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AGENDA

WORKING GROUP 2 (CELTIC SEA)

Nuevos Ministerios – Paseo de la Castellana, 63. Madrid
7th March 2018
14:30 – 18:00

14:30 – 14:35

1. Welcome and introductions

- Welcome from the Chair (Jesus Angel Lourido Garcia)
- Apologies
- Adoption of the agenda
- Action points from the last meeting (5th July 2017, Edinburgh)

14:35 – 14:45

2. Election of officers (Chair and Vice-Chair)

14:45 – 14:55

3. Feedback from previous advice and meetings

- Choke Mitigation Tool – Update (20th and 21st July)

14:55 – 16:30

4. Further improvements in selectivity to reduce choke risk

- Presentation by the Gearing-Up project (10 min)
- Identification of the main fisheries
- Assessment of potential improvements in selectivity
- Identification of selectivity devices and gear modifications
- Assessment of the likely reduction of unwanted catch

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee

17:00 – 17:55

5. Discussion on potential solutions to the choke problem in mixed fisheries:

- Haddock
- Hake
- Megrim
- Anglerfish

17:55 – 18:00

6. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair