

## **WORK PLAN 2009 - North Sea RAC Socio Economic Development Group**

- Build on the DEFRA funded research project carried out by the North Sea Women's Network (NSWN) in 2007 by working with IFM, Denmark, to develop model case studies in the North Sea area using the dataframe approach.
- Obtain clarification from DG MARE on the status of the new DCR adopted earlier this year to determine what qualitative socio-economic data could be collected in future.
- Research data-gathering mechanisms for those data aspects not currently included under the Data Collection Regulation. Seek funding for a 2-year pilot project for the collection of data and seek to simplify the different methods used for data collection and analysis in each country.
- Collaborate with NSRAC representatives from other Member States to develop socio-economic fisheries projects and community profiling using Axis 4 funding.
- Revise the Socio-Economic Protocol devised for NSRAC to make it easier to understand and use. Promote use to other RACs.

Requested meetings : 2 meetings and possible meetings with EC where necessary

ATTENDEES:

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