



AGENDA

Working Group 2 West of Ireland and Celtic Sea

**CNPMEM – Paris
Tuesday 28th of February 2012
11:00 - 13:00**

WELCOME

11:00 - 11:10

1. Welcome:
 - Apologies received
 - Introductions / tour de table;
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - Adoption of the report from the last meeting
(Dublin Castle, 28th of October 2011).

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

11:10 - 11:25

2. Overview of exchange of recent correspondence on:
 - Fishing Opportunities for 2012
 - Gear marking
 - Management measures for Nephrops in Area VII
 - Funding for projects on the Celtic Sea

11:25 - 11:40

3. Technical Measures in Western Waters: Celtic Sea (J. Pichon)
 - Outcomes of November meeting - STECF Advice
 - Commission's emergency measures
 - Development of a NWWRAC position on gear selectivity?

11:40 - 12:00

4. Data deficiency issues for stock assessments (Barrie Deas)
Work progress report from WG2 data coordinators

12:00 - 12:20

5. Exchange of views between WG2 and DGMARE regarding
State of play and timetable for consultation for:
 - Northern Hake in Areas VI and VII;
 - Nephrops in Area VII;
 - Management Plan for Celtic Sea Demersal Fisheries (VIIIfg)

PRESENTATIONS

12:20 - 12:45

6. Update on the MCZ Project and proceedings from the Haig Fras
SCI fisheries management workshop (S. Elliott / T. Blasdale – JNCC)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

12:45 - 12:50

7. Chair's summary of actions and recommendations agreed to be put
forward for adoption at the Executive Committee