



AGENDA

Working Group 2 West of Ireland and Celtic Sea

Thursday 3 July 2014
11:00 - 12:30

Budongo Lecture Room – Edinburgh Zoo Conference

- 11:00 - 11:10**
- 1. Welcome by the Deputy Chair, Paul Trebilcock**
- Apologies received
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Paris, 7 November 2013).
- 11:10 - 11:40**
- 2. UK scientific trials with pingers and deepwater gillnets**
Al Kingston (St. Andrews Univ.)
- Background: bycatch monitoring programme
 - Trials of the use DDD pingers and associated aspects
 - Catch composition from offshore “deepwater” netters
- 11:40 - 12:00**
- 3. Celtic Sea Mixed Demersal Fisheries [ICES VIIIfg]**
Jacques Pichon / Paul Trebilcock
- Outcomes of the last CS Focus Group mtg. - March 2014
 - Report of DAMARA project meeting with stakeholders – Dublin, 11 June 2014
 - Next steps
- 12:00 - 12:15**
- 4. Implementation of landing obligation for demersal stocks**
- Timetable and work plan for the development of a regional discard plan in the Celtic Sea (VIIIfg except a,d,e)
- 12:15 - 12:25**
- 5. ICES Advice on West of Ireland / Celtic Sea demersal stocks**
- Analysis and comments on key stocks
 - EC Fishing Opportunities for 2015: preparation of advice
- 12:25 - 12:30**
- 6. Summary of actions agreed at the meeting and recommendations to be put forward at the Executive Committee**