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## AGENDA

### **FOCUS GROUP ON BROWN CRAB (FGCrab)**

Parallel session

The La Touche Room

Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

10:00 – 13:00

10:00 – 10:10

#### **1. Welcome and introductions**

- Welcome from the Chair (Norah Park)
- Apologies
- Adoption of the agenda
- Action Points from the minutes of the last meeting (28<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Paris)

10:10 – 11:00

#### **2. Brown Crab Stocks - Is there a Problem?**

- Brown crab management (Dr Ollie Tully, Marine Institute (IE))
- The Data Issue
  - A brief presentation of the problems (MS Scientists)
    - Understanding the requirements
  - How can the data problems be solved (input from the floor)
    - Identifying easy solutions
- New technologies for data collection
  - What is being used,
  - What could be used.

11:00 – 11:30

**COFFEE**

11:30 – 12:50

#### **3. Discussion – Factors driving management decisions**

- Data requirements for management decisions
  - What data is necessary?
  - Input to ICES WGCRAW
- Economic viability
  - Economic analysis
  - The use of economic data by industry
- The role of FIPs and Certification
- Next steps.

12:50 – 13:00

#### **4. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted (Chair)**

**LUNCH (13:00 – 14:00)**