

The North Sea Regional Advisory Council



NSRAC

Notice of a Meeting of the Whiting Focus Group of the North Sea RAC, to be held in Scottish Executive Building, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, Wednesday 19th January, 2011 at 10.45am

Agenda

- 1 Introduction**
- 2 Apologies**
- 3 Setting the Scene** - A short presentation by Professor Tony Hawkins.
- 4 Stock Information – Spatial distribution – Colin Millar/Chris Derby**
- 5 Update of EU/Norway accord; the rationale behind the increased NS Whiting TAC – Presentation by Chris Derby**
Work Plan for 2011 (STECF/ICES evaluation) – Peter Hopkins
- 6 The International dimension of the whiting fishery – Socio Economics** (It would be useful if attendees had at hand some information on landings of whiting, gear used and income generated)
- 7 Discussion on what we want from the fishery.**
- 8 The way forward; the role of NSRAC – A discussion on the preferred way forward given that work on creating a Long Term Plan for whiting has now been started.**
- 9 Planning ahead – Time scales**
- 10 Communication to the Commission** (Lowri Evans Letter)
- 11 Any Other Business**
- 10 Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting**