

## Technical solutions to reduce unwanted catches of cod in the Baltic Sea fisheries

Hosted by BALTFISH/ DTU Aqua/ BSAC

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Virtually via Zoom

The purpose of the workshop is to identify new and existing technical solutions that can be developed and/or directly implemented in the Baltic Sea to reduce unwanted catches of cod.

On Monday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 13:00 to 16:00, BALTFISH, DTU Aqua, and the Baltic Sea Advisory Council (BSAC), will hold a workshop to present and discuss various technical solutions for the Baltic Sea fisheries to avoid unwanted catches of cod.

The workshop will start with a welcome introduction from the BALTFISH presidency Herki Tuus followed by a presentation on the state of Baltic cod and what is currently being done to ensure its sustainability (Nis Christensen, Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark).

Various gear based technical solutions developed to reduce the capture of cod will then be presented by DTU Aqua (Denmark), Thünen Institute (Germany), and SLU Aqua (Sweden).

Finally, there will be a discussion around whether some measures can be directly applied by the industry, and what needs to be further developed, possibly under research exemptions.

The meeting will be moderated by Jordan Feekings, DTU Aqua

Ideas, problems and questions that can facilitate a constructive discussion are welcome in connection with the registration.

### Registration to:

Sally Clink, BSAC, [sc@bsac.dk](mailto:sc@bsac.dk) tel. +45 20128949 latest **by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

Following your registration, you will receive the Zoom link for attending the workshop from Sally Clink.

### Agenda:

- 13:00 – 13:10 Welcome and Introduction to the workshop (Herki Tuus, BALTFISH presidency).
- 13:10 – 13:20 State of Baltic cod and measures taken to ensure its sustainability (Nis Christensen, Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark)
- 13:20 – 13:40 Gear based technical solutions developed to reduce the capture of cod (Jordan Feekings, DTU Aqua, Denmark)
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- 14:40 – 14:50 Questions and answers
- 14:50 – 15:10 Break
- 15:10 – 15:40 Discussion - what measures can be directly applied by the industry, and what need to be further developed
- 15:40 – 16:00 Summary and concluding remarks