



## AGENDA

### North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council Presentation of ICES Advice 2012

Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle  
Tuesday 3 July 2012  
09:30 - 13:00

09:30-09:45

#### 1. Welcome

- Opening remarks by the NWWRAC Chair, Bertie Armstrong;
- Adoption of Agenda
- Introduction of the speaker;

09:45-11:30

#### 2. Review of ICES Advice 2012 (date of release: 29 June)

09:45 – 10:45

##### a. Presentation of ICES advice by Carmen Fernández (ACOM Vice-Chair)

- West of Scotland and Western Approaches (EC Vb and VIa);
- West of Ireland and Celtic Sea (VIIbcfghjk);
- Channel (VIIde);
- Irish Sea (VIIa).

**COFFEE BREAK 10:45 – 11:00**

11:00-11:30

##### b. Questions and debate from the floor



11:30 – 12:00

### **3. Data poor stocks**

- ICES work in 2012 on alternative assessment methodologies to give a quantitative basis for advice to underpin TAC recommendations – From analytical to trends-based assessments – Report of WKFRAME3 – WKLIFE – WKFREQ;
- Cooperation between ICES and NWWRAC in data deficiencies – current situation and future challenges.

12:00-12:30

### **4. Multispecies/Mixed Fisheries Approach to management plans**

- Compatibility with the MSY approach for single stocks;
- Quality of advice and reliability of predictive models;
- Stakeholders' involvement.

12:30-12:45

### **5. Chairman's summary of actions and recommendations**

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEXT MEETING -WORKSHOP ON CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE  
IN NORTH WESTERN WATERS- WILL START AT 14:00 h**