

Agenda for the meeting of Working Groups 1 and 2 of the Pelagic RAC at 10:00 on Friday November 4th 2005 in Dorint Novotel Hotel (Badhoevedorp, the Netherlands).

Tentative time schedule:

- 10.00 - 12.30 Working Group 1 (Herring and Mackerel)
- 12.30 - 13.00 Technical measures
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.30 Working Group 2 (Blue Whiting and Horse Mackerel)
- 16.30 - 17.00 Sustainable EU Fisheries / MSY
- 17.00 - 18.00 Drinks

Agenda

Working Group 1 (Herring and Mackerel) - Chairman Christian Olesen

Herring:

1. Clyde herring (Division VIa) Scientific Assessment (MDC)*.
2. Celtic Sea and Division VIIj herring, Scientific Assessment (MDC).
3. Herring (Division VIa South and VIIIb,c) Scientific Assessment (MDC).
4. Irish Sea herring (Division VIIa) Scientific Assessment (MDC).
5. Herring in Division VI a (North) Scientific Assessment (MDC).
6. Herring in Subdivisions 22-24 and Division III a (Spring Spawners) Scientific Assessment (MDC).
7. Herring in Subarea IV, Division VIIId and Division IIIa (Autumn Spawners) Scientific Assessment (MDC).
8. Icelandic Summer-spawning herring (Division Va) Scientific Assessment (AG).
9. Norwegian Spring-Spawning herring (Atlantoscandian Herring) Scientific Assessment (AG).
10. Recommendations Herring Working Group 1.

Mackerel:

1. Northeast Atlantic Mackerel (combined Southern, Western and North Sea spawning components) Scientific Assessment (CK).
2. Mackerel Action Plan Discussion (CK).
3. Recommendations Mackerel Working Group 1.

- Technical Measures - Joint Chairmen

Working Group 2 (Blue Whiting and Horse Mackerel) - Chairman Sean O'Donoghue

Blue Whiting:

1. Blue Whiting Combined Stock (sub areas I-IX, XII and XIV) Scientific Assessment (AG).
2. Blue Whiting Industry Management plan.
3. Blue Whiting Coastal States Meeting & NEAFC meeting London (14th to 18th November).
4. Recommendations Blue Whiting Working Group 2.

Horse Mackerel:

1. North Sea Horse Mackerel (IIIa, IVbc, VIId) Scientific Assessment (CK).
 2. Southern Horse Mackerel (VIIIc and IXa) Scientific Assessment (CK).
 3. Western Horse Mackerel (II a, IVa,Vb, VIa,VIIa-c,e-k, VIIIA,b,d,e) Scientific Assessment (CK).
 4. Horse Mackerel Scientific Research.
 5. Horse Mackerel Management Plan Discussion.
 6. Recommendations Horse Mackerel Working Group 2 .
- Discussion on appropriate RAC Anchovy (IXa and VIII).
 - Discussion on appropriate RAC Sardine (VIIIc and IXa).
- Sustainable EU Fisheries / MSY - Joint Chairmen

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* The advice will be illustrated by respectively:

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CK = Ciaran Kelly