

## Working Group I meeting



Chaired by Christian Olesen

London – 11 October 2010

## Opening of the meeting



1. Opening of the meeting by Christian Olesen
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of WG I meeting held on 30 August 2010

## 4. Fishing opportunities 2011



With presentations by Mr Reidar Toresen

- NEA mackerel
- Atlanto-scandian herring
- Western Baltic Spring Spawning Herring

## 4. Fishing opportunities 2011



NEA Mackerel

TAC 2010: Based on global TAC of 572 000 t

Advice for 2011:

| Management Objective (s)  | Total catch in 2011                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>TRANSITION</b> to an <b>MSY approach</b> with caution at low stock size  | Less than <b>672 000 t</b>           |
| Cautiously avoid impaired recruitment   | Less than <b>672 000 t</b>           |
| <b>(Precautionary Approach)</b><br>Cautiously avoid impaired recruitment and achieve other objective(s) of a <b>management plan</b> (e.g., catch stability) | Between <b>592 000 and 646 000 t</b> |

## 4. Fishing opportunities 2011



NEA Mackerel

Recommendation: ?

- The Pelagic RAC recommends to all parties that no effort is spared in finding an international agreement - with an outtake based on the existing management plan
- In the case that no agreement is found, EU and Norway should base their TACs on the existing management plan.

## 4. Fishing opportunities 2011



NEA Mackerel

Recommendation: ?

Other issues:

- EU should take necessary steps to ensure that all Member States comply with their quotas

#### 4. Fishing opportunities 2011

Atlanto-scandian herring

TAC 2010: 1 483 000 t

Advice for 2011:

| Management Objective (s)  | Landings in 2011          |
|---|---------------------------|
| MSY approach with caution at low stock size   | Less than 1.17 million t  |
| Cautiously avoid impaired recruitment (Precautionary Approach)  | Less than 1.17 million t  |
| Cautiously avoid impaired recruitment and achieve other objective(s) of a management plan (e.g., catch stability) | Less than 0.988 million t |

#### 4. Fishing opportunities 2011

Atlanto-scandian herring

Recommendation: ?

- TAC<sub>2011</sub> = 988 000 t
- Other issues:
  - $F_{TARGET} = 0,125$        $F_{MSY} = 0,15$
  - The Coastal States should consider amending the MP to avoid under exploitation

#### Herring 3A

Advice for 2011 (WBSS):

| Management Objective (s)  | Catches in 2011   |
|---|---|
| Transition to an MSY approach with caution at low stock size  | 26 500 t to 53 600 t for transition to the MSY framework by 2011 to 2015, respectively. |
| Cautiously avoid impaired recruitment (Precautionary Approach)  | n/a   |
| Cautiously avoid impaired recruitment and achieve other objective(s) of a management plan (e.g., catch stability) | n/a   |

#### Herring 3A

P-RAC Recommendation:

Based on 'EU policy paper' – **NOT Transition**

Implies a 30% decrease in fishing mortality

Gives 43 600 tons to be shared between SD 22-24 and 3A => 21 800 tons to Division 3A

From NSAS is added 8 477 tons

#### Herring 3A

P-RAC Recommendation:

30 278 tons for C-fleet (-11%)  
6 685 tons for D-fleet (-11%)

And as consequence: 21 800 tons for F-fleet (- 4%)

**Should we change recommendation ??**

#### 5. SGHERWAY - results

Presentation by Ms. Emma Hatfield

6. A.O.B.



End of WG I Meeting

Thank you.

