

Working Groups I meeting



Chaired by Gerard van Balsfoort

Leiden - 29 January 2009





Opening of the meeting

1. Opening of the meeting by Gerard van Balsfoort
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of WGI meeting held on 14th October 2008





4. Evaluation TACs & Quota 2009

- ICES & STECF Advice
- RAC recommendations
- Outcome Coastal States & Bilateral negotiations





4. Evaluation T&Q 2009

Herring – Atlanto scandian	
	< 1 643 kt
	Follow ICES advice
	1 745 kt (+10%)
	1 643 kt TOO PRECAUTIONARY ???

4. Evaluation T&Q 2009

Herring – North Sea	
	< 171 kt + Amend mp, keep 15% IAV rule, or < 180 kt + Close juvenile fishery
	Follow ICES advice
	171 kt + Amend mp, keep 15% IAV rule
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4. Evaluation T&Q 2009

Herring – West of Scotland (Via N)	
	Base advice on proposed MP <13 000 t
	Agrees with ICES advice
	•Reconsider proposed MP •Implement an MP asap •Set TAC according to implemented MP
	21 760 t

4. Evaluation T&Q 2009



Herring Irish Sea



< 4 400 t



Follow ICES advice



4 400 t



4 800 t

4. Evaluation T&Q 2009



Herring – Celtic Sea



No recovery plan => no fishing



Agrees with ICES advice
Policy statement => TAC < 5 917 t



No TAC advice



5 918 t

4. Evaluation T&Q 2009



Herring – Vla South



No recovery plan => no fishing



Agrees with ICES advice
Policy statement => TAC < 8 731 t



No TAC advice



9 314 t

4. Evaluation T&Q 2009



Herring – Western Baltic (22-24, IIIa)



Fleet C: 20 000 t
Fleet D: 2 800 t



Agrees with ICES advice



-Draft an MP
-Explain present rationale
-No TAC advice



Fleet C: 37 722 t
Fleet D: 8 373 t

4. Evaluation T&Q 2009



Mackerel - NEA



443 < TAC < 578 kt



Follow ICES advice



Amend MP (target F= 0,20; trigger 2 400 kt; IAV 15%)

Set TAC accordingly

MP amended (target F= 0,20-0,22; trigger 2 200 kt; IAV 20%)

TAC: 605 kt

5. Data Collection Regulation



- Presentation Luc van Hoof
- Discussion on research priorities

6. Herring - West of Scotland

- See annex 1
- Report from industry representatives that met with SGHERWAY in Aberdeen on 8 January
- Establishment of focus group?

7. Celtic Sea herring request

- See annex 5

8. Functioning of the RAC

- See annex 2

9. Management of stocks for which no catch option tables are provided in ICES advice

- See annex (unnumbered: non-paper EC)
- Seminar on 13 February
- P-RAC response

10. A.O.B

End of WG I Meeting

Thank you.