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North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

**Focus Group on a LTMP for West of Scotland Haddock
Marine Scotland HQ - Edinburgh
8th of April 2010, 11.00- 16.00**

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION

1. Welcome (11:00-11:15 h)

- Opening speech from the Scottish Government – Marine Scotland
- Adoption of report of the last meeting (Aberdeen, 3RD of July 2009)
- Adoption of Agenda

2. Biological assessment of Area VIa Haddock stock (11:15-11:40 h)

- Presentation by Coby Needle (FRS) / Norman Graham (Marine Institute)

3. ICES reply to Commission's request on a LTMP for VIa Haddock (11:40-12:05 h)

- Presentation by Coby Needle (FRS Aberdeen - Marine Scotland)

4. Report from the Commission on timetable and legal procedure for the adoption of a LTMP for West of Scotland Haddock (12:05-12:30 h)

- Presentation by Ken Patterson (DG MARE – European Commission)

BUFFET LUNCH BY COURTESY OF THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT (12:30-13:30 h)

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AFTERNOON SESSION

- 5. Open discussion about management measures for West of Scotland haddock: Analysis of socio-economic aspects and experience from North Sea Haddock management plan (13:30-15:45 h)**
 - Moderator: Bertie Armstrong (Chairman)

- 6. Summary of conclusions by the Rapporteur: agreed proposals for a management plan to be put forward to the Executive Committee (15:45-16:00 h)**
 - Rapporteur: Prof. Anthony Hawkins

END OF THE MEETING