



North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council

**FOCUS GROUP ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR CELTIC SEA
MARM – Madrid**

**Wednesday 8th of September 2010
14.00-17.30**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome (14:00-14:15 h)**
 - Opening: setting the scene by the Chairman, Jacques Pichon
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of the report of last meeting (Paris, 7th of July)

- 2. Review of current regulatory framework in VIIIfg and adjacent areas (14:15-14:45h)**
 - NWWRAC Opinion regarding the EC consultation paper on effort management-ecosystem approach (July 2010)
 - Analysis of Commission's response to NWWRAC Opinion (August)

- 3. Guidelines for the elaboration of a long term management plan for Celtic Sea demersal stocks (14:45-15:45 h)**
 - Presentation of discussion paper - Colm Lordan (Marine Institute)
 - Questions and debate from the floor

- Coffee break (15:45-16:00 h)**

- 4. Continuation of discussions regarding a LTMP for Celtic Sea stocks (16:00-16:30 h)**

- 5. Initiatives to improve data quality in Celtic Sea: open discussion (16:30-17:00 h)**

- 6. Proposed way forward: planning of next steps (17:00-17:15 h)**

- 7. Agreed proposals to be put forward to the Executive Committee (17:15-17:30 h)**