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AGENDA

HORIZONTAL WORKING GROUP

Nuevos Ministerios – Paseo de la Castellana, 63 - Madrid
Tuesday 12th March 2019
09:00 – 16:00

09:00 – 09:05	1. Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from the Chair (Emiel Brouckaert)• Apologies• Adoption of the agenda.
09:05 – 09:15	2. Brexit*
09:15 – 11:00	3. Landing Obligation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outcome of the December Council• Collaboration with the NWW MSG (Ms Elsa Tudal)• Experience to date on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Zero TAC stocks○ Bycatch TAC• Uptake NWW Choke Mitigation Tool in ICES mixed fisheries advice (Mr Youen Vermard)• Presentation by EFCA on the state of play.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	4. Skates and Rays <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview by the COM• Summary of the Focus Group meeting (6th February)• Collaboration with the Member States• Presentation of the draft advice• Discussion.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)
13:30 – 14:05	5. COM policy on marine litter and plastics (Mr Maris Stulgis)
14:05 – 15:00	6. Collaboration with ICES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback from the MIAC and MIACO meeting (17th-18th January)• Stakeholder participation in ICES meetings (Mr Ghislain Chouinard)



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| 15:00 – 15:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update and feedback on Gearing-up project (Ms Harriet Yates-Smith) |
| 15:30 – 15:55 | 7. Collaboration with ICES (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General discussion and actions to propose. |
| 15:55 – 16:00 | 8. Summary of actions agreed, and decisions adopted. |

* Topic and timing subject to change