



## Working Group II meeting Chaired by Sean O'Donoghue

4th October 2012, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## Agenda Working Group II

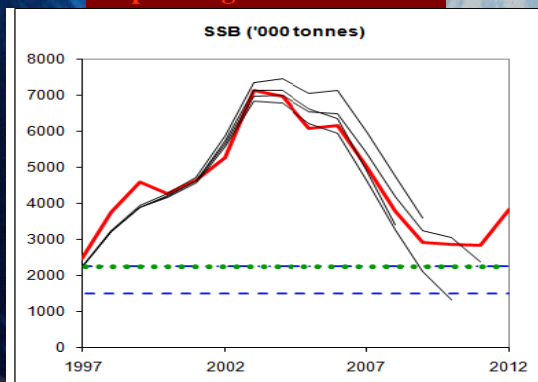
1. Opening of WG II meeting by the chairman
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes from 11 July 2012
4. Fishing opportunities 2013 presentation of ICES advice by Carmen Fernandez
  - ▶ Blue Whiting
  - ▶ North Sea Horse Mackerel
  - ▶ Western Horse Mackerel stock
  - ▶ Boarfish
5. Recommendations PRAC 2013
  - ▶ Blue Whiting
  - ▶ North Sea Horse Mackerel
  - ▶ Western Horse Mackerel stock
  - ▶ Boarfish
6. Management Plans update Blue Whiting, Boarfish and Horse Mackerel
7. Boarfish Acoustic Survey 2012
8. A.O.B.
9. End of WG II meeting

## Recommendations Blue Whiting, Horse Mackerel, & Boarfish TACs 2013

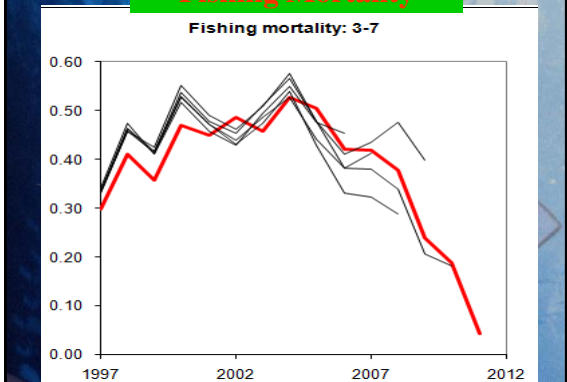
## Blue Whiting Combined Stock I-IX, XII & XIV

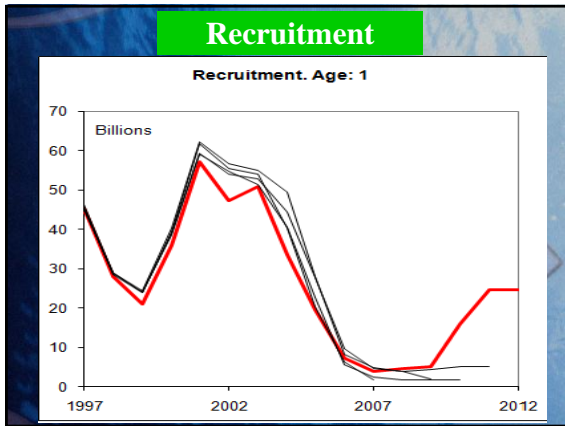
- ICES Advice (MP) 2013= 643,000 t
- ICES Advice (MP) 2012 = 391,000 T
- TAC 2012: 391,000 t

## Spawning Stock Biomass



## Fishing Mortality





### Blue Whiting Combined Stock I-IX, XII & XIV

#### PRAC Advice 2013 ?

- ◆ Management Plan
- ◆ TAC 2013 = 643,000 t
- ◆ PRAC Management plan
- ◆ Evaluation

### Horse Mackerel

#### North Sea IIIa, IVb,c & VIId

- ◆ ICES Advice Data limited stocks  
2013 = 25,500 t
- ◆ ICES Advice (PA) 2012 = 46,505 t
- ◆ TAC 2012: 44,180 t
- ◆ Management plan required

### Horse Mackerel

#### North Sea IIIa, IVb,c & VIId

#### PRAC ADVICE 2013 ?

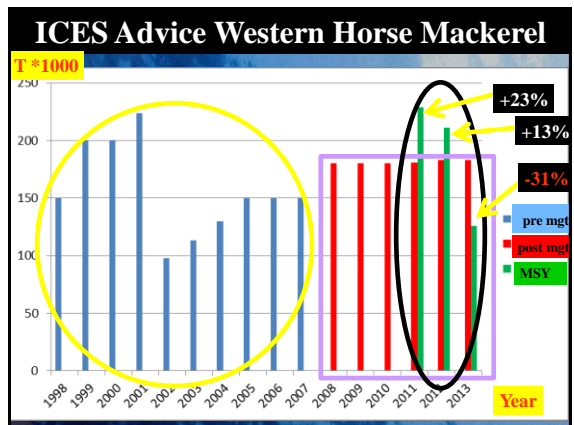
#### Options

- ◆ Same advice last year
  - ◆ Roll over TAC = 44,180 t
- ◆ Av. TACs last three years = 43,670 t
- ◆ Av. landings last three year = 32,700 t
- ◆ Some arbitrary reduction eg 20%  
= 33,530 t
- ◆ ICES advice = 25,500 t
- ◆ No advice

### Horse Mackerel

#### Western IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c,e-k & VIIIa-e

- ◆ ICES Advice (MSY) 2013= 126,000 t
- ◆ ICES Advice (MSY) 2012 = 211,000 t
- ◆ TAC 2012: 183,000 t



## Horse Mackerel

Western IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k & VIIIa-e

PRAC ADVICE 2013?

- ◆ Management Plan
- ◆ TAC 2013 = 183,000 t

## Boarfish

VI, VII, & VIII

- ◆ ICES Advice (MSY) 2013= 82,000 t
- ◆ ICES Advice (PA) 2012 = 82,000 T
- ◆ TAC 2012: 82,000 t

## Boarfish

VI, VII, & VIII

PRAC Advice 2013 ?

- ◆ TAC 2013 = 82,000 t
- ◆ PRAC Management plan
- ◆ Immediate Evaluation
- ◆ Survey funded under DCR

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