

MEDIN Workshop to Establish a Fisheries DAC
Wednesday 5th November – Room 409, Nobel House (DEFRA), London
11:00-15:00

Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Andy South	CEFAS	Dan Lear	DASSH
Phil Kunzlik	FRS	Lesley Rickards	MEDIN
Steve Beggs	AFBI	David Cotton	MEDIN
Robert Clark	SSFC		

1. MEDIN DAC framework overview:

See presentation by DC (attached)

2. Summaries of current situation and interest

2.1 CEFAS (Andy South)

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- Stomach content data

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2.4 Sussex Sea Fisheries Committee

3. Other priority fisheries data? (e.g. National Marine Aquarium, SEPA, NE, Universities)

4. Recent activities in DASSH

5) Agreeing an overall approach - specific plans for the next year.

- What data sets can be bought in?
- Do we need to stage progress for different data sets?
- What help is needed from MEDIN:
 - To bring data management capabilities up to standard?
 - To generate metadata?
 - To publish metadata ?

Background Documents:

MEDIN DACs Overview

MEDIN DAC requirements

Fisheries DAC Status - Summary Paper

Extract from MARG Fisheries Paper (HBDSEG and CSSEG)

David Cotton's Power point

FRS paper

AFBI's powerpoint