

Copenhagen Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear BSAC members and observers,

**INVITE: BSAC Ecosystem Based Working Group Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

This follows on from the well-attended BSAC Ecosystem Based Working Group on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

At that meeting, it was agreed for the EBM Working Group to meet again on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 to further discuss eel management and to formulate a BSAC position (deadline for BSAC input to DG Mare is 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022).

It will be online 10.00 -14.00 (CET), with a 45 min break 11:30-12:15. This meeting will be in English only.

Some members expressed a strong wish to invite an ICES representative to explain the advice and to answer questions and clarify certain issues. An invitation has been sent to ICES ACOM Chair with the request to send an ACOM representative or the Chair of WGEEL to the meeting. If ICES can take part, we suggest starting the meeting with a presentation and Q&A at 10:05 or thereabouts. ICES may want to have questions beforehand: please be prepared for that.

Please send any written contributions you already have for the drafting work. The report from the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 will be with you very soon as inspiration.

Kindly confirm to the Secretariat [sc@bsac.dk](mailto:sc@bsac.dk) your participation at this meeting **no later than Wednesday 23rd February 2022.**

Kind regards,



Nils Höglund, Chair of the Working group on ecosystem-based management