



# AGENDA

## Working Group 2 West of Ireland and Celtic Sea

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2013  
09:00 - 11:00

### Bilbao Exhibition Centre

- 09:00 - 09:10**
- 1. Welcome by the Chair**, Jesús Lourido
- Apologies received
  - Introductions / tour de table;
  - Adoption of the agenda;
  - Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Paris, 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2013).
- 09:10 - 09:40**
- 2. Use of gillnets in EU and NEAFC waters** - Juan Carlos Corrás
- Limitations as per current regulatory framework
  - Results of recent scientific surveys on catch composition and retrieval of lost nets
  - Effects on deep-water fisheries: EU debate
  - Proposals submitted to the NWWRAC
- 09:40 - 10:10**
- 3. Nephrops management in Area VII** – Eibhlín O’Sullivan
- Outcomes of ICES Benchmark Workshop 2013 (WKNEP)
  - EC Response to NWWRAC advice on Porcupine (FU16)
  - Forthcoming consultations from the Commission
  - Way forward: NWWRAC proposals
- 10:10 - 10:30**
- 4. Terms of reference of forthcoming Focus Groups**
- Northern Hake, Monkfish and Megrim - Víctor Badiola
  - Celtic Sea (VII<sub>fg</sub>) - Jacques Pichon
  - Commission’s work plan for these stocks
  - Exchange of views from the floor
- 10:30 - 10:45**
- 5. Coordinator’s report on work progress on data limited stocks**
- 10:45 - 10:50**
- 6. Chair’s summary of actions agreed at the meeting and pending of completion from last WG2: recommendations to be put forward for adoption at the Executive Committee**