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North Western Waters Advisory Council

WORKING GROUP 4 (IRISH SEA)

CNPMEM – 134 Avenue de Malakoff, 75116 Paris

Wednesday 3rd of February 2016

14:00 – 15:30

- 14:00 – 14:05 **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (Francis O'Donnell)
 - Apologies
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Appointment of Rapporteur
 - Action points from the minutes of the last meeting (8th July 2015, Edinburgh)
- 14:05 – 14:30 **2. Nephrops (Irish Sea) - mesh size increase TR2 (Chair)**
- Proposal for increase from 70 mm to 80 mm for TR2 multi rig vessels
 - Discussion
- 14:30 – 14:50 **3. ICES Irish Sea Ecosystem approach benchmarking process**
- Delay and new timeframe (Secretariat)
 - Commission and council comments (December Council) on the following
 - a. Benchmarking of haddock
 - b. Benchmarking of sole
- 14:50 – 15:10 **4. Irish Sea Cod (Chair)**
- LTMP Cod (choke potential etc.)
 - AC request for an update on the current position
- 15:10 – 15:25 **5. Mesh size increase for the TR1 fishery in the Irish Sea from 100mm to 120mm (Chair)**
- Discussion
- 15:25 – 15:30 **6. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair**

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