

AGENDA

Working Group 1 West of Scotland and Western Approaches

Tuesday 23 July 2013
14:00 - 16:00

Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle

- 14:00 - 14:10** **1. Welcome by the Chair, Jane Sandell**
- Apologies received
 - Introductions
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Bilbao, 17 April 2013)
- 14:10 - 14:45** **2. Update on the MPA process in Scotland**
Michael McLeod, Scottish Government
- Designation of Natura 2000 sites in Scotland
 - Consultation phase: management option papers
 - Outcomes of West of Scotland offshore fisheries management workshop (Inverness, 25 June 2013)
 - Q&A - exchange of views on mgmt. measures
- 14:45 - 15:00** **3. Report on work on deep-sea fisheries**
Bertie Armstrong / Mike Park
- Joint RAC Workshop (Edinburgh, 15-16 May)
 - EC complementary impact assessment (DG MARE)
 - EP 2nd Public Hearing (Brussels, 17 June 2013)
 - Next steps
- 15:00 - 15:15** **4. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan - Sean O'Donoghue**
- Progress with actions of last Cod FG (Paris, 31 Jan)
 - NWWRAC strategic approach for a MAMP
 - Elements for a Fully Documented Fisheries in VIa
- 15:15 - 15:40** **5. Technical measures and discards - Bertie Armstrong**
- DG MARE update on timetable for “omnibus regulation” and EU public consultation on Review of TCM Framework Regulation (EC No. 850/98)
 - Landings’ obligation: work with MS-EC in the development of selectivity measures and regional discards plans by fishery.
- 15:40 - 15:50** **6. Data limited stocks - Barrie Deas and data coordinators**
- 15:50 - 15:55** **7. Summary of actions and proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee**