

DRAFT AGENDA
FOCUS GROUP ON DEEP WATER SPECIES
PARIS, CNPMEM HQ
Tuesday 5th of February
Time: 10-17h

1. Adoption of the agenda (10:00 h)

2. Contribution of data relating to individual fishing operation to the comprehension of fishing strategies and abundance evolution (10:15 -11:00 h)
 - Presentation given by Pascal LORANCE (IFREMER) of a work (still in progress) undertaken by Alain BISEAU (IFREMER) from the French "haul by haul" data base: description of the data base, general consideration, information on the mixed character of the fishery, factors affecting the Blue Ling CPUE. (20/25 minutes)
 - Questions & Answers (20/25 minutes)

3. Blue Ling Vb VI VII (11:00-11:45 h)
 - Presentation (20/25 minutes):given by Phil LARGE (CEFAS) on:
 - Biology & Biological parameters
 - Data available for the assessment: International landings, French commercial CPUE, length distributions from French landings and derived mean length. (It is proposed to focus on data that are presently principally used for the - quantitative or qualitative - assessment of Blue Ling Vb VI VII)
 - Methods of assessment: Biological reference points, Presentation of the methods used in past assessments (2004 &2006) and their results. Other methods that could be used & supplementary data needed (could be also relevant to point 4 of the agenda)
 - Discussion (20/25 minutes)

COFFEE BREAK (11:45-12:00 h)

4. Progress with POORFISH research program (12:00-12:45 h.)
 - Presentation given by Phil LARGE (CEFAS). Questions & Answers.

LUNCH BREAK (12:45-14:30 h)

5. Roundnose Grenadier Vb VI VII XIIb (14:30-15:15 h)
 - Presentation (20/25 minutes) by Pascal LORANCE (IFREMER) on:
 - Biology & Biological parameters
 - Data available for the assessment: International landings, Evolution of Bathymetric peaks of abundance, commercial CPUE & research surveys indices of abundance, (It is proposed to focus on data that are presently principally used for the - quantitative or qualitative - assessment of Roundnose Grenadier Vb VI VII)
 - Methods of assessment: Biological reference points, Presentation of the methods used in past assessments (2004 &2006) and their results. Other methods that could be used & supplementary data needed (could be also relevant to point 4 of the agenda)
 - Discussion (20/25 minutes)

6. Black Scabbard Vb VI VII XII (15:15-16:30 h)

- Presentation (20/25 minutes) given by Phil LARGE (CEFAS) on:
 - Biology & Biological parameters
 - Data available for the assessment: International landings, commercial Faroese & French CPUE. (It is proposed to focus on data that are presently principally used for the - quantitative or qualitative - assessment of Black Scabbard Vb VI VII)
 - Methods of assessment: Biological reference points, Presentation of the methods used in past assessments (2004 & 2006) and their results. Other methods that could be used & supplementary data needed (could be also relevant to point 4 of the agenda)
- Discussion (20/25 minutes)

7. Deep waters sharks (16:30-16:50 h)

- Definition of the agenda of the questions that could be discussed during the next meeting of the focus group

8. AOB (16:50-17:00 h): Date of the next (and last for the 1st semester of 2008) meeting of the focus group, topics to be discussed.