

AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

FOCUS GROUP MEETING CELTIC SEA MIXED DEMERSAL FISHERIES

Thursday 19 September 2013 11:30-13:30

The Coach House - Dublin Castle

11:30 - 11:45

- 1. Welcome by the Chair, Jacques Pichon
 - 1.1 Actions from last Celtic Sea Focus Group (Bilbao) / Steering Group (Paris) meetings
 - 1.2 Adoption of Agenda
 - 1.3 Adoption of report of the last meeting (Bilbao, 18 April 2013)

11:45-12:45

- 2. Collaborative work between NWWRAC and GEPETO Project CS case study (WP3)
 - 2.1. Update on GEPETO Project Colm Lordan (Marine Institute) and Coilín Minto (GMIT)
 - 2.1.1. Overview of work completed in the first half of 2013 C. Lordan
 - 2.1.2. Ideas for a multispecies plan using F-cube matrix approach C. Minto
 - 2.1.3. Work plan for second half of 2013 and 1Q 2014: roadmap C. Lordan
 - 2.2. Discussion on GEPETO-NWWRAC collaboration: deliverables
 - 2.3. Review of the framework and objectives of a MAMP for Celtic Sea (ICES VIIfg)
 - 2.4. Allocation of tasks: Responsible persons and timetable for completion

12:45 - 13:15

- 3. Information on research initiatives in Celtic Sea Colm Lordan
 - 3.1. Decision by the Commission on award to LOT 1 call for tender MARE/2012/22
 - 3.2. ICES WKCELT 2014 "Regional" Celtic Benchmark Workshop
 - 3.3. Proposal for a questionnaire on economic performance of national fleets in CS

13:15 - 13:25

4. EC regulatory framework: Review of technical measures and implementation of landings obligation / development of regional discards plan: impacts for the Celtic Sea

13:25 - 13:30

5. Summary of actions to be put forward to the Working Groups / Executive Committee.