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## **AGENDA**

### **JOINT WORKSHOP ON SEABASS MANAGEMENT** *Hosted by the North Western Waters Advisory Council*

**Main Conference Centre, Dublin Castle (Ireland)**  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2014**

#### **Morning Session (9:30-12:30)**

##### **Part 1: Science and Policy Makers**

*Moderator: Bertie Armstrong (NWWAC Chairman)*

- 09:30 - 09:45    **1. Welcome and Opening** - Bertie Armstrong (NWW AC Chairman)
- Introduction of the participants and speakers;
  - Adoption of the agenda and terms of reference;
  - Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting.
- 09:45 - 10:15    **2. ICES advice on seabass populations** – Colm Lordan (ICES WGCSE Chair)
- Stock assessment and scientific knowledge of population dynamics:
    - Irish Sea VIIa, Celtic Sea VIIb, Channel VIIc, North Sea IVb
    - West of Scotland VIa and Ireland VIb and VIc
    - Bay of Biscay VIIIa,b
    - Atlantic Iberian Waters VIId and IXa
  - Questions from the floor (5-10 minutes)
- 10:15 - 11:00    **3. EC/STECF proposals for management measures** – DG MARE
- STECF advice – Outcomes of Plenary Session (July 2014)
  - Overview of work of the Inter-institutional Expert group (EC-MS)
  - Outcomes of EC Workshop on Seabass (Brussels, 3 September 2014)
  - Proposals for management options – EC request for advice
  - Questions from the floor (5-10 minutes)

#### **COFFEE BREAK (11:00 – 11:30)**

- 11:30 - 12:20    **4. Legal framework and management measures at national level**
- France - DPMEM
  - UK - DEFRA
  - Ireland - DAFM
  - The Netherlands - DG AGRO Minez
  - Spain - MAGRAMA
  - Questions from the floor (5-10 minutes)

#### **SUMMARY OF MORNING SESSION (12:20 – 12:30)**



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## **LUNCH BREAK (12:30-14:00)**

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## **Afternoon Session (14:00-17:00)**

### **Part 2: Key Stakeholders**

*Moderator: Serge Larzabal (SWWAC WG Chair)*

- 14:00 - 14:30    **5. Recreational perspective**
- Proposed management measures – Position of European Anglers Alliance
  - Experience from professional inshore bass angling guides in Ireland
  - Exchange of views from the floor (5-10 minutes)
- 14:30 - 15:00    **6. Commercial perspective**
- France - CNPMM
  - UK - LIFE/NUTFA
  - Ireland - FIF
  - Exchange of views from the floor (5-10 minutes)
- 15:00 - 15:30    **7. NGO Perspective**

## **COFFEE BREAK (15:30 – 16:00)**

### **Part 3: Advisory Councils**

*Moderator: Barrie Deas (North Sea AC Demersal WG Chair)*

- 16:00 - 16:45    **8. Debate: how can the Advisory Councils contribute to the sustainable management of seabass stocks?**
- 16:45 - 17:00    **CONCLUDING REMARKS – Barrie Deas (NWWAC/NSAC)**

**END OF THE MEETING**