



# AGENDA

## North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

### Focus Group on Hake, Monkfish and Megrin (HMM)

Venue: BEC Bilbao - Date: Thursday 18 April 2013 – Time: 15:00 -17:30 h

**1. WELCOME** **15:00-15:15 h**

- Opening: setting the scene by the Chair, Victor Badiola
- Adoption of the agenda
- Summary of the work and advice provided by the NWWWRAC on HMM

**2. SCIENCE - ICES advisory process: assessment and methodology** **15:15-15:45 h**

*Presentation by ICES ACOM Vice-Chair, Carmen Fernández*

- Update on biology of the stocks - ICES assessment methods and advice 2013
- Overview of ICES Strategy for multispecies/mixed fisheries advice: timetable
- Questions and answers from the floor

**3. FSP - Collaborative work industry-science on data deficiencies** **15:45-16:30 h**

3.1. Presentation by Marina Santurtún and Iñaki Quincoces (AZTI/ICES)

- Data deficiencies and needs: outcomes of ICES Benchmark Workshops 2012
- Project proposal to improve knowledge of monkfish and megrim stocks and Work Plan proposed to SWWRAC (July 2012)
- FLBEIA - Tool for impact assessment in a multi fleet multi species context

3.2. Report from NWWWRAC data coordinators – work progress and experiences on FSP

- Questions and answers from the floor

**COFFEE BREAK (16:30 - 16:45)**

**4. MANAGEMENT - How can the NWWWRAC contribute?** **16:45-17:15 h**

*Moderator: Victor Badiola*

- Commission's work plan on Hake, Monkfish and Megrin (DG MARE)
- Proposals from the NWWWRAC on management measures in the short term
- Identification of tasks and designation/nomination of responsible persons
- Proposed way forward: procedure and timetable

**5. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS by the Chair and/or Rapporteur** **17:15-17:30 h**