



AGENDA

Focus Group Mixed Fisheries Management Plan for the Irish Sea (VIIa)

The Hayes Boardroom - Royal Marine Hotel
Dún Laoghaire - Dublin

Friday 7 June 2013
11:00 - 16:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND COFFEE (10:45 - 11:00)

MORNING SESSION (11:00 – 13:00)

- 11:00 - 11:15** **1. Welcome by the Chair, Alan McCulla**
- Opening speech - Michael Keatinge (BIM/NWWRAC)
 - Introductions / apologies
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Adoption of report of the last meeting (5 July 2012)
 - Setting the scene: objectives of the meeting
- 11:15 - 11:45** **2. Key issues with science on the Irish Sea stocks**
Alessandro Ligas (AFBI - NI)
- Outcomes of ICES Benchmark Workshops
 - Main drivers for Irish Sea fisheries
 - Data deficiencies for single stock assessments
 - Proposed way forward
- 11:45 - 12:00** **3. Commission's views – Roy Griffin (DG MARE)**
- Overview of evaluation process of Cod Management Plan (EC Reg. 1342/2008)
 - Multi species / mixed fisheries approach to MAMPs
 - Proposed way forward and timescale
- 12:00 - 13:00** **4. Towards an ecosystem based approach to fisheries management: collaboration between science and industry**
- Update on the NI industry-led project proposal developed by POSEIDON for ANIFPO (Alan McCulla)
 - Update on the Belgian fisheries-science partnership for management of Irish Sea Sole (Hilde Vanhaecke)
 - Other UK and French Projects
 - Socio-economic IA for the fleets: technical interactions
 - NWWRAC engagement with project implementation

LUNCH BREAK (13:00 - 14:00)



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COFFEE ON ARRIVAL (13:45 - 14:00)

AFTERNOON SESSION (14:00 - 16:00)

- 14:00 - 15:15** **5. Open discussion: Industry and NGO perspectives on Cod Recovery and Irish Sea management - Integration of views and knowledge from EU fleets and other groups of interest**
- 15:15 - 15:45** **6. Is it feasible to develop a NWWRAC proposal for a mixed fisheries management plan for the Irish Sea?**
- Elements of the proposal
 - Assignment of tasks and responsible persons
 - Timetable for completion
- 15:45 - 16:00** **7. Summary of conclusions by the rapporteur, John Crudden
List of actions and recommendations**