

The North Sea Regional Advisory Council



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**Notice of a Meeting of the Demersal Working Group
of the North Sea Regional Advisory Council to be held in the
Swedish Fishermen's Association offices, Fiskets Hus, Fiskhamngatan 33,
414 58 Gotenburg, (next to the Gotenburg fish market)
on 7 - 8 April 2008**

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes**
Report of the meeting held in Brussels on 16 November 2007 for approval
- 3. Matters arising**
- 4. Cod Recovery**
 - i. Commission Review
 - ii. Effort Ceilings
 - iii. Cod Avoidance
- 5. Stock Assessments**
- 6. Progress Discards in Flatfish Fishery**
 - i. Results of Dutch industry self-sampling study
 - ii. Results of experiments with changing mesh size and escape panels
- 7. Progress EU Discards Action Plan**
- 8. Selectivity**
 - i. Revision of the Technical conservation Regulation EC 850/98
 - ii. Whiting Selectivity
- 9. Maximum Sustainable Yield**
 - i. Report from Development Group
 - ii. Meeting with ICES
 - iii. Way Forward
- 10. Gillnets**
- 11. Any Other Business**
- 12. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting**