

# AGENDA

## Working Group 1 West of Scotland and Western Approaches

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2013  
 11:00 - 13:00

### Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC)

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| <b>11:00 - 11:10</b> | <b>1. Welcome by the Chair, Jane Sandell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apologies received;</li> <li>• Introductions / tour-de-table;</li> <li>• Adoption of the agenda;</li> <li>• Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Paris, 30th of January 2013)</li> </ul>                   |
| <b>11:10 - 11:40</b> | <b>2. Update on the MPA process in UK-Scotland</b><br>(Declan Tobin, JNCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated Natura 2000 sites in Scotland</li> <li>• Haig Fras and Stanton Bank SCI</li> <li>• UK additional sites</li> <li>• Q&amp;A - exchange of views on mgmt. measures</li> </ul> |
| <b>11:40 - 12:00</b> | <b>3. Management measures for deep-sea fisheries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Play and legislative process (DG MARE)</li> <li>• Joint RAC discussion paper (Secretariat)</li> <li>• Future events: Inter RAC Workshop (May 2013?)</li> <li>• Proposed way forward</li> </ul>     |
| <b>12:00 - 12:15</b> | <b>4. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan (EC Reg. 1342/2008)</b><br>(Sean O'Donoghue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes of last Cod Focus Group (Paris, 31 Jan)</li> <li>• NWWRAC strategic approach for a MAMP</li> <li>• Elements for a Fully Documented Fisheries in VIa</li> </ul>       |
| <b>12:15 - 12:35</b> | <b>5. Technical measures and discards</b> (Bertie Armstrong) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation on Review of EC Reg. No. 850/98</li> <li>• Whitefish catch composition rules</li> <li>• Work with MS-EC on discards plans by fishery</li> </ul>  |
| <b>12:35 - 12:50</b> | <b>6. Report on data limited stocks from data coordinators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with ICES</li> <li>• Outcomes of ICES Benchmark Workshops on Anglerfish VI (Mike Park) and Nephrops (J. Sandell)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>12:50 - 12:55</b> | <b>7. Chair's summary of actions and proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee</b>   |