



AGENDA

Focus Group Meeting

Mixed Fisheries Management Plan for the Irish Sea (VIIa)

Thursday 19 September 2013
09:00 - 11:00

The Coach House – Dublin Castle

- 09:00 - 09:15**
- 1. Welcome by the Chair, Alan McCulla**
- Opening remarks and setting the scene
 - Introductions / apologies
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Adoption of report of the last meeting (7 June 2013)
- 09:15 - 09:45**
- 2. Key issues with science on the Irish Sea stocks**
Pieter-Jan Schon (AFBINI-ICES)
- Outcomes of ICES Benchmark Workshops
 - Issues with recruitment and unaccounted mortality
 - Main drivers for Irish Sea fisheries
 - Data deficiencies for single stock assessments
 - Proposed way forward
- 09:45 - 10:00**
- 3. Commission's views – Roy Griffin (DG MARE)**
- Update on evaluation of Cod Management Plan
 - Multi species / mixed fisheries approach to MAMPs
 - Proposed way forward and timescale
- 10:00 - 10:45**
- 4. Development of a NWWRAC proposal for a mixed fisheries management plan for the Irish Sea**
- Elements of the proposal – A. McCulla
 - Overview of national fisheries-science partnerships
 - Industry and NGO views on Fully Documented Fisheries – B. Deas (NFFO) and J. Woodlock (ISS)
 - Socio-economic IA for the fleets – M. Keatinge (BIM)
- 10:45 - 11:00**
- 5. Summary of conclusions by the Chair and/or Rapporteur**
- List of actions and recommendations
 - Pending tasks from previous meeting
 - Timetable for completion

END OF THE MEETING