



AGENDA

Working Group 1

West of Scotland and Western Approaches

Wednesday 6th of July 2011

09:00 - 11:00

Main Conference Centre – Dublin Castle

WELCOME

09:00 - 09:10

1. Welcome:
 - o Opening remarks from the Chair;
 - o Introductions and Apologies received;
 - o Adoption of Agenda;
 - o Adoption of Report from the last meeting (Bilbao, 13th of April 2011)

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

09:10 - 09:40

2. NWWRAC response to the EU public consultation on fishing opportunities in 2012

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3. Data deficiency issues – Barrie Deas:
 - o Identification of data needs by stock;
 - o Data sources and availability;
 - o Data management procedures.

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4. ICES-STEFCF review of the cod recovery plan for the West of Scotland – Reg. 1342/2008

INFORMATION POINTS

10:30 - 10:35

5. West of Scotland Haddock: update on the current regulatory framework and impact assessment on fleet activity: towards a LTMP?

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6. DEFRA-Marine Scotland Pilot Project to develop fisheries management measures for offshore European marine sites in the UK – Bertie Armstrong / Kara Brydson

10:40 - 10:45

7. Review of the effectiveness of seasonal closures for blue ling – Víctor Badiola

CONCLUDING REMARKS

10:45 - 10:50

8. Summary of actions and proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee