

WORK TIMETABLE

The Group will undertake its work through a series of plenary meetings. The initial proposal for a timetable of meetings is:

Meeting 1 12th November 2008

- Discussions as outlined in the Agenda
- FRS requested to submit an opening ‘overview’ paper for consideration at Meeting 2
- Group members requested to submit their own position papers for consideration at Meeting 3

Meeting 2 ?? 2009

- Group discusses evidence presented in FRS overview paper
- Group discussed and agrees ‘chapter headings’ that will be required for a final report (based on a discussion of paper MSFWG/08/04 issues during Meeting 1), although does not attempt to populate chapter headings with detailed information at this stage
- Group requests that FRS prepares a science ‘gap analysis’, with recommendations, for consideration at Meeting 4

Meeting 3 ?? 2009

- Group discusses evidence presented by individual members
- Group discusses a paper on the social and economic issues prepared by Scottish Government economists

Meeting 4 ?? 2009

- Group discusses and amends/agrees FRS recommendations on further need for scientific research
- Group considers any further evidence on economic and financial issues
- Group considers a paper on the management options suggested by the evidence so far
- Group commences to populate ‘chapter headings’ with initial bullet point details of:
 - Background
 - Evidence reviewed
 - Consensus on implication of evidence (or not)
 - Recommendations

[Secretariat writes-up agreed bullet points into a more comprehensive draft report format between Meeting 4 and Meeting 5, and submits to Group in advance of Meeting 5.

Meeting 5 ?? 2009 [Possible overnight + two-day meeting]

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- Group discusses wording of draft report, making changes live ‘on screen’ wherever possible
- If required or desired, Group asked to submit additional text material to secretariat subsequent to this meeting, copied to all Group members.

[Secretariat completes final report, and emails to Group for confirmation or final amendments.]

Meeting 6 ?? 2009

- If required, the Group meets to agree final report wording

Report completed and delivered to Scottish Government and the Steering Group of the Freshwater Fisheries Forum.