

Agenda of the Pelagic RAC Working Groups meeting on 12 February 2008 at the Schiphol A4 Hotel, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands

Rijksweg A4 3
2132 MA Hoofddorp

- 09.30
- (1) Opening of the meeting by the chairman of WG I, Mr Christian Olesen
 - (2) Approval of the agenda
 - (3) Approval of the minutes of WG meeting held on 24 October 2007

Working Group I

- (4) Outcome of the December Council (Annex 1 a/b)
 - Herring
 - Mackerel
- (5) Mackerel: scientific assessment issues
 - Outcome of Focus Group meeting
 - Follow up
- (6) Consultation: Review of the Common Fisheries Policy (Annex 2)

Working Group II chaired by Mr Sean O'Donoghue

- (7) Outcome of the December Council (Annex 1)
 - Blue Whiting
 - Horse mackerel
 - Sprat
 - Special Areas of Conservation (Annex 3)
- (8) Blue whiting management plan and scientific assessment
- (9) Discussion on how to deal with economic and social aspects
- (10) Possible establishment of horse mackerel Focus Group
- (11) Norway Pout
- (12) Consultation: Action plan on the Conservation and Management of Sharks (Annex 4 and 5)
 - Presentation by Sonja Fordham (Policy Director of The Shark Alliance and Shark Conservation Program Director of Ocean Conservancy)
- (13) Priority issues Working Group II for 2008
- (14) A.O.B.

17.00 End of meeting

Lunch will be provided between 12:30 and 13:30