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## AGENDA

### ADVICE DRAFTING GROUP ON THE LANDING OBLIGATION

**BIM – Dun Laoghaire, Dublin**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2017**  
**10:00 – 17:30 and 09:00 – 12:00**

- 10:00 – 10:20    **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (Emiel Brouckaert)
  - Adoption of the agenda
  - Purpose of the meeting
    - Advice request Member States Group
    - Focus on real choke scenarios
    - Advice request European Commission
    - Discussion on MS workshop on chokes
- 10:20 – 10:30    **2. Where are we today? Where are we heading?**
- Presentation by the Chair
- 10:30 – 11:30    **3. Advice request from the Member State Group (deadline 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017)**
- Presentation of the request
  - Outcome of the General Assembly survey on regional issues:
    1. Lessons learned
    2. Phasing-in 2018 suggestions
    3. Identification of chokes
    4. Choke mitigation proposals
    5. Documentation of catches
  - Additional info from attendants
  - Questions and discussion
  - Drafting process
- 11:30 – 12:00    **Coffee**

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- 12:00 – 13:30      **4. Drafting advice Celtic Sea**
- Joint Recommendation 2018 phasing – stocks/fisheries
  - Identify choke risks by stock and/or fishery
  - Joint Recommendation 2018 mitigation measures
  - Joint Recommendation 2018 other content
- 13:30 – 14:30      *Lunch (provided)*
- 14:30 – 15:30      **5. Drafting Advice (Sub-Groups West of Scotland, Channel & Irish Sea)**
- Discussion in sub-regional groups
- 15:30 – 16:00      *Coffee*
- 16:00 – 17:45      **6. Drafting text for ExCom**
- Feedback and conclusions from sub-regional groups
- 17:45 – 18:00      **7. Recap of the day – progress tomorrow**

## **Day 2**

- 09:00 – 10:00      **8. Drafting text for ExCom (Continued)**
- Final run through of draft text
  - Agreement on timeline for finalisation
- 10:00 – 10:30      *Coffee*
- 10:30 – 11:15      **9. European Commission questionnaire**
- Presentation of the request
  - Outcome of the survey to the General Assembly
  - Tour de Table for additional comments
  - Discussion and drafting of reply
- 11:15 – 11:40      **10. Discussion of NWW MS Group workshop on Choke species**
- Information from NWW MS meetings on this meeting
- 11:40 – 12:00      **11. Future meetings and planning of advice**
- Horizontal Working Group Landing Obligation (to be decided)
  - Preparation NWWAC advice on the Draft NWW Member State Group Joint Recommendation 2018 (deadline May 2017)