

## **AGENDA**

### **Working Group 4**

#### **Irish Sea (VIIa)**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**

**The Coach House – Dublin Castle**

**16:00 - 18:00**

#### **WELCOME**

**16:00 - 16:10**

1. Welcome:

- Opening remarks from the acting Chair;
- Apologies received;
- Introductions;
- Adoption of the Agenda;
- Adoption of the Report from the last meeting (Dublin Castle, 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2011)

**16:10 – 16:20**

2. Election of the Working Group officers:

- Nominations received (Secretariat);
- Chair;
- Vice-Chair;
- Rapporteur;

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**16:20 - 16:35**

3. Discussion of the Work Priorities for WG4 for Year 7

**16:35 – 17:05**

4. Management measures for Irish Sea stocks and Nephrops VII

- Cod Recovery Plan for the Irish Sea;
- Development of a strategic plan;
- Nephrops in ICES Area VII.

**17:05 – 17:25**

5. Data deficiency issues for stocks assessment:

- Report from WG data coordinators for VIIa Stocks on work progress in relation to:
- Identification of data needs by stock;
  - Data sources and availability;
  - Data management procedures.



## **INFORMATION POINTS**

- 17:25 - 17:40** 6. Outcomes of the Focus Group on Skates, Rays and Sharks (Madrid, 16 September 2011)
- 17:40 - 17:50** 7. Discussion on developments of Irish Sea Marine Conservation Zones Project

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- 17:50 - 17:55** 8. Summary of actions and proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee