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Review of Advisory Services 2008

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Main Issues - 1

- Implementation of advice by a single Advisory Committee – expert, review and advice drafting groups preparing the advice
- Providing advice according to the agreed schedule and scope with EC, NASCO (salmon), NEAFC, and Russia (Baltic)
- Basis for advice unchanged (no new international agreements etc)

Main Issues – 2 (cont'd)

- Early advice for significant proportion of the fish stocks (~1 July) – EU stocks, EU-Norway shared stocks, Faroese waters , Icelandic waters
- Review of assessed stock status based on summer surveys – Procedure for re-opening the assessments
- Autumn advice for NEA Mackerel, Norwegian Spring Spawning herring, blue whiting, horse mackerel;

Main Issues - 3 (cont'd)

- Benchmark procedure
 - Review of assessment procedures
 - Data compilation workshop
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Main Issues - 5 (cont'd)

- **Update assessments:** About half of the Expert Groups were asked to prepare working documents with update assessments prior to the meeting,
- **Roll-over:** 33 stocks were selected for a brief investigation of the input data because the predictability of the assessment is low.