

FINAL AGENDA
Symposium on Cod Recovery

DAY 1
9.00am-5.30pm

Opening Session	09.00-09.45
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- Welcome & Introduction Mr Hugo Andersson
- Message from Commissioner Joe Borg
- Keynote speech Mr Reinhard Priebe, DG Fisheries

Session: Examination of the current position	Chair: Dr Paul Connolly	09.45-12.15
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- Stock & Eco-System Dr Martin Pastoors, ICES
- Policy Framework
 - Common Fisheries Policy and Cod Recovery Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, DG Fisheries
 - Cod recovery from an environmental perspective and how this is linked to the Marine Strategy Mr Jose Rizo Martin, DG Environment

Break

- Cod Recovery from a Socio- Economic Context Ms Hazel Curtis – European Association of Fisheries Economists
- Cod Recovery from an Environmental Context Dr Chris Reid – Sir Alistair Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science

Session: Examination of experiences outside of the EU	Chair: Ms Ann Kristin Westberg - Norway	12.15-12.45
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- Canada Professor George Rose
- Norway Mr Peter Gullestad

Lunch 12.45-13.45

Session: Stakeholder’s Reflections	Chair: Mr Hugo Andersson	13.45-14.30
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- Environmentalist Perspective Ms Niki Sporrang
- Fishing Industry Perspective Dr Barrie Deas
- Supply Chain Perspective Mr Guus Pastoor

Working Sessions	14.30-16.30
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Working sessions, each to be addressed at the beginning by a scientific and industry expert. There will be ample opportunity for an exchange of views on the practical issues facing fishermen under the current Cod Recovery Programme. Working sessions will address the same questions:

- Can Cod recover?
- If so, what kinds of action need to be taken to help Cod recover?

Working sessions will be divided based on the following areas:

These sessions are concurrent

North Sea/Kattegat 1	North Sea/Kattegat 2	West of Scotland	Irish Sea	Celtic Sea:
Chair: Niels Wichman Rapp: Jenny Hatchard Scientist: Coby Needle Industry: Michael Park	Chair: Hansen Black Rapp: Michael Andersen Scientist: Steven Holmes Industry: Willem de Boer	Chair: Helen McLachlan Rapp: Bertie Armstrong Scientist: Norman Graham Industry: Sean O’Donoghue	Chair: Lorcan O’Cinneide Rapp: Tom Pickerell Scientist: Ciaran Kelly Industry: Alan McCulla	Chair: Sam Lambourn Rapp: Jason Whooley Scientist: Alain Biseau Industry: Jacques Pichon

Session: Reports from working sessions	16.30-17.30
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- North Sea / Kattegat 1 Jenny Hatchard
- North Sea / Kattegat 2 Michael Andersen
- West of Scotland Bertie Armstrong
- Irish Sea Tom Pickerell
- Celtic Sea Jason Whooley

Summing Up Session – Emerging Strategy (15 min) Mr Iain McSween- Chairman Pelagic RAC

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DAY 2
9.00am-3.30pm

- Welcome & Introduction Mr Sam Lambourn 09.00-09.05
- Review of workshops on day 1 Professor Tony Hawkins 09.05-09.20

Session: Future Management Objectives & Measures	Chair: Professor Robin Cook	09.20-11.00
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- Development of advice on specific management measures Mr John Casey - STECF
- Effort Management measures/TACs Mr Ole Lundberg Larsen – Denmark
- Technical Measures Mr Dominic Rihan- BIM
- Alternative Management Measures Mr Michel Kaiser- University of Bangor
- Science partnerships Mr Eskild Kirkegaard - DIFRES

Break 11.00-11.15

Working Sessions	11.15-12.30
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To address the following questions:

- A new Cod recovery Plan: how do we deliver this in practise?
- What practical measures need to be taken to deliver the actions identified in day 1, considering:
 - The need for measures that are deliverable in practice;
 - The need to take account of the economic position;
 - The need for closer cooperation between fishers and scientists;
 - The need to avoid inefficiency in the management regime; and
 - The role that RACs may play in any new cod recovery plan.

- North Sea/Kattegat 1 Chair: Nathalie Steins Rapp: Frank Strang
- North Sea/Kattegat 2 Chair: Lachlan Stuart Rapp: Eskild Kirkegaard
- West of Scotland Chair: Kara Brydson Rapp: Michael Keatinge
- Irish Sea Chair: Sean O'Donoghue Rapp: Lindsay Harris
- Celtic Sea Chair: Jacques Pichon Rapp: Carl O'Brien

Feedback from Workshops:	12.30-13.00
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- North Sea / Kattegat 1 Mr Frank Strang – SEERAD
- North Sea / Kattegat 2 Eskild Kirkegaard- DIFRIS
- West of Scotland Mr Michael Keatinge - BIM
- Irish Sea Mr Lindsay Harris - DEFRA
- Celtic Sea Dr Carl O'Brien - CEFAS

Lunch 13.00-14.00

Reflections	Chair: Mr Sam Lambourn	14.00-14.40
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- Member States Mr Ole Poulsen – Denmark
- Commission Mr Poul Degenbol– DG Fisheries & Maritime Affairs
- European Parliament Ms Elspeth Attwool MEP – V/President Fisheries Committee
- Norway Ms Ann Kristen Westberg
- Science Mr Gerd Hubold – ICES General Secretary
- Industry and NGOs Mr Michael Park - SWFPA
- Dr Tom Pickerell - WWF

Plenary Session	14.40-15.30
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- Summing Up Ambassador Steffen Smidt
- Closing Discussion Mr Sam Lambourn Chair NWWRAC and Mr Hugo Andersson Chair NSRAC

Meeting Closed
