



**NWWRAC-SWWRAC Focus Group  
on Northern Hake Management  
Madrid, 22nd May 2008  
10:00-17:00 h**

**AGENDA**

9:30-10:00 h Participants Registration

10:00-10:20 h Welcome

- Background: outline of the conclusions adopted at the last meeting (Focus Group Chairman / NWWRAC Secretariat)
- Adoption of report of the last meeting (Bilbao, 21st February)
- Adoption of the agenda

10:20-11:00 h Evaluation of the current status of northern hake stock  
Presentation of the preliminary general outcomes from ICES WG on Hake  
→ Manuela Azevedo (IPIMAR, ICES WGHMM Chairwoman)

11:00-12:00 h Analysis and review of the Commission Non-Paper

- Presentation of the Non-Paper by Commission representative
- Identification of key issues and questions stated in the Non-Paper for the NWWRAC & SWWRAC members
- Open debate among all participants

**Coffee break (12:00-12:20 h)**

12:20-13:30 h Preparation of joint RAC response to the Non-Paper

- Comments on draft document of response from NWWRAC  
(rapporteurs: Jesús Lourido and Hugo González)

- Working calendar, assignment of tasks and agreement of decision  
procedure to be followed to submit a RAC response in due time to the  
Commission.

**Lunch break (13:30 h – 15:00 h)**

15:00 – 15:30 h Update on EFIMAS Project (Marina Santurtún – AZTI)

15:30 – 16:45 h Open general debate and overall conclusions

16:45 – 17:00 h AOB

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