



AGENDA

Working Group 4

Irish Sea (VIIa)

Wednesday 7th of November 2013

11:00 - 12:30

CNPMEM – Paris

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| 11:00 - 11:10 | 1. Welcome by the Chair, Alan McCulla <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apologies received• Introductions• Adoption of the Agenda• Adoption of the Report from the last meeting (Dublin, 24 July 2013) |
| 11:10 - 11:30 | 2. Towards a mixed fisheries management plan for Irish Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on outcomes of the Irish Sea Focus Group (19 September 2013): actions arising - A. McCulla• MAMP Framework / Objectives: refined template• Update on funding for a project coordinator to carry out a proposal for a MAMP - BIM• Data Issues: scientific uncertainties in mortality |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | 3. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan for Irish Sea - A. McCulla <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of play of review of EC Reg. 1342/2008• Status of request to ICES Audit for Cod and Sole• Way forward: long term strategy |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | 4. EC Proposal of Regulation on Fishing Opportunities for 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis and comments on key aspects• Recommendations prior to the December Council |
| 12:15 - 12:25 | 5. Seasonal closure for Skates and Rays - E. O'Sullivan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on EC Request for Advice to STECF for an evaluation of effectiveness of seasonal closure• Way forward: discussion on NWWRAC work |
| 12:25 - 12:30 | 6. Summary on actions agreed and proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee |