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Agenda

13:00 – 13:10

1 Welcome and introductions

- Welcome from the Chair (John Lynch)
- Apologies
- Adoption of the agenda
- Action points from the last meeting (10 March 2025)

13:10 – 14:10

2. ICES advice for the Irish Sea

- Presentation by Joanne Morgan, ACOM Vice-Chair
- Question and answers

14:10 – 14:40

3. Update on current trials - Dara gh Browne & Matthew McHugh, BIM

14:40 – 14:55

4. Insights into the current MP A stage 3 consultation - Adam Holland, NIFF

14:55 – 15:00

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

Action points from the last meeting

- 1 Follow up with BIM to keep the AC informed on the upcoming gear trials which will take place during spring/ summer this year.
- 2 WG to develop query to the Commission regarding the monetisation of carbon credits for the fishing industry.

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over the ocean. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, but a bright, golden light from the sun is breaking through a gap in the clouds, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene. The sun is low on the horizon, and its light reflects off the water. In the distance, the silhouettes of two ships are visible on the horizon line. The overall mood is dramatic and serene.

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