

DRAFT AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee Working Group 1

**11th March 2008
14.00-17:30 h
Manchester (UK)**

1. Welcome (14.00-14.10 h)
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of Report of the last meeting

2. Review of EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on TAC & Quotas for 2008 (14:10-14:30 h)
 - Comments on Specific Stocks for area VIa:
 - * Cod
 - * Haddock
 - * Rockall Haddock
 - * Northern Shelf Anglerfish
 - * Saithe
 - * Whiting

3. Development of Cod Avoidance Plans in Area VI (D) (14.30-15.30 h)
 - EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on Cod Recovery on those issues relevant to Working Group 1
 - Report and actions from Focus Group meeting in Dublin (13th February)
 - Proposed way forward

4. MPAs and consultation on proposed NATURA offshore sites in UK waters (D) (15:30-16:00 h)

- Coffee Break (16.00-16.15 h)

5. Update on Long-term Management Proposals: Presentation by Ian Napier - NAFC (P) (16:15-17:00 h)

6. Open debate and agreed proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee (D) (17.00-17.20 h)

7. AOB (17:20-17:30 h)

D= Discussion;
P= Paper to be considered;
I= Information