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Focus Group on cod

**Seafish– Edinburgh
Thursday 15th of November 2018
10:00 – 15:30**

- 10:00 – 10:15 **1. Welcome and introductions (Irene Kingma)**
- Adoption of the agenda
 - Purpose of the meeting
 - COM view on cod management measures and TAC proposal for 2019
- 10:15 – 10:30 **2. Presentation by Helen Dobby (MARLAB, stock coordinator)**
- Understanding the problem with the current cod management regime:
- The current biological status of cod
 - ICES advice (assessment, data sources and quality)
- 10:30 – 12:30 **3. Discussion on alternative management approaches**
- Overview of:
- Alternative assessment methods (Dr Robin Cook, University of Strathclyde)
 - Additional management measures
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:45 **4. Discussion on sampling protocol for genetic studies (Dr Ed Farrell, EDF Scientific Limited)**
- Setting terms of reference for the genetic study
 - Time and location of sampling
 - Sampling protocol
 - Participants
- 14:45 – 15:00 **5. Drafting advice text for ExCom and Funding options**
- 15:25 – 15:30 **6. Conclusions and actions agreed by the chair**