

# The North Sea Regional Advisory Council



**NSRAC**

**Notice of a meeting of a Focus Group Meeting convened to prepare draft NSRAC Positions on Discards and the Revised EC Technical Conservation Regulation. The meeting will be held in Conference Room C, at DEFRA, Smith Square, London on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008 at 9.30am.**

## **Agenda**

1. Discards: to progress the NSRAC position on discards
  - Landing all cod (Dutch proposal)
  - Transfer of mortality from discards to human consumption (Scottish Proposal)
  - Other Issues
  
2. Technical Conservation Regulation: to develop NSRAC positions on key features of the Commission's proposals
  - Structure of the Regulation
  - Catch Composition
  - Coherence with other parts of the CFP
  - One Net Rule
  - Minimum landing Sizes
  - Real Time Closures
  - Gill Net Immersion Times
  - 120mm mesh in the Saithe Fishery
  - Procedural questions : Decision by management committee
  - Economic impact assessment
  - Timetable
  - Other Issues

**Please note that there may not be sufficient budget to cover the costs of participation in this meeting. Participants may have to meet their own costs. Please confirm to the Secretariat your intention to attend.**