

# AGENDA

## Working Group 4

### Irish Sea (VIIa)

#### CNPMEM – Paris

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2012

16:00 - 18:00

#### WELCOME

- 16:00 - 16:10
1. Welcome by the Chair, Alan McCulla
    - Apologies received;
    - Introductions;
    - Adoption of the Agenda;
    - Adoption of the Report from the last meeting (Dublin Castle, 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2011)

#### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 16:10 - 16:30
2. Towards an ecosystem based management for the Irish Sea
    - Analysis of fishing opportunities for 2012
    - Development of a mixed fisheries strategic plan
    - Collaborative approach between science and industry
- 16:30 - 16:45
3. Review of the Cod Recovery Plan for the Irish Sea:
    - Outcomes of STECF meeting (Edinburgh, Nov. 2011)
    - Development of a NWWRAC position: next steps
- 16:45 - 17:00
4. Management measures for Nephrops in sub-area VIIa
- 17:00 - 17:15
5. Data deficiency issues for stocks assessments (Barrie Deas)
    - Report on work progress from WG4 data coordinators
- 17:15 - 17:30
6. Technical Measures in Western Waters: Irish Sea
    - Outcomes of November meeting between NWWRAC and DG MARE – STECF
    - Commission's emergency measures
    - Development of a NWWRAC position?

#### PRESENTATIONS

- 17:30 - 17:45
7. Update on Irish Sea MCZs: state of play (JNCC)

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS

- 17:45 - 17:50
8. Summary by the rapporteur on actions and proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee