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AGENDA

North Western Waters Advisory Council

FOCUS GROUP SKATES, RAYS and SHARKS

CNPMEM – 134 Avenue de Malakoff, 75116 Paris

Wednesday 3rd of February 2016

16:00 – 17:30

- 16:00 – 16:15 **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (John Lynch)
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Appointment of Rapporteur
 - Action points arising from the minutes and ToR from the last meeting (17th September 2015, Dublin)
 - Opening remarks; setting the scene
- 16:15 – 16:35 **2. Presentation of recent scientific work**
- Presentation (Dave Reid, Marine Institute, Ireland)
 - Questions and discussion
- 16:35 – 16:45 **3. Feedback from Expert meetings on Skates and Rays**
- Presentation (Irene Kingma, Dutch Elasmobranch Society)
 - Questions and discussion
- 16:45 – 17:20 **4. Identification of a way forward - Terms of Reference**
- Deciding on the process for 2016
 - Discussion of key issues
 - i. Resolving data deficiencies
 - ii. Recording of catches by species
 - iii. Multi-species TACs or TACs set at individual species level
 - iv. Other options
 - Scientific work required
 - Who does what?
- 17:20 – 17:30 **5. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair**

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