

DRAFT AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee Working Group 2

**12th March 2008
09.30-13:00 h
Manchester (UK)**

1. Welcome (09.30-09.40 h)
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of Report of the last meeting

2. Review of EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on TAC & Quotas for 2008 (09:40-10:00 h)
- Comments on Specific Stocks for area VII (except a, d & e)
 - * Cod
 - * Northern Hake

3. Cod recovery in Celtic Sea (10.00-10.30 h) (D)
 - EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on Cod Recovery in those issues relevant for Working Group 2 (cod in Celtic Sea: assessment of Trevoise closure...)
 - Proposed way forward:

4. Conclusions and Actions points on Deepwater Species (10:30-11:00 h) (D)
 - Report from last Focus Group meeting in Paris (5th February)
 - Proposed way forward

5. Conclusions and Action points on Deepwater Gillnets (11:00-11:30 h) (D)
 - Report from last Focus Group meeting in Paris (6th February)
 - Proposed way forward

Coffee Break (11.30-11.45 h)

6. Conclusions and Action points on Hake Management (11:45-12:30 h)
 - Report from Focus Group meeting in Bilbao (21st February)
 - Participation in EFIMAS Project
 - Proposed way forward: timetable and draft response to the forthcoming EC Non-Paper on a Long Term Management Plan for Hake

7. Open debate and agreed proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee (D)
(12.30-12.45 h)

8. AOB (12:45-13:00 h)

D= Discussion;

P= Paper to be considered;

I= Information