

DRAFT AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee Working Group 3

**13th March 2008
09.30-13:00 h
Manchester (UK)**

1. Welcome
 - Adoption of Agenda

2. Scallop Management

3. Review of EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on TAC & Quotas for 2008 (P)
 - Comments on Specific Stocks for Area VII d & e:
 - * Cod
 - * Plaice
 - * Sole

4. Cod recovery in Channel (D)
 - EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on Cod Recovery for the Eastern Channel
 - Proposed way forward

Coffee Break

5. Presentation on international action plan for the conservation and restoration of the European sturgeon: risks of incidental catches (Nicolas Michelet – CNPMEM)

6. Presentation from IFREMER about French fisheries (Eric Foucher)

7. Discussions on MPAs in the Channel (D)

8. Open debate and agreed proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee (D)

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