



North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

FOCUS GROUP ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR CELTIC SEA
Wednesday 7th of July 2010, 14.00-17.30
CNPMEM – Paris

AGENDA

1. Welcome (14:00-14:15 h)

- Opening: setting the scene by the Chairman, Jacques Pichon
- Adoption of Agenda

2. Biological assessment of Celtic Sea stocks (VIIIfg): current situation (14:15-14:45 h)

Colm Lordan (Marine Institute, Ireland) and Pieter-Jan Schon (AFBI)
Mike Armstrong (CEFAS, UK)
Alain Biseau (IFREMER, France)
Els Troele (ILVO, Belgium)

- Questions and debate from the floor

3. Presentation of the activity of the fleets / métiers and capacity (14:45-15:15 h)

4. Current regulatory framework in area VIIIfg and adjacent areas and proposed way forward: EC non paper on effort management-ecosystem approach (15:15-15:45 h)

- Ken Patterson (DG MARE – European Commission)

Coffee break (15:45-16:00 h)

5. Proposed management measures from the fishing industry (16:00-17:00 h)

Update on EAPO position and exchange of views from the floor

6. Planning of next steps (17:00-17:15 h)

7. Agreed proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee (17:15-17:30 h)