

AGENDA

Working Group 1 West of Scotland and Western Approaches

DUBLIN CASTLE
Wednesday 4th of July 2012
11:00 - 12:50

- 11:00 - 11:10** **1. Welcome by the Chair**
- Apologies received;
 - Introductions / tour-de-table;
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - Adoption of the report of the last meeting.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 11:10 - 11:40** **2. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan (EC Reg. 1342/2008)**
(Sean O'Donoghue)
- Actions from the Cod Focus Group (22 March);
 - Short-term review: Interim measures for improving the implementation of the Cod Plan;
 - Outcomes of ICES Benchmark WKROUND;
 - Report of STECF scoping meeting on MAMP for WoS (June): a new approach to cod management?;
- 11:40 - 11:50** **3. Technical Measures in Western Waters - ICES VIa**
(Bertie Armstrong)
- Commission/STECF calendar and timetable;
 - VIa Haddock management plan: current status.
- 11:50 - 12:10** **4. EC Communication on Fishing Opportunities for 2013**
- Preparation of a NWWRAC position.
- 12:10 - 12:35** **5. Data deficiencies for stock assessments** (Barrie Deas)
- Work progress report from WG1 data coordinators
 - Definition of a fully documented fishery
 - Collaboration with ICES: WKDDRAC3
- 12:35 - 12:45** **6. Update on the MPA process in the West of Scotland**
(Kara Brydson)
- Report on MAIA workshop on Stanton bank;
 - Scottish MPA project.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- 12:45 - 12:50** **7. Summary of actions and agreed recommendations to be put forward to the Executive Committee** (Kara Brydson)