



North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

Focus Group on Future Management of Irish Sea Commercial Fisheries

AFBI HQ Newforge – Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Wed 30th of September 2009, 10.00-16.30 h

MORNING SESSION

Coffee - Registration of Participants	10.00 - 10.30
Opening - Welcome <i>Michelle Gildernew, Minister DARDNI</i>	10.30-10.40
Setting the Context: Where we are and how we got here! <i>Lorcán O Cinnéide, Chairman NWWRAC Irish Sea Working Group</i>	10.40 - 11.00
Overview of Cod Recovery Programme in the Irish Sea <i>Kenneth Patterson, European Commission</i>	11.00 - 11.20
The Science on Irish Sea Stocks <i>Norman Graham, Marine Institute-ICES</i>	11.20 - 11.40
Review of Long Term Management of Area 7 Nephrops <i>Pieter-Jan Schon, AFBI</i>	11.40 - 12.00
Technical Conservation Measures to respond to Cod Recovery Measures <i>Dominic Rihan, BIM</i>	12.00 - 12.20
Industry Perspectives on Cod Recovery and Irish Sea Management <i>Barrie Deas, NFFO</i>	12.20 - 12.40
Environmental NGOs Perspective on Cod Recovery and Irish Sea Management <i>Birdlife International / WWF representative (tbc)</i>	12.40 - 13.00



Lunch 13.00 - 14.00

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roundtable: discussion on Future Management with Workshop Participants
Moderator to be confirmed 14.00 - 14.45

One Panel Group must be chosen before the start

Panel of Experts 1 - Can we live with with Cod Recovery?
Coping Strategies and Alternatives
Rapporteur to be confirmed 14.45 - 15.30

Panel of Experts 2 - How can we improve stocks knowledge?
Possible Programmes and Industry Science Partnerships
Rapporteur to be confirmed 14.45 - 15.30

Coffee 15.30 - 15.45

Workshop Conclusions - Rapporteurs Panel Groups 1&2
Alan McCulla, Vice Chair of NWWRAC Irish Sea Working Group 4 15.45 - 16.05

Final Roundtable discussions: a way forward
Moderator to be confirmed 16.05 - 16.30

END OF THE MEETING