

Copenhagen, Thursday 16th May 2019

**The Joint BSAC Working Group meeting
Tuesday 11th June and Wednesday 12th June 2019
Danish Agriculture and Food Council, Axelborg, Axeltorv 3, 1609 Copenhagen V
REMINDER!**

This is a reminder, on behalf of the working group chairs, Michael Andersen (demersal) and Mart Undrest (pelagic) about the BSAC Joint WG meeting on 11th-12th June 2019 at the Danish Agriculture and Food Council, Axelborg, Axeltorv 3, 1609 Copenhagen V.

The meeting will start at 11.00 on Tuesday 11th June 2019 and end at 15.00 on Tuesday 12th June 2019.

The main purpose of the meeting is to deal with the ICES advice which will be available on 29th May 2019¹ and to produce a draft set of recommendations for the Executive Committee to adopt by written procedure, since there will not be an Executive Committee in June this year. The BSAC Secretariat will not be providing a summary of the advice.

After confirmation by the BSAC Executive Committee on 14th May 2019, there are two more agenda points:

The Commission's letter on Eastern Baltic cod: for the BSAC to propose measures to deal with this.

The Commission's consultation questions on the Baltic multiannual plan: for the BSAC to address the questions and provide input on experience of the Baltic MAP as well as proposals for amendment/improvement.

A revised draft agenda is attached. ./.. All documents are on the website²

¹ Check: www.ices.dk

² [http://www.bsac.dk/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-Joint-Working-Group-\(1\)](http://www.bsac.dk/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-Joint-Working-Group-(1))

It really IS a busy time in Copenhagen, so please make your hotel booking as soon as you can. A hotel list is on the website.

Please inform the Secretariat (sc@bsac.dk) of your participation by Tuesday 28th May 2019 **at the absolute latest.**

To BSAC members: please write to the Secretariat if you have issues for the agenda by the same date.

Travel (economy class) and the cost of the hotel will be reimbursed to members of the BSAC (one from each member organisation). Please book your flight as soon as you can to keep the costs down.³ Please inform if you apply for additional compensation to small scale fishermen.⁴

Kind regards,



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BSAC Secretariat

³ Reimbursement guidelines here: <http://www.bsac.dk/BSAC/BSAC-Administration>

⁴ Find the declaration here: <http://www.bsac.dk/BSAC/BSAC-Administration>