

### **AGENDA**

### **Advice Drafting Group on Landing Obligation**

# BIM – Dun Laoghaire, Dublin Monday and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2016

### Monday 9 May

#### 13:00 - 15:30

#### 1. Welcome and introductions

- Welcome from the Chair (Bertie Armstrong)
- Adoption of the agenda

### 2. Overview of the MS advice request (27<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Paris)

- Formal consultation from the MS after 18th May
- Discussion
- a) New evidence on survivability studies that could strengthen the exemptions
- b) Input on technical measures to help the implementation, particularly to decrease catches of fish below MCRS
- c) Recommendations on the type of safety net(s) to facilitate a more ambitious phasing approach, e.g. Mid-year TAC increase, Inter-MS swaps/trades, adaptive management, development of a 'choke action plan'?
  - Document by Barrie Deas
- d) Suggestions on category 3 choke (biological choke, insufficient TAC)
- e) Recommendations on technical measure trials that the MS Group should explore
- f) Options for phasing in 2018 2019 (e.g. Pollack in VIId or saithe in West of Scotland (not for the Joint Recommendation document))

### 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

#### 16:00 - 18:00

#### 3. Scoping of the draft advice text

- Main points to be included
- Discussion on chokes
- Discussion on the draft advice text (document)



### Tuesday 10 May

# 09:00 - 11:00 4. Finalising of the text

- Drafting Advice text
- Draft cover letter
- Drafting a list of items for evaluation by STECF in July (if needed)
- 11:00 11:30 Coffee break

## 11:30 – 13:00 5. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair

- Decision on final draft text
- Action points for future advice
- Workshop Control Expert Group on the Pelagic Landing Obligation (17the May)