

AGENDA

**Working Group 4
Tuesday 02nd of March 2010
14.00-17.30
MAMRM - Madrid**

1. Welcome (14.00-14.20 h)
 - a. Apologies
 - b. Adoption of Agenda
 - c. Adoption of Report of the last meeting (Paris, 8th of July 2009)
 - d. Election of deputy rapporteur

2. Review of Commission's responses and analysis of outcomes of December Council on fishing opportunities for 2010 for Irish Sea stocks (14.20-15.30 h) (D) (P) (I)
 - a. ICES / EC Presentation?
 - b. Questions & Debate from the floor

Stocks of interest:

- * Cod, Haddock, Whiting
- * Plaice, Sole
- * Nephrops
- * Rays & Sharks

Coffee Break (15.30-15.45)

3. Review of management measures for Irish Sea Stocks: proposed way forward (15.45-16.30 h) (I) (P) (D)
 - Outcomes of Focus Group Meeting on Irish Sea (Belfast, 30th of September 2009)
 - Initiatives to improve data quality:
 - * Data benchmark workshops
 - * Industry-science partnerships
 - * Set up of a regional task force?

4. Horizontal issues (16.30-17.20 h) (D)
 - a. Debate on socio-economics aspects of fisheries management (key topics; format of the meeting; funding; partners; timeframe...)

 - b. Reform of Common Fisheries Policy (Procedure and calendar of consultation; report of recent EC workshops; governance...)

5. Recommendations to put forward to the Executive Committee (17.20-17.30 h)