GAP ANALYSIS SUB-GROUP MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE HYDROCARBONS BREF
BRUSSELS, DG ENVIRONMENT OFFICES, AVENUE DE BEAULIEU 5, ROOM C
28 JANUARY 2016
DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening by the Chair – DG Environment 09.00 – 09.15

2. Adoption of agenda

3. Tour de table 09.15 – 09.30

Sub-group members will be invited to introduce themselves to the other meeting attendees.

4. Presentation of the methodology employed by Amec Foster Wheeler to assess data submitted and summary of findings 09.30 – 10.00

Amec Foster Wheeler will provide a presentation giving an overview of the manner in which data submitted to inform the gap analysis has been assessed. A summary of the findings, as presented in the initial analysis document located on the SharePoint site, will also be provided. Attendees will be provided with the opportunity to ask questions on the process employed.

5. Presentation by the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP) 10.00 – 10.10

IOGP will make a presentation in relation to the initial analysis document.

6. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to onshore issues (key environmental issues 19 and 20) 10.10 – 10.35

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the initial findings in relation to onshore issues examined as part of the gap analysis (key environmental issues 19 and 20 of the initial assessment). Attendees will be invited to comment on the initial analysis and to reach a recommendation on these issues to be made to the TWG.

7. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to offshore issues covering seabed disturbance (key environmental issues 1 and 2) 10.35 – 11.15

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the initial findings in relation to offshore issues covering seabed disturbance examined as part of the gap analysis (key
environmental issues 1 and 2 of the initial assessment). Attendees will be invited to comment on the initial analysis and to reach a recommendation on these issues to be made to the TWG.

8. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to offshore issues covering discharges to sea (key environmental issues 3 to 10) 11.15 – 13.00

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the initial findings in relation to offshore issues covering discharges to sea examined as part of the gap analysis (key environmental issues 3 to 10 of the initial assessment). Attendees will be invited to comment on the initial analysis and to reach a recommendation on these issues to be made to the TWG.

LUNCH BREAK 13.00 – 14.00

9. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to offshore issues covering discharges to sea (key environmental issues 3 to 10) continued

Continuation of the discussions commenced under Agenda Item 7.

10. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to offshore issues covering releases to air (key environmental issues 11 to 14) 14.00 – 14.45

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the initial findings in relation to offshore issues covering releases to air examined as part of the gap analysis (key environmental issues 11 to 14 of the initial assessment). Attendees will be invited to comment on the initial analysis and to reach a recommendation on these issues to be made to the TWG.

11. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to offshore issues covering physical presence (key environmental issues 15 to 17) 14.45 – 15.45

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the initial findings in relation to offshore issues covering physical presence examined as part of the gap analysis (key environmental issues 15 to 17 of the initial assessment). Attendees will be invited to comment on the initial analysis and to reach a recommendation on these issues to be made to the TWG.

12. Discussion and recommendation of sub-group in relation to the offshore issue covering biodiversity (key environmental issue 18) 15.45 – 16.30

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the initial findings in relation to offshore issues covering biodiversity examined as part of the gap analysis (key environmental issue 18 of the initial assessment). Attendees will be invited to comment on the initial analysis and to reach a recommendation on this issue to be made to the TWG.

13. Summary of meeting and next steps 16.30 – 16.45

The Commission will summarise the results of the meeting and outline the next steps. A final set of recommendations will subsequently be submitted to the sub-group members for comment.

CLOSE OF MEETING 17.00