:55 - 13:00 | <b>5. Summary of action points and concluding remarks by the Chair</b>                                 |