



**NORTH WESTERN WATERS
REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (NWWRAC)
Focus Group for North Hake Management
Bilbao, 21st February 2008**

AGENDA

09.30 Participants Registration

10.00 Welcome

- Background: Focus Group creation proposal
Mr. Hugo González (Chairman – WG 2)
- Agenda Agreement

Mr. Jesús Lourido (Hake Focus Group Chairman)

10.15 Current situation regarding stock of north hake. Updated information from CIEM

Mr. Michel Bertignac (ICES-IFREMER – France)

10.45 DEBATE INVOLVING ALL PARTICIPANTS

Analysis of the information received by the fisheries sector.

11.15 Economic report presented by the European Commission.
Situation

STCEF Scientists / European Commission

11.45 – 12.00 COFFEE-BREAK

12.00 OPEN DEBATE/EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Translation of a recovery plan to a management plan for North Hake: timescales and working strategies for putting into practice

12.30 Analysis of provisional measures to be implemented prior to the start of the management plan: increased margin 8%, withdrawal of previous communication...

12.50 Briefing and update of the EFIMAS project: assessment tool of alternative models for the management of north hake fisheries

Mr. Lorenzo Motos (AZTI-Tecnalia)

13.15 Any other business. Question and answer session

13.30 BUFFET LUNCH – Courtesy of the Basque Government

14.30 Final conclusions, action plan and acknowledgments

15.00 End of Session