



North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee

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**Focus Group Meeting on
Management of Nephrops stocks VI-VII**

**Tuesday 3rd of November 2009
09.00-11.30**

Merchants' Hall – Edinburgh (Scotland)

1. Welcome & Adoption of Agenda
2. State of play: current legal framework and next steps (*European Commission - tbc*)
 - Proposal of Regulation of the Commission on TAC & Quotas for 2010
 - Commission's consultation paper on nephrops
3. Biological assessment of the state of the stocks (*Colm Lordan - tbc*)
4. Preparation of a NWWRAC response to the Commission's non paper: analysis of suggested measures and proposals (moderator: Lorcan O'Cinnéide)
5. Presentation of Spanish proposal of seasonal closures for Porcupine Bank (Hugo González)
6. Presentation of Scottish proposal?
7. Timetable and proposed way forward for endorsement of a NWWRAC opinion