

AGENDA

Working Group 4

Irish Sea (VIIa)

Wednesday 17th of April 2013
14:00 - 16:00

Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC)

- 14:00 - 14:10** **1. Welcome by the Chair, Alan McCulla**
- Apologies received;
 - Introductions;
 - Adoption of the Agenda;
 - Adoption of the Report from the last meeting
- 14:10 - 14:40** **2. Towards a mixed fisheries management plan for Irish Sea**
- Pending actions of IS Focus Group (July 2012)
 - Sole VIIa stock: update on Belgian Fisheries science and industry partnership (H. Vanhaecke)
 - Update on status of revised ANIFPO-AFBINI Discussion Paper: proposal for the NWWRAC
 - Data Limited Stocks: collaboration with scientists
- 14:40 - 15:00** **3. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan for Irish Sea (A. McCulla)**
- Improving implementation of EC Reg. 1342/2008
 - Revision of request for an Audit of Cod and Sole
 - NWWRAC position on long term strategy
- 15:00 - 15:15** **4. Irish Sea Nephrops (E. O'Sullivan)**
- Report on outcomes of ICES WKNEP (Feb 13)
 - Way forward
- 15:15 - 15:30** **5. Proposal on a Fully Documented Fishery for the Irish Sea**
- Written submission from Irish Seal Sanctuary
 - Exchange of views from the floor
- 15:30 - 15:50** **6. Seasonal closure for Skates and Rays (E. O'Sullivan)**
- Summary of EC Reply to NWWRAC proposal
 - Way forward
- 15:50 - 15:55** **7. Summary by the rapporteur (J. Crudden) on actions agreed and proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee**