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Agenda

- 09:00 – 09:10 **1. Welcome and introductions**
- Welcome from the Chair (Jesús Angel Lourido Garcia)
 - Apologies
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Action points from the minutes of the last meeting (09 September 2022, virtual)
- 09:10 – 09:30 **2. ORE developments in the Celtic Sea** (Raymond Hall, SWFPA)
- 09:30 – 09:50 **3. RAPANSEL project** (Julio Valeiras, IEO)
- 09:50 – 10:10 **4. Report from recent ICES meetings:**
- a) WKRRCOD (Arthur Yon)
 - b) ADG VMEs (Edward Farrell)
 - c) WGMIXFISH (Irene Prieto)
- 10:10 – 10:25 **5. Inputs on new Discard Plan**
- 10:25 – 10:30 **6. Summary of actions agreed and decisions adopted by the Chair**



Action points from the last meeting

1. Secretariat to update and finalise the choke traffic light tool based on today's discussions taking into account previous NWWAC advice.
2. Secretariat to circulate link to benchmark report on hake
3. Secretariat to organise ad-hoc meeting on hake with members of ADG Technical Measures and including invitation to other observers
4. The Secretariat to contact the other relevant ACs to initiate a joint submission on the VME topic
5. The Secretariat to circulate additional information on North Sea cod workshop if and when available
6. The Secretariat to circulate additional information on developments and stakeholder consultation of the offshore wind in the CS by Crown Estate if and when available



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Post 2023 Discard Plan

- Survivability exemption for Norway Lobster
- Survivability exemption for skates and rays
- Survivability exemption for plaice
- Survivability exemption for species caught in pots, traps and creels

- De minimis exemption for common sole
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- De minimis exemption for haddock
- De minimis exemption for boarfish
- De minimis exemption for megrim
- De minimis exemption for greater silver smelt

Thank you.

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