

DRAFT AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee Focus Group on Data Compilation & MSY / LTM plans

**12th March 2008
14.00-17:30 h
Manchester (UK)**

1. Welcome
 - Adoption of Agenda

2. Discussion on outcome of ICES and RAC meeting in Vigo
 - ICES new advisory structure and timing of advice
 - Calendar of future ICES workshops and seminars and stakeholders participation
 - Possible interaction between NWWRAC Focus Group and ICES Data Compilation Workshops

3. What data is needed by scientists from the stakeholders?

4. How to ensure this data is delivered in usable fashion for scientists
 - Participation of fishing industry & NGOs within ICES advisory process.
 - Role and relationship between traditional (scientists data) and non-traditional (fishermen data) sources of information.
 - Possibility of incentives to co-operation?

5. How to manage expectations of scientists and Industry
 - Feedback and spreading of results: improvement of communication channels between scientists and fishermen.
 - RACs access to Data Collected under the Regulation (DCR) in 2009

6. MSY update on for area VII and proposed way forward
 - Possible ways of funding.
 - Co-operation with the Commission and ICES
 - Organization of Workshops

7. Overall conclusions and agreed proposals to put forward to the Working Groups / Executive Committee (D)

8. AOB

D= Discussion;
P= Paper to be considered;
I= Information