



AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council Presentation of ICES Advice EC Communication on Fishing Opportunities for 2014

Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle
Tuesday 23 July 2013
09:00 - 13:00

09:00-09:15

1. Welcome

- Opening remarks by the NWWWRAC Chair, Bertie Armstrong;
- Adoption of Agenda
- Introduction of the speakers;

09:15-11:15

2. Review of ICES Advice for 2014 (date of release: Friday 28 June)

Carmen Fernández (ICES ACOM Vice-Chair)

09:15 – 09:45

a. Update on ICES Advisory Process: assessment and methodology (Basis for Advice: MSY & PA approach, stocks categories, DLS...)

09:45-10:45

b. Presentation of ICES advice by geographical areas

- West of Scotland and Western Approaches (EC Vb and VIa);
- West of Ireland and Celtic Sea (VIIbcfghjk);

Questions from the floor

COFFEE BREAK 10:45 – 11:00



11:00-11:30

c. Continuation of presentation of ICES advice by geographical areas

- Channel (VIIde);
- Irish Sea (VIIa);
- Migratory stocks: Northern Hake

Questions from the floor

11:30 – 12:00

3. Data poor stocks

Carmen Fernández (ICES ACOM Vice-Chair)

- ICES work in 2013 on alternative assessment methodologies to give a quantitative basis for advice to underpin TAC recommendations – From analytical to trends-based assessments – Reports of WKFRAME – WKLIFE – WKFREQ;
- Cooperation between ICES and NWWRAC in data deficiencies – current situation and future challenges.

Questions from the floor

12:00-12:20

4. Multispecies/Mixed Fisheries Approach to management plans

Carmen Fernández (ICES ACOM Vice-Chair)

- Compatibility with the MSY approach for single stocks;
- Quality of advice and reliability of predictive models;
- Stakeholders' involvement.
- Timetable and fisheries.

12:20 - 12:50

5. EC Communication on Fishing Opportunities for 2014

Roy Griffin (DG MARE)

12:20 - 12:35

a. Presentation of EU Public Consultation

12:35 - 12:50

b. Questions and debate from the floor

12:50-13:00

6. Chairman's summary of actions and recommendations