



AGENDA

Focus Group Meeting

Mixed Fisheries Management Plan for the Irish Sea (VIIa)

Wednesday 26 March 2014

16:00 - 17:30

Georges Hall, Dublin Castle

- 16:00 - 16:10**
- 1. Welcome by the Chair, Alan McCulla**
- Opening remarks and setting the scene
 - Introductions / apologies
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Adoption of report of the last meeting (19 Sept. 2013)
- 16:10 - 16:30**
- 2. Update on science on the Irish Sea stocks**
- Outcomes of ICES Benchmark Workshops
 - Issues with recruitment and unaccounted mortality
 - Main drivers for Irish Sea fisheries
 - Data deficiencies
 - Proposed way forward
- 16:30 - 16:40**
- 3. Commission's views**
- State of play of Cod Management Plan
 - Fishing Opportunities for 2014
 - Multi species / mixed fisheries approach to MAMPs
 - Proposed way forward and timescale
- 16:40 - 17:10**
- 4. Development of a NWWRAC proposal for a mixed fisheries management plan for the Irish Sea**
- Aims and objectives – terms of reference
 - Elements of the proposal – A. McCulla
 - Discussion on Fully Documented Fisheries – B. Deas
 - EFF national funding for technical project coordinator
 - Socio-economic IA for Irish fleets – Michael Keatinge
- 17:10 – 17:25**
- 5. UK plans for a Natura fisheries management workshop**
- 17:25 - 17:30**
- 6. Summary of conclusions by the Chair and/or Rapporteur**
- List of actions and recommendations
 - Timetable for completion

END OF THE MEETING