



Strengthening the links between European
marine fisheries science and fisheries
management



7th Work Package
Channel collaborative programme

◆ Meeting room: **Ifremer**

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**Agenda of the
VMS Data meeting**

October, 14th 2009
2:30 pm

The overall objective of the meeting is to agree on a Memorandum of Understanding for the exchange of VMS data in East and West Channel between the English and French first and with the Belgian in a second time. To be addressed: periodicity, metier, aggregation mode...

L'objectif général de la réunion est de nous mettre d'accord sur un protocole d'accord d'échanges des données VMS en Manche Est et Ouest entre les Anglais et les Français, dans un premier temps et avec les Belges dans un deuxième temps: périodicité, métiers, mode d'agrégation

- Welcome / introduction and expected outcomes of this meeting [M.Heral]
- Short presentation on the aims of ERA-Net MariFish [J.Lock]
- Informations about WP7 regional and thematic collaborative programmes [M.Heral]
 - 1- Channel collaborative programmes
 - 2- Mediterranean collaborative programmes
 - 3- Reduction of by-catch and discards
 - 4- Influence of climate on small pelagic biology, distribution and population dynamics
 - 5- The use of indicators to support an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management
- Focus on the Channel programme: "Towards adopting an ecosystem based approach for fisheries management: spatial characterization and contribution to the management of fishing effects" [M.Heral]
- The ecosystem approach and English VMS data [S.Jennings]
- French VMS Data - used in conjunction with the habitat maps [P.Berthou]
- Methods for VMS Data treatment in England [S.Jennings] and in France [P.Berthou]
- Discussion and agreement on the exchange of VMS Data - methods and timing [DPMA / DEFRA, All]
- Conclusions

Attendees list:

John Lock - MariFish Co ordinator - Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Marine and Fisheries Science Unit - UK

Simon Jennings - Cefas, Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture - UK

Maurice Heral - MariFish WP7 leader - Director of the Prospective and Scientific Strategy at Ifremer

Céline Bonhomme - Head of Scientific Affairs - French Department for Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture

Patrick Berthou - Head of the programme "ecosystem approach to fisheries" at Ifremer Brest

Hélène Syndique - French Department for Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture

Lucille Benoit - French Department for Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture

Youen Vermard - Fisheries Department for the Channel and North Sea Ifremer BoulogneS/Mer

Sophie Sergent - MariFish WP7 administration - European and international Affairs Department Ifremer