



AGENDA

Working Group 4

Irish Sea (VIIa)

Conference Room 01, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh.

Wednesday 8 July 2015

9:00 - 11:00

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| 09:00 – 09:10 | 1. Welcome by the acting Chair (Francis O'Donnell) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apologies received;• Adoption of the agenda;• Adoption of the report from the last meeting (Bilbao, 23 April). |
| 09:10 – 09:20 | 2. Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New rapporteur to be appointed at the beginning of the meeting. |
| 09:20 – 10:00 | 3. Multi Annual Plans – Information and development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations on discard trials to date as input for MAP – Ronan Cosgrove BIM• Discussion on socio economic implications from both presentations (Open to all stakeholders)• Further planning of MAPs (action points last meeting) & Input for an ISMAP. |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | 4. ICES Irish Sea Benchmark proposal – Information point <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ecosystem and assessment benchmark planned for 2015-2017.• Who from the AC (WG4) would like to be involved in the process |
| 10:10 – 10:50 | 5. NWW Discard Plan – discussion point <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General discussion on Joint MS Recommendations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexibility issues• Criteria for fisheries definition 2013-2014 (historical Track record)• Effects of the LO in the Irish Sea by fishery: where do we see the main issues with the current plan? |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | 6. Summary of actions and proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee by the Chair/Rapporteur |