



# AGENDA

## North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

### FOCUS GROUP

#### MMARM – Madrid

C/Alfonso XII no. 62, Ground floor meeting room

Friday 16th of September 2011

14:00 – 17:00

- 14:00 - 14:15      **1.      Welcome**
- Introductions and Apologies;
  - Adoption of the Agenda;
  - Setting the scene (Eibhlin O’Sullivan)
    - Terms of Reference
    - Objectives of the meeting
- 14:15 - 15:15      **2.      Proposal for a Management Plan for Skates and Rays in ICES VI and VII (Caitlín Uí Aodha/John Lynch and Maurice Clarke/Graham Johnston)**
- Update on the proposal – scientific and technical considerations
  - Open discussion and debate from the floor
  - Actions agreed: proposed way forward / next steps
- 15:15 - 15:30      **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 16:10      **3.      Proposal on Management Measures for sharks: Porbeagle and Dogfish**
- Draft proposals for rebuilding the stocks – Paul Trebilcock
  - Open discussion and comments from the floor
  - Actions agreed: proposed way forward / next steps



- 16:10-16:50      **4.      Input to proposals on rays and sharks from national initiatives in:**
- United Kingdom
  - France
  - Spain
  - Netherlands and Belgium
- 16:50 – 17:00      **5.      Summary of actions and concluding remarks**

**Close of the meeting**