

AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

Executive Committee CNPMEM - Paris Wednesday 7th of July 2010 09.00-11.00 h

1. Welcome by the Chairman, Sam Lambourn

09.00-09.20

- Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of Minutes of the last meeting (Paris, 29th of January)
- Matters arising not covered in previous meetings
- 2. Working Groups: report on state of play in relation to actions

09.20-10.20

• Working Group 1

(Bertie Armstrong)

- o Engagement of Member States in anglerfish surveys in Area VI
 - Regional task force to address data deficiencies for stock assessments
 - o LTMP Haddock: latest developments and proposed way forward
 - EC Policy Statement: consultation on fishing opportunities for 2011
- Working Group 2

(Hugo González)

- o LTMP for Northern Hake: ToR for a Focus Group
- Focus Group on Celtic Sea Cod and demersal fisheries in VIIfg
- o Proposal of alternative management measures for sharks, skates and rays
- o Technical Conservation Measures and Discards Policy
- Working Group 3

(Daniel Lefèvre / Jim Portus)

- o Consultation on separate management of stocks for Plaice VIId and VIIe
- o Technical Conservation Measures for Channel scallops
- Discard survival rates for rays VII; cod and plaice VIId
- o Progress on management of 7e Sole: review of LTMPs (STECF & EC)
- Working Group 4

(Lorcan O'Cinnéide)

- Review of management measures for Irish Sea stocks
- Alternative proposals to cod recovery plan
- o Management options for nephrops stocks in Area VII: future prospects
- o Socio-economic aspects of fishing activity



3. Presentation from DG MARE – European Commission

10.20-10.50

- Update on work programme for 2010 and calendar on consultation and events
- Evaluation of RAC financial framework state of play
- Report on the results of consultation within the framework of the CFP reform
- Impact assessment roadmaps for initiatives
- 4. Chairman's conclusions: summary of actions agreed

10.50-11.00

End of the meeting 11.00 h