



AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

HORIZONTAL WORKING GROUP LANDINGS OBLIGATION AND TECHNICAL MEASURES Georges Hall, Dublin Castle

Tuesday 25th of March 2014
14:00-17:00

- 14:00 - 14:15 **1. Welcome and introductions**
1.1. Opening remarks from the Chair
1.2. Adoption of the agenda
1.3. Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Dublin, 18 Sept. 13)
- 14:15 - 14:30 **2. Setting the scene**
2.1. Aims and objectives of this meeting
2.2. Work plan / timetable
- 14:30 - 15:30 **3. Implementation of landings obligation in North Western Waters**
3.1. Reports on meetings and work progress in Q4 2013 and Q1 2014
○ Outcomes of the EC Seminar on CFP reform - Regionalisation
(Brussels, 25 October 2013) – Bertie Armstrong
○ STECF EWG 13-17 “Landing Obligation in EU Fisheries II”
(Dublin, 26-28 November 2013) - Barrie Deas
○ EFCA Workshop on Control Aspects of Landings Obligation
(Dubrovnik, 16 January 2014) – Francis O’Donnell

3.2. Regional discards plans:
○ Update by DG MARE on regulatory framework and state of play
○ New “De Minimis” Regulation replacing Reg. No 875/2007
○ Exchange of views: preparation of NWWRAC advice
- 15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break*
- 15:50 - 16:50 **4. Technical Conservation Measures in a reformed CFP**
4.1. EC Public Consultation on New Framework for Technical Measures
4.2. Debate on Landings and Control provisions in “Omnibus” Regulation
- 16:50 - 17:00 **5. Summary of actions to be put forward to the Executive Committee**