

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

FOCUS GROUP ON CELTIC SEA MIXED DEMERSAL FISHERIES

Thursday 22 March 2012

11:00 – 13:30

Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) – Dun Laoghaire

AGENDA

11:00 - 11:15

1. Welcome

- Opening remarks by the Chairman, Jacques Pichon
- Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of the report of last meeting (Paris, 7th of July 2011)

11:15 - 11:30

2. Commission's view: EC proposal on multi species management plan in Celtic Sea and/or NWWRAC initiative? – Robert Griffin and Laurent Markovic

11:30 - 11:45

3. STECF work programme on a multi species management plan for the Celtic Seas – Norman Graham and Sarah Kraak

11:45 - 12:30

4. Towards a mixed demersal fisheries management plan: Where are we now?

- Biological aspects: Colm Lordan (Fleets, Stocks, Trends)
- Socio-economic aspects: Jean François Bigot
- Exchange of views from the floor

12:30 - 12:45

5. Funding issues and available options with and without funding

12:45 - 13:00

6. Time table for the completion for the draft plan with specific persons identified to complete the task.

13:00-13:20

7. Information point: presentation by Sarah Kraak of her proposal of a new approach to manage fisheries.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS AND CLOSING (13:20-13:30)