Agenda

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council Executive Committee

Amsterdam Schiphol (The Netherlands) Tuesday the 15th of April 2008 10.00am-17.00pm

- 1. Welcome
 - Apologies
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of Minutes of the last meeting
 - Update on Actions from last meeting
- 2. Recommendation from Working Groups:

Working Group 1 (Bertie Armstrong)
Working Group 2 (Hugo González)
Working Group 3 (Daniel Lefèvre)
Working Group 4 (Sam Lambourn)

3. Recommendations from Focus groups

Deepwater Gillnets (Jacques Pichon)
Deep-Sea Species (Marc Ghiglia)
Hake (Hugo González)
Data collection (Barrie Deas)
Cod Avoidance Plans (Bertie Armstrong)

Lunch 13.00-14.00

- 4. Discussion on Control and Compliance issues for Area VI and VII
 - Discussion on CFCA action plans for area VI and VII (Harm Koster)
 - Report from Control and Compliance Workshop
 - NWWRAC response to Commission Consultation on Control and Compliance
- 5. Marine Protected Areas
 - Discussion on outcome of Workshop on MPAs
 - Update on NWWRAC response to UK proposals
 - Update from French MPA agency on proposed NATURA sites in French waters
- 6. Work Programme and administrative issues
 - Report on mid-term budget expenditure for year 3
 - Proposal for NWWRAC Timetable May 2008-December 2008
 - Discussion on NWWRAC meeting venues
 - Designation of alternates for Working Group rapporteurs
 - Staff