



# **AGENDA**

## **North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council**

### **FOCUS GROUP ON CELTIC SEA MIXED DEMERSAL FISHERIES**

**Thursday 18 April 2013  
BEC Bilbao, 11:00 – 13:30**

**11:00 - 11:15**

#### **1. Welcome**

- Opening remarks by the Focus Group Chairman, Jacques Pichon
- Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of the report of last meeting (Dublin, 22 March 2012)

**11:15 - 11:30**

#### **2. Overview of the main work developed by the NWWRAC at Celtic Sea FG - Alex Rodríguez**

**11:30 - 12:00**

#### **3. Coordination and funding of research initiatives in Celtic Sea mixed fisheries**

- Outcomes of the brainstorming session (Galway, 20 Feb 2013) – Colm Lordan
- GEPETO Project – Celtic Sea Case Study (WP3) – Leader: Colm Lordan
- LOT 1 call for tender MARE/2012/22 - Scientific support for the development of a management plan in the Celtic Sea – DG MARE rep.
- Other ongoing projects – FP7 (GAP2, MYFISH...); LIFE+ (Celtic Seas Partnership)

**12:00-12:30**

#### **4. Collaborative work between NWWRAC and GEPETO Project – WP3 – Colm / Alex**

- Review/update of framework and objectives of a NWWRAC MAMP for VIIIfg
- GEPETO work plan (“roadmap”) for 2013: deliverables
- Responsible liaison persons and timetable for completion of assigned tasks
- Exchange of views from the floor

**12:30 - 13:00**

#### **5. Technical measures / implementation of prohibition of discards:**

- Outcomes of December Council: improvements on gear selectivity.
- Effects of the implementation of SMP in Celtic Sea – L. Pawlowski (IFREMER)
- Prohibition of discards: state of play – DG MARE rep.
- Questions and answers from the floor



**13:00 – 13:20**

**6. Way forward:**

- DG MARE future consultations on review of EC Reg. 850/98
- STECF work programme multi species MAMP for the Celtic Seas
- NWWRAC Calendar of future meetings
- NWWRAC contribution to the process: proposals to the WGs / ExCom

**13:20 – 13:25**

**7. Summary of actions by the Chairman and / or the rapporteur**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS AND CLOSING (13:25-13:30)**