



AGENDA

Horizontal Working Group

Implementation of Landings obligation (“Discards ban”)

Wednesday 18 September 2013

15:15-17:00

The Coach House – Dublin Castle

15:15 - 15:30

1. Welcome

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Adoption of the agenda

15:30 - 16:45

2. Exchange of views on implementation of landings obligation for demersal fisheries in north western waters

- 2.1. EC legislative framework, timetable and work plan (Dominic Rihan, DG MARE)
- 2.2. Preliminary conclusions of EWG STECF on Discards – Varese, 9-12 September (*Norman Graham, STECF - tbc*)
- 2.3. Debate on key issues for NWW (ICES VI-VII)
 - Definition of fisheries (species, areas, “metiers”...)
 - Short term management measures
 - Regional approach: collaboration MS-RACs
 - Development of regional multiannual fishery management/discards plans

16:45 - 16:55

3. Work ahead / next steps:

- Timetable for completion of actions
- Allocation of duties / responsible persons
- EC Seminar on Discards (25 October)

16:55 - 17:00

4. Summary of actions and proposals for the Executive Committee

END OF THE MEETING