

DRAFT AGENDA
Joint RAC Meeting on Deep sea Species
NSRAC - NWWRAC - SWWRAC
Lisbon, 16-17 June 2008

DAY 1 - MONDAY 16 JUNE 2008

11:00-13:30 h - SESSION 1: BLACK SCABBARD (NWWRAC & SWWRAC)

1. Presentation by the Portuguese delegation of the black scabbard portuguese fishery.
2. Presentation of the latest available advice from ICES ACOM → Tom Blasdale (ICES WGDEEP Chairman)
3. Debate and discussion on ICES advice and alternative management measures to be applied for these stocks → RACs members and scientists.

LUNCH (13:30-14:30 h)

14:30-17:00 h - SESSION 2: DEEPWATER SHARKS (NSRAC & NWWRAC & SWWRAC)

1. Presentation of the latest available advice from ICES ACOM → Tom Blasdale (CEFAS – ICES)
2. Debate and discussion on ICES advice and alternative management measures to be applied for these stocks → RACs members and scientists.
3. Presentation and debate of management measures put forward by invited scientists and RAC members involved.
 - Presentation from Marine Girard about the concerted program for the improvement of technical and scientific advices - Case study on Sikis.
 - Presentations of management measures put forward by RAC members.
 - General discussion on the floor.

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008

10:00-13:00 h - SESSION 3: BLUE LING (NWWRAC & NSRAC)

1. Presentation of the latest available advice from ICES ACOM → Tom Blasdale (ICES WGDEEP Chairman)
2. Debate and discussion on ICES advice and alternative management measures for RACs members and scientists
3. Presentation of management measures agreed by the RAC members involved.
4. Request of the RAC to STCEF to assess the proposed management measures (Note: if no consensus is reached, the assessment request could be based on multiple proposals)

LUNCH (13:00-14:00 h)

14:00-17:00 h - SESSION 4: GENERAL CONCLUSIONS (NSRAC & NWWRAC & SWWRAC)

1. Presentation of the latest available advice from ICES ACOM concerning other relevant stocks → Tom Blasdale (ICES WGDEEP Chairman)
2. Debate and discussion on ICES advice and alternative management measures → RACs members and scientists
3. Discussion about the evolution of the different deep sea species management policies proposed by participants.
4. Summary Report of the main actions and outcomes drawn from the meeting → Mónica Verbeek (official rapporteur)