

AGENDA

Working Group 4

Irish Sea (Vlla)

Wednesday 6th of July 2011

16:00 - 18:00

Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle

WELCOME

16:00 - 16:10

1. Welcome:
 - Opening remarks from the Chair;
 - Introductions and Apologies received;
 - Adoption of Agenda;
 - Adoption of Report from the last meeting (Bilbao, 13th of April 2011).

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

16:10 - 16:40

2. Review of management measures for Vlla Stocks – Lorcan O’Cinnéide:
 - Cod Recovery Plan for the Irish Sea;
 - Report of the ICES/STECF Meeting (Hamburg) and reaction to the RAC Position Paper;
 - Nephrops: Review of ICES advice for 2011.

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3. Data deficiency issues– B. Deas:
 - Identification of data needs by stock;
 - Data sources and availability;
 - Data management procedures.

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4. Proposal of Management Plan for Ray Fishery – Caitlín Uí Aodha

INFORMATION POINTS

17:40 - 17:50

5. Discussion on developments of Irish Sea Marine Conservation Zones Project

CONCLUDING REMARKS

17:50 - 17:55

6. Summary of actions and proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee