



AGENDA

FOCUS GROUP ON SEA BASS

The Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle

Wednesday 04 September 2019

14:30 – 17:00

14:30 – 14:35	1. Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from the Chair (Mathieu Vimard)• Apologies• Adoption of the agenda
14:35 – 15:10	2. Proposal Total Allowable Catch 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of ICES advice 2020• AC's opinion on TAC 2020• Breakdown of the withdrawal limit by type of activity
15:10 – 15:30	3. Review of 2019 management measures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of the measures currently in place• Perception of the stock status, including level of discards and occasional releases• Definition of "directed fisheries"• Comparison with the management measures in the South (Bay of Biscay) – Presentation by CNPMEM
15:30 – 16:05	4. Management measures for 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum catch size• Which measures per métier and why?• Discussion on the possibility to introduce new fisheries derogations
16:05 – 16:20	5. Complementary measures for 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measures to limit by-catch• Development of an information system on catches and discards• Any additional measures: closed areas, closed seasons, changes to technical measures



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16:20 – 16:45

6. Optimizing the efficiency of the proposed measures for 2020

- Avoiding an “Olympic fishery”
- Fishermen playing the dual métier/dual gear registration system – Presentation on the French license system by CNPMEM
- Measures tackling illegal sales

16:45 – 16:55

7. Planning and next meetings

16:55 – 17:00

8. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair