



AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

Focus Group Meeting on Review of the Cod Recovery Plan

The Coach House, Dublin Castle

Thursday 27th October 2011
15:00-17:30

- 15:00 - 15:15 **1. Welcome**
- Opening from the Chairman, Mr. O'Donoghue;
 - Introduction of the participants and speakers;
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting (Dublin, 30 May 2011).
- 15:15 - 15:45 **2. Update on the evaluation process of Regulation (EC) No. 1342/2008**
Current status
- STECF update - Norman Graham;
 - Commission's update – DG MARE representative;
 - NWWRAC input to the review of the cod recovery plan (Reg. 1342/2008)
- 15:45 - 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:00 - 17:15 **3. Preparation of NWWRAC advice regarding the review of the management measures for cod stocks**
- Proposals for Interim Measures starting 2012
 - Updating NWWRAC position paper for input to STECF Edinburgh meeting (28 November-2 December)
 - Specific issues of concern for:
 - a. West of Scotland (VIa);
 - b. Irish Sea (VIIa);
 - c. Channel (VIId).
- 17:15 - 17:25 **4. Summary of conclusions and actions by the Rapporteur, Ms. Gamblin**
- 17:25 – 17:30 **5. Concluding remarks (Chairman)**