



AGENDA

Working Group 4 Irish Sea (VIIa)

Wednesday 2nd of July 2014
16:00 - 17:30

Budongo Lecture Room – Edinburgh Zoo Conference

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| 16:00 - 16:10 | <p>1. Welcome by the Deputy Chair, Barrie Deas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks / Apologies received• Adoption of the Agenda• Adoption of the Report from the last WG4 meeting (Paris, 7 November 2013) |
| 16:10 - 16:30 | <p>2. Towards a mixed fisheries management plan for Irish Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on outcomes of the Irish Sea Focus Group (Dublin, 26 March 2014): actions arising• Framework / Objectives for a future plan• Review of Cod Recovery Plan – EC Reg. 1342/2008• Update on funding for a project coordinator - BIM |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | <p>3. Implementation of landings obligation for demersal stocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of request to ICES Audit for Cod and Sole VIIa• Way forward: work plan for second half of 2014 |
| 16:45 - 17:15 | <p>4. ICES Advice on Irish Sea stocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis and comments on key stocks• Advice on EC Fishing Opportunities for 2015 |
| 17:15 - 17:25 | <p>5. Skates and Rays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on work of Irish Ray WG – E. O’Sullivan• Way forward: points to be discussed by the NWWAC |
| 17:25 - 17:30 | <p>6. Summary on actions agreed and proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee</p> |