

Workshop to review the 2010 Commission Decision on criteria and
methodological standards on good environmental status (GES) of
marine waters; **Descriptor 3 Commercial fish and shellfish**

ICES H.Q. Copenhagen, Denmark

09:00 4th September to 17:00 5th September

Chair: Gerjan Piet, Netherlands

September 4th

1. Introductions and welcome

Participants will be welcomed to the workshop.

2. Aim of the workshop

The agenda, aims of the workshop, and expected outcomes will be reviewed. Participants will be invited to provide initial feedback on the proposed agenda and process.

3. Definition of the descriptor 3

4. Approach: Methodological issues relevant for the assessment of descriptor 3 in relation to GES

Issues related to indicators and reference levels

September 5th

5. Approach (continued): Methodological issues relevant for the assessment of descriptor 3 in relation to GES

Issues related to aggregation and assessment of GES

6. Analysis of the current text of the decision

Special consideration of the specifics as indicated in the Annex 1 of the D3 Discussion Document

7. Conclusion

The main conclusions of the workshop will be reviewed and summarized.