



XUNTA DE GALICIA
CONSELLERÍA DO MAR

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

**Focus Group on LTMP for Northern Hake stock
Santiago, 17th June 2009
Hotel Puerta del Camino
9:00-16:00 h**

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 h **Coffee - Registration of participants**

9:30-10:00 h **Welcome**

- Opening speech from Ms. Rosa Quintana, Regional Ministry of Fisheries of the Xunta de Galicia
- Background: Summary of actions and advice carried out by the NWWRAC in 2008 in relation to hake stock (*Focus Group Chairman / NWWRAC Secretariat*)
- Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting (Madrid, 22nd of May)
- Adoption of the agenda

10:00-10:45 h **Evaluation of the biological status of northern hake stock in 2009**
Presentation to be confirmed

10:45-11:15 h **Presentation of the Proposal for a Council Regulation, of 17th of March 2009, establishing a long-term plan for the northern stock of hake and the fisheries exploiting that stock [COM(2009) 122 Final]- European Commission representative**



11:15 h-11:45 h Round of questions and open debate among all the participants

Coffee break (11:45-12:00 h)

12:00-13:30 h Discussion on the content of the Proposal of Regulation COM(2009) 122 final: preparation of a NWWRAC response

Lunch by courtesy of Xunta de Galicia (13:30 h – 15:00 h)

15:00 – 15:20 h Presentation of INTERREG Project “GEPETO” on LTMP (SWWRAC)

15:20 – 15:50 h Final remarks and conclusions (*Focus Group Chairman*)

- Formulation of recommendations / summary of key conclusions
- Proposed way forward: work calendar, assignment of tasks and identification of priority actions.

15:50 – 16:00 h AOB

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