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## AGENDA

### PRESENTATION BY DEFRA ON 3<sup>RD</sup> TRANCHE DESIGNATION OF ENGLISH MARINE CONSERVATION ZONES

The Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
09:50 – 10:30

- 09:50 – 09:55    **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (Bertie Armstrong)
  - Adoption of the agenda
- 09:55 – 10:25    **2. Presentation of the UK's third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones (MCZ)**  
Tina Blandford, DEFRA
- The purpose of the presentation is to present those areas that may be investigated for designation as MCZs in 2018, and to start the pre-consultation engagement.
- After this presentation, stakeholders will be invited to comment on the areas and provide information on fishing activity in order to inform the minister's decision on the list of areas to be consulted on in 2017.
- Discussion
- 10:25 – 10:30    **3. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair**

**Coffee break (10:30 – 11:00)**