

AGENDA

Focus Group Mixed Fisheries Management Plan for the Irish Sea (Vlla)

DUBLIN CASTLE
Thursday 5 July 2012
14:00 - 17:00 h

- 14:00 - 14:15** **1. Welcome by the Chair**
- Introductions / apologies
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Setting the scene: objectives of the meeting
- 14:15 - 14:45** **2. Issues with science on the Irish Sea stocks**
Pieter Jan Schon (AFBI) / Colm Lordan (MI)
- Outcomes of ICES WKROUND / WKFLAT
 - Main drivers for Irish Sea fisheries
 - Data deficiencies for stock assessment
 - Fisheries-science partnerships
 - Proposed way forward
- 14:45 - 15:15** **3. Towards an ecosystem based approach to fisheries management: collaboration between science and industry**
Alan McCulla (ANIFPO)
- Terms of reference for the industry-led project proposal developed by POSEIDON for ANIFPO
 - Socio-economic IA for Northern Irish / UK fleets
 - Framework for implementation of the project
- 15:15 - 15:45** **4. Open discussion: Integration of views and knowledge from EU fleets representatives and other groups of interest**
- Fishing industry:
- Republic of Ireland
 - France
 - Belgium
- Other groups of interest (eNGOs, anglers...)
- COFFEE BREAK (15:45 – 16:00)**
- 16:00 - 16:30** **5. Continuation of discussion: is it feasible to develop a NWWRAC position?**
- 16:30 - 16:45** **6. EU Roadmap: Commission priorities and timescale**
- 16:45 - 17:00** **7. Summary of actions and recommendations agreed**