



AGENDA

Working Group 2

West of Ireland and Celtic Sea

Friday 28th of October 2011

The Coach House – Dublin Castle

11:00 - 13:00

WELCOME

11:00 - 11:10

1. Welcome:

- Opening remarks from the Chair;
- Apologies received;
- Introductions;
- Adoption of the agenda;
- Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Dublin Castle, 6th of July 2011).

11:10 - 11:20

2. Election of Working Group officers:

- Nominations (Secretariat);
- Chair;
- Vice-Chair;
- Rapporteur.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

11:20 - 11:35

3. Discussion of Work Priorities for Working Group 2 for Year 7

11:35 - 12:00

4. Data deficiency issues for stocks assessment:

- Report from NWWRAC stock data coordinators (VIIb-j exc. VIIde) on work progress in relation to:
- Identification of data needs by stock;
 - Data sources and availability;
 - Data management procedures.

Anglerfish VII - Jacques Pichon
Northern Hake - Victor Badiola
Megrin VII - Hugo González
Nephrops VII - Eibhlin O'Sullivan
Haddock VII b-k - Sean O'Donoghue
Cod VII e-k - Celtic Sea - P. Trebilcock / J. Pichon
Skates, Rays and Sharks - Paul Trebilcock

12:00 - 12:15

5. Commission's current position and timetable for consultation on:

- Northern Hake;
- Nephrops VII.



INFORMATION POINTS

12:15 - 12:25 6. Report on the outcomes of Focus Group meeting on skates, rays and sharks (Madrid, 16 September) – E. O’Sullivan

12:25 - 12:35 7. Report from the steering group on progress on the development of a LTMP for the Celtic Sea (evaluation matrix) – J. Pichon / S. O’Donoghue

PRESENTATIONS

12:35 – 12:55 8. Gear Marking Regulation: background and comparison between EC Regulations 356/2005 and 1805/2005 and EU Regulation 404/2011 – D. Browne (BIM - Ireland)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

12:55 - 13:00 9. Summary of actions and recommendations to be put forward to the Executive Committee