

DRAFT AGENDA

North Western Waters Regional Advisory Committee Working Group 4

**13th March 2008
14.00-17:00 h
Manchester (UK)**

1. Welcome
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of Report of the last meeting

2. Review of EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on TAC & Quotas for 2008 (P)
 - Comments on Specific Stocks for area VIIa:
 - * Whiting
 - * Queenie scallop fisheries in the Isle of Manx
 - * Irish Sea Data Enhancement

3. Review of Irish Sea Data Enhancement and Discards Project:
 - Current situation and progress
 - Review of EC Response to NWWRAC Advice on TAC & Quotas
 - Proposed way forward

4. The imposition of the 5% by-catch rule for spurdog in the Irish Sea and its effect on the fishery (D)

5. Open debate and agreed proposals to put forward to the Executive Committee (D)

6. AOB

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