

AGENDA

ICES-FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour 3 – 7 April 2006

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Chair: Norman Graham,
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3 April	09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
	09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Housekeeping Issues	Norman Graham\TBA
	10:00 – 10:45	Coffee	
	10:45 – 11:15	WGFTFB Advice during 2005/2006	Chair
	11:15 – 11:45	SELDAT Database status and future needs	TBA
	11:45 – 12:15	WGFTFB Web Site and Mailing List Status and Future	Chair
	12:15 – 13:45	Lunch	
	13:45 – 15:15	TOR Size and Species Selection Issues with Pelagic Trawls	4 Presentations
	15:15 – 15:45	Coffee	
	15:45 – 16:00	Status of Report from TOR on Alternative Fishing Gears	Bjarti Thomsen
	16:00 – 16:20	TOR Alternative Fishing Gears	4 Presentations
16:20 – 17:00	Status of TOR on Advice to Assessment WG's	TBA	
4 April	09:00 – 09:15	Status of TOR on Multiple Selection Devices	Barry O'Neill
	09:15 – 09:30	Status of TOR on Gear Classification	TBA
	09:30 – 10:30	Open Session	3 Presentations
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee	
	11:00 – 12:30	Open Session	4 Presentations
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 15:30	Topic Group meetings	
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee	
16:00 - 17:30	Topic Group Meetings		
5 April	09:00 – 09:15	Housekeeping	Chair
	09:15 – 10:15	Topic Group Meetings	
	10:15 – 10:45	Coffee	
	10:45 – 12:30	Topic Group Meetings	
6 April	09:00 – 09:15	Housekeeping	Chair
	09:15 – 10:15	Topic Group Meetings	
	10:15 – 10:45	Coffee	
	10:45 – 12:30	Topic Group Meetings	
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

	14:00 – 15:00	Presentation of report, conclusions and recommendations on selectivity in Pelagic trawls	TBA
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee	
	15:30 – 16:30	Presentation of report, conclusions and recommendations on alternative gears	TBA
	16:30 – 17:00	WWF Smart Gear Completion	Charlotte Morgensen, WWF
7 April	09:00 – 09:15	Housekeeping	Chair
	09:15 – 10:15	Presentation of report, conclusions and recommendations on advice to assessment WG's	TBA
	10:15 – 10:45	Coffee	
	10:45 – 12:00	Presentation of report, conclusions and recommendations on multiple selection in trawls	TBA
	12:15 – 13:30	Lunch	
	13:30 – 14:30	Presentation of report, conclusions and recommendations on gear classification	TBA
	14:30 – 15:00	Hustings for new chair (if required)	Chair
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/voting	
	15:30 – 15:40	Appointment of new WGFTFB Chair	Chair
	15:40 – 16:30	TORs for 2007	Chair
	16:30 – 17:00	Suggestions for ASC theme session topics 2008	Chair
	17:00 – 17:15	Date and venue for WGFTFB 2007 meeting	Chair
	17:15 – 17:30	AOB and concluding remarks	Chair
	17:30	Close	
8 April	09:00 – 16:00	Production of report	Norman, Dominic, Hans and Phil

**Topic Groups and Associated Convenors*

- I. Topic Group meeting on selectivity issues in pelagic trawls – *Conveners Haraldur Einarsson, Iceland and Chris Glass, USA*
- II. Topic Group on provision of WGFTFB expertise to assessment working groups and ecosystem based advice – *Conveners Dave Reid, Aberdeen, Dominic Rihan, Ireland and Norman Graham, Norway*
- III. Topic Group meeting on the use of multiple size selection devices in towed gears – *Conveners Norman Graham, Norway and Barry O'Neill, Aberdeen*
- IV. Topic group on alternative fishing gears for traditional species that are environmentally friendly and a responsible fishing methods – *Convenor Bjarti Thomsen, Faeroe Islands*
- V. Topic Group on gear classification – *Conveners John Willy Valdemarsen, Norway and Wilfried Theile*