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ADVICE DRAFTING GROUP ON THE LANDING OBLIGATION

BIM – Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
Wednesday 10th of January 2017
09:30 – 17:00

- 09:30 – 09:45 **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (Emiel Brouckaert)
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Purpose of the meeting:
 - To review the conclusions from the EC workshop (15th November, Brussels) and the December Council statement on the LO implementation
 - To prepare advice for the Member States Group and/or EC
 - To further develop the Choke Mitigation Tool (CMT)
 - To focus on high risk choke species
- 09:45 – 10:00 **2. Where are we now? Where are we heading?**
- Presentation by the Chair
 - Mitigating choke species in NWW
 - Endorsement of the NWW Member States Group letter to the EC
 - Presentation by the NWW Member States Group (Colm O'Suilleabhain)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **3. Discussion and drafting of advice for the Executive Committee**
- Agree work process
 - Prepare advice based on updated Choke Mitigation Tool (stock by stock)
 - Selectivity options: gear trials and technical measures
 - Exemptions: *De minimis* and high survival
 - Specific cases e.g. no-quota stocks, zero TAC stocks, interaction with pelagic fisheries
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **3. Discussion and drafting of advice for the Executive Committee (continued)**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch (provided)**



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- 14:00 – 15:30 **4. Drafting of advice for the Executive Committee (continued)**
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **5. Drafting advice for the Executive Committee (continued)**
- 16:30 – 16:50 **6. Preparation for future meetings and advice**
- STECF meeting on Technical Measures (early 2018)
 - Input required:
 - Dates for meetings to draft NWWAC advice for the Joint Recommendation 2019 MS meeting on 15th May 2018.
 - Meeting type
 - Horizontal Working Group or Advice Drafting Group
 - Meeting options
 - Face – to – Face
 - WebEx
- 16:50 – 17:00 **7. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair**