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## DRAFT AGENDA

### HORIZONTAL WORKING GROUP

**Santiago de Compostela**

**Tuesday 14 March 2023 | 11:00 – 15:00**

11:00 – 11:20	<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome from the Chair (Emiel Brouckaert)</li><li>• Apologies</li><li>• Adoption of the Agenda</li><li>• Action points from the minutes of the last meeting (13 September 2022, virtual)</li></ul>
11:20 – 11:45	<b>2. Dialogue with the NWW Member States Group</b> – Deirdre O’Leary, DAFM
11:45 – 12:30	<b>3. Legislative impacts of the Biodiversity Strategy in the national context</b> – Richard Cronin, DHLGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EU Action Plan to conserve fisheries resources and protect marine ecosystems</li><li>• Nature Restoration Law</li><li>• MSFD - EU Threshold values seafloor integrity</li><li>• Proposed Marine Protected Area Bill Ireland</li></ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:30 – 13:50	<b>4. Protected areas designations in the EU and the UK</b> – discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultation process according to Art. 11 under the CFP</li><li>• Marine Management Organisation Stage 2 and 3 consultations on MPAs</li></ul>
13:50 – 14:20	<b>5. Celtic Seas Ecosystem Overview</b> – Henn Ojaveer, ICES
14:20 – 14:50	<b>6. Focus Groups update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inter-AC Brexit Forum (Chair)</li><li>• Landing Obligation (Chair)</li><li>• Skates &amp; Rays (John Lynch)</li><li>• Climate &amp; Environment (Jacopo Pasquero)</li><li>• Control and Compliance (Secretariat)</li><li>• Social aspects (Secretariat)</li><li>• Seismic &amp; wind energy (Secretariat)</li><li>• Brown Crab (Norah Parke)</li><li>• Proposal to establish new FG on CFP package</li></ul>
14:50 – 15:00	<b>7. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair</b>