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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 10:38  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Package Meeting with the Commission - Tuesday 24 January 2012 - Draft Agenda and request for briefing

[REDACTED]

I thought the below might be helpful. It shows who was involved with the original request from the Cion. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has now retired.

[REDACTED]

Original Appointment-----

**From:** [REDACTED] (ERG-MAR)

**Sent:** 18 January 2011 12:47

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** DG ENV request on drift netting and mixed stock fisheries

**When:** 21 January 2011 10:00-11:00 (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Teleconference - details TBC

RESCHEDULED

Dear [REDACTED]

I am contacting you in relation to the above request from DG ENV. My email of 13 January provides additional information. It would be extremely useful if we could have a preliminary discussion on the request to ensure consistency in our responses. In particular, I understand that [REDACTED] at Cefas and [REDACTED] at the EA need information on the status of stocks in the East Coast of Scotland. Yours or your scientific advisors' input would thus be much appreciated. I have copied [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] into this email. I'd also be grateful if you could approach colleagues in SNH given the request is linked to compliance with the Habitats Directive.

Grateful if you could confirm attendance so that I can book the teleconference. Hope this slot suits you all.

[REDACTED] will also attend.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (ERG-MAR)

**Sent:** 19 December 2011 10:32

**To:** [REDACTED] (FFG-FFC)

**Subject:** RE: Package Meeting with the Commission - Tuesday 24 January 2012 - Draft Agenda and request for briefing

[REDACTED]

Thanks for the email. I will have a look at what's on the L drive and let you know if I have any further questions etc.

regards

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**From:** [REDACTED] (FFG-FFC)

**Sent:** 19 December 2011 09:10

**To:** [REDACTED] (ERG-MAR); [REDACTED] (ERG-MAR)

**Subject:** FW: Package Meeting with the Commission - Tuesday 24 January 2012 - Draft Agenda and request for briefing

**Importance:** High

Hi [REDACTED]

Not sure that the below request for briefing has come your way. Please note the Commission carried out a pilot exercise on mixed stock fisheries and compliance with the Habitats Regulations. It started with a fishery in Northern Ireland but subsequently the inquiry was extended to the whole of the UK. It now seems they need more information on the North East mixed stock fishery.

All the info on the original inquiry should be in the [REDACTED] It should date back to last February/ end of January. Give me a shout if you can't find that.

Thanks

Dear colleagues,

Please see attached draft agenda and questions from the Commission, in respect of the next package meeting, which will take place in Room 821 LMB on **Tuesday 24 January 2012**.

I'd be grateful if you could please use the attached briefing template, to respond to each of the Commission's questions in turn. In order to give us sufficient time to iron out any last-minute queries, please could you send me your draft responses by **midday, Thursday 12 January 2012**. In respect of the items where detailed information has not yet been provided, the Commission have promised to forward this to me next week.

Please note, in the spirit of co-operation with the Commission, and to facilitate an efficient discussion on the day, we are proposing to pass on your completed briefing to the Commission in advance of the meeting. However, if there are any elements of your briefing which you would prefer to remain confidential, I'd be grateful if you could keep these separate from the main briefing, with a clear CONFIDENTIAL marking. I'll pass on your briefing in total unless you indicate otherwise.

I'd also be grateful if you could indicate on the briefing template who will attend the meeting on the day, together with contact details, bearing in mind that the room holds 16 people and that a minimum of 10 seats are already accounted for. For those of you who want to take part but are unable to attend in person, a telephone conference can be arranged – please let me know if this is the case. Grateful if you could also let me know if any times during the day are not suitable. I'll send out a detailed timetable next week.

For your assistance, I am listing the agenda items below, together with a summary of the questions posed by the Commission in the attached paper:

**NATURE**

3. Atlantic salmon sites in Scotland – EU pilot 2094/11/ENVI - [REDACTED]

Remaining question from Commission:

- Commission would like to see the more recent research on lice problem and to discuss this at the meeting. Information sought on data collected on sea lice counts in particular in Scotland
- Commission would like to know about research what has been carried out by ALL UK authorities on understanding the increased mortality of salmon in the marine phase of the life cycle and what action has been taken to address this.