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Agenda

09:00 – 09:10

1. Welcome and introductions

- Apologies
- Adoption of the agenda
- Action points from the minutes of the last meeting

09:10 – 09:45

2. Offshore renewable energy developments – presentation by ISEFPO and KFO

09:45 – 10:10

3. The issue of reproductive challenges for cod when waters warm – presentation by Olav Kjesbu, Institute of Marine Research

10:10 – 10:20

4. Inputs on new Discard Plan

10:20 – 10:30

5. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair



Action points from the last meeting

1. Keep the topic of Irish Sea cod closure for the next meeting of WG1 in March 2023.
2. Secretariat to raise the topic of bycatch measures for whiting with the presidency of the NWW MSG for further discussion
3. Secretariat to raise the issue of the cod closure with the NWW MSG
4. Keep the topic of offshore wind energy developments on the agenda for the next meeting in March 2023.
5. Members will keep an eye on the Department's announcement of which applicants have been selected to ensure the AC has opportunity to provide advice.
6. Secretariat to share link for La Tene maps on ORE distribution.





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 - presentation by KFO and ISEFPO
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 - Olav Kjesbo, Institute of Marine Research
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Post 2023 Discard Plan

- Survivability exemption for Norway Lobster in area 7
- Survivability exemption for skates and rays in area 7
- Survivability exemption for plaice in 7a
- De minimis exemption in the brown shrimp fishery in 7a
- De minimis exemption for megrim in area 7
- De minimis exemption for common sole in 7a

Thank you.

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