

MIRAC 2010

2009/2/ACOM03 ICES will invite the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) and other stakeholders to meet with the ACOM leadership (Chaired by: Mike Sissenwine, USA) on 26–27 January 2010 in Gdynia, Poland to:

- a) Discuss practical arrangements in 2010 for cooperation between RACs and ICES, including procedures for delivering and discussion of the ICES advice and Young fishermen's participation in ICES ASC Berlin 2009;
- b) Review progress on following up of action points from the 2009 MIRAC meeting including a review of progress on development and evaluation of Management Plans and on RAC Focus groups on improving the data quality;
- c) Invite RACs to report on their experience of working with ICES during 2009 and to present their research and advisory needs, and discuss ICES' experience of participating in RAC meetings in 2009.