

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

Horizontal Working Group on Reform of Common Fisheries Policy: Regionalisation and governance

**Wednesday 27th of October 2010
Erin Room - Dublin Castle**

AGENDA

14:30-14:50 h

1. Introduction by the Chairman of the Working Group (Lorcan O’Cinnéide)
 - Welcome and Apologies;
 - Presentations of participants
 - Adoption of agenda
 - Outcomes of previous RAC meetings and presentation of key topics for discussion

14:50-16:00 h

2. Setting the scene: external presentations from speakers
 - Review of actions undertaken by the DG MARE in 2010 (Isabelle Viallon)
 - Commission’s report on the result of the stakeholders’ consultation (Green Paper)
 - Commission’s Impact Assessment on scenarios and choices of CFP reform
 - State of play of consultation: Commission’s timetable and proposed way forward
 - Legal and institutional framework for the RACs: challenges and constraints for its development in a reviewed CFP (Prof. Dr. Ronán Long, NUI Galway)
 - MEFEP0 Project: Survey on stakeholders views on capacities and functioning of the RACs: models for a regionalised decision-making process (T. Hegland – IFM Aalborg)

Coffee break (16.00-16.15 h)

16:15-17:00 h

3. Open debate: what should the role of the RACs be in a future CFP?

17:00-17:15 h

4. Agreement on key points for preparation of a NWWRAC advice

17:15-17:30 h

5. Timetable and procedure for adoption of a NWWRAC Opinion

Closure of the meeting by the Working Group Chairman