

Focus Group on the development of a management strategy for Seabass

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1. Welcome and introductions

- Welcome by the acting Chair
(Jim Portus)
- Adoption of the agenda
- Action points from the last meeting

1. Action points

Paris, February 2016

- Secretariat to set up a meeting for an Advice Drafting Group for seabass in March, to be chaired by Barrie Deas. The group would consider short-term advice proposals as well as the process for drafting advice for 2017 and beyond.

2. NWWAC advice May 2016

- EC response
- Progress in the North Sea AC

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Points from the EC response for further development:

- a) Consequences of including the northern stock in the NWW MAP
- b) Catch and discard information for STECF
- c) Selectivity trial proposals for specific fisheries
- d) Identifying nursery areas and associated fisheries (management)
- e) Evaluation of alternative closed seasons for 110 mm driftnets
- f) Recreational fisheries – concrete management proposals

3. Progress industry-science partners

- UK - CEFAS (Lisa Readdy)
- France - Ifremer
- Recreational fisheries

4. Planning and Terms of Reference

- Timing of advice:
 - November; STECF
 - December; Council
- Points to be addressed by the ADG



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