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## AGENDA

### HORIZONTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE LANDING OBLIGATION

**The Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2016  
16:00 – 18:00**

- 16:00 – 16:10    **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (Bertie Armstrong)
  - Adoption of the agenda
  - Action points from the minutes of last meeting (Edinburgh, July 2016)
- 16:10 – 16:40    **2. Reporting back from recent meetings**
- NWW Member States Technical Group – 19 July 2016 (Emiel Brouckaert and Debbie Crockard)
  - Control Expert Group (CEG, 23 August 2016)
  - Workshop on Choke Species – 5-6 September 2016 (Liane Veitch, Emiel Brouckaert, Barrie Deas)
  - Questions and discussion
- 16:40 – 17:10    **3. Future advice request from Member States**
- Presentation of the requests
  - Tour de table on regional issues:
    1. Lesson learned
    2. Phasing 2018: identify chokes
    3. *De minimis* exemption proposals
    4. High survival exemption proposals
    5. Documentation of catches (development of a generic protocol for additional catch information reporting)

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**4. Planning of the advisory process**

- Time line: deadline for general advice 1 February 2017
  - a) Focus Group on Control issues (deadline 15 October 2016)
  - b) Correspondence input by General Assembly based on final advice request by MS – Autumn 2016
  - c) ADG meeting to be organised to compile the advice:  
19-20 December or 9-10 January
  
- Terms of Reference for the Advice Drafting Group
  - Chair:
  - Members: Currently 11 members, maximum of 15 members
  - Working language: meetings in all languages requested, written language: English

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**5. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair**