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## Draft AGENDA

### WORKING GROUP 1 - IRISH SEA

Virtual

Thursday 09 September 2020

08:00 – 10:00 IE | 09:00 – 11:00

IE	CET	
08:00 – 08:10	09:00 – 09:10	<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome from the Chair (John Lynch)</li><li>• Apologies</li><li>• Adoption of the agenda</li><li>• Action points from the minutes of the last meeting (02 July 2021, virtual)</li></ul>
08:10 – 08:15	09:10 – 09:15	<b>2. Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair</b>
08:15 – 08:45	09:15 – 09:45	<b>3. Selective gear development in the Northern Ireland <i>Nephrops</i> fleet, 2019 – 2020 (Ben Collier, NI Gear Trials)</b>
08:45 – 09:15	09:45 – 10:15	<b>4. Developing gear options to reduce unwanted catches of whiting in the Irish Sea (Daragh Browne, BIM)</b>
09:15 – 09:30	10:15 – 10:30	<b>5. Discussion on NWWAC advice ‘Fishing Opportunities 2022’</b>
09:30 – 09:55	10:30 – 10:55	<b>6. Input on the draft advice ‘Addressing Choke Risk in NWW after exemptions’ for WG1 stocks</b>
09:55 – 10:00	10:55 – 11:00	<b>7. Review of progress, summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted (Chair)</b>

**30 minute coffee break before start of Working Group 2 meeting**