Making the European Fisheries Ecosystem Plan Operational (MEFEPO)

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME, 3RD AND 4TH OCTOBER 2011

Monday 3rd October

13:00	***Lunch (registration)***	
14:00	Welcome and introduction to meeting	Chris Frid (MEFEPO Co-ordinator)
14:15	Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)	Ken Patterson (DG MARE)
14:45	Integrating Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management into European fisheries management policy	MEFEPO
15:00	***Refreshments***	
15:30	Developing and implementing Fisheries Ecosystem Plans	MEFEPO
16:00	North Sea Fisheries Ecosystem Plan	MEFEPO
16:30	Reflections on the approach	Participant discussion
17:00	***Close***	
19:00	***Dinner (location to be confirmed)***	

Tuesday 4th October

09:30	Recap on the development of Fisheries Ecosystem Plans	Helen Bloomfield (MEFEPO)
09:45	North Western Waters Fisheries Ecosystem Plan	MEFEPO
10:15	South Western Waters Fisheries Ecosystem Plan	MEFEPO
10:45	***Refreshments***	
11.15	Governance and regional issues	Jesper Raakjær (MEFEPO)
11:45	Breakout groups by region (NS, NWW and SWW)	Chaired/facilitated by MEFEPO
12:45	***Lunch***	
13:30	Feedback for regional groups and discussion	NS, SWW and NWW representatives
14:00	Integrated Ocean Management: Canadian Experience of Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management	Dr Ellen Kenchington (Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Canada)
14:30	Integrated Marine Management: The Marine Strategy Framework Directive in Europe	Poul Degnbol (ICES)
15:00	***Refreshments***	
15:15	Discussion and summary	Participant discussion, summary by Chris Frid
16:00	***Meeting close***	