

## AGENDA

### Working Group 4 Irish Sea (VIIa)

**DUBLIN CASTLE**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2012**  
**09:00 - 10:50**

**09:00 - 09:10**

#### **1. Welcome by the Chair**

- Apologies received;
- Introductions;
- Adoption of the Agenda;
- Adoption of the Report from the last meeting.

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**09:10 - 09:25**

#### **2. Mixed fisheries management plan for the Irish Sea (Alan)**

- Terms of reference for the Focus Group (5 July);
- EBA - Science-industry collaborative approach;
- Economic impact assessment for EU fleets.

**09:25 - 09:45**

#### **3. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan for the Irish Sea (Sean)**

- Short-term review: Interim measures for improving the implementation of the existing Cod Plan
- Outcomes of ICES WKROUND
- Outcomes of STECF scoping meeting (June 2012)
- Proposed way forward

**09:45 - 10:05**

#### **4. Management measures for Nephrops in area VII (Eibhlin)**

- Commission's work plan and timetable
- Fishing opportunities for 2013
- Next steps

**10:05 - 10:25**

#### **5. Data deficiencies for stocks assessments (Barrie)**

- Report on work progress from WG4 data coordinators;
- Definition of a fully documented fishery;
- Collaboration with ICES: WKDDRAC3.

**10:25 - 10:40**

#### **6. Technical Measures in Western Waters: Irish Sea (Alan)**

- Discussions on Swedish grid
- Development of a NWWRAC position?

#### **INFORMATION POINTS**

**10:40 - 10:45**

#### **7. Update on Irish Sea MCZs: state of play (Barrie)**

#### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**10:45 - 10:50**

#### **8. Summary of actions and agreed recommendations to put forward to the Executive Committee (John Crudden)**