

AGENDA

Working Group 1

Thursday 4th of March 2010

14.00-17.30 h

MAMRM - Madrid

1. Welcome (14.00-14.20 h) (D) (P)
 - Apologies
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of Report of the last meeting (Paris, 9th of July 2009)
 - Election of “deputy rapporteur”
2. Review of Commission’s responses and analysis of outcomes of December Council on fishing opportunities for 2010 (14.20-15.00 h) (I) (P) (D)
 - a. ICES / EC Presentation? (14.20-14.30 h)
 - b. Questions & debate from the floor (14:30-15:00 h)

Stocks of interest:

- Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Saithe
 - Nephrops
 - Hake
 - Anglerfish
 - Megrim
3. Presentation on Anglerfish surveys in West of Scotland (P. Fernandes) (15.00-15.30)
- Coffee break (15.30-15.45 h)**
4. Consultation on policy options for deep sea access regime: preparation of NWWRAC Advice (15.45-16.30 h) (D)
 5. Analysis of classification of stocks by categories as stated in the Policy Statement on Fishing Opportunities: alternative approaches to data uncertainties (16.30-17.00h) (D)
 6. Summary reports on main outcomes of recent meetings (17.00-17.20 h) (I):
 - NWWRAC Executive Committee → Focus Group on LTMP for VIa Haddock
 - Horizontal Working Group on Marine Spatial Planning → stakeholder engagement in consultation on MPAs and MCZs in UK waters
 7. AOB (*only information points*) (17.20-17.25 h) (I)
 8. Agreed proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee (17.25-17.30 h)

D= Discussion

P= Presentation / paper to be considered

I= Information