



AGENDA

Working Group 1 West of Scotland and Western Approaches

Tuesday 28th of February 2012
09:00 - 11:00

CNPMEM – Paris

- 09:00 - 09:10** 1. Welcome:
- Apologies received;
 - Introductions / tour-de-table;
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Dublin Castle, 28th of October 2011)

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 09:10 - 09:25** 2. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan (EC Reg. 1342/2008) (Sean O'Donoghue)
- Outcomes of STECF scoping meeting (Nov. 2011)
 - NWWRAC position: proposed way forward
- 09:25 - 09:40** 3. Technical Measures in Western Waters: West of Scotland (Bertie Armstrong)
- STECF Advice
 - Commission's emergency measures
 - Whitefish catch composition rules
 - Via Haddock management plan: current status
- 09:40 - 09:55** 4. Regulation on Fishing Opportunities for 2012 TACs and Quotas (Victor Badiola)
- 09:55 - 10:15** 5. Data deficiency issues for stock assessments (Barrie Deas)
Work progress report from WG1 data coordinators

PRESENTATIONS

- 10:15 - 10:45** 6. Update on the MPA process in the West of Scotland (Sophie Elliot / Tom Blasdale, JNCC)
- Forthcoming Natura 2000 sites
 - Proceedings from the Haig Fras SCI fisheries management workshop Stanton banks SCI
 - An update on the Scottish MPA project

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- 10:45 - 10:50** 7. Chair's summary of actions and proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee