

**BSAC Joint Working Group (Demersal + Pelagic)
8th – 9th June 2021**

DRAFT Agenda REV

8th June 2021 10.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 - 15.00 (CET)

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9th June 2021 10.00-12.00 and 13.00 - 15.00 (CET)

This will be a web-based Zoom meeting

We will organise breaks morning and afternoon, where necessary.

DAY ONE

- 1. Welcome by the Demersal WG chair Michael Andersen and Pelagic WG chair Mart Undrest**
They will moderate the meetings and the Secretariat will be taking notes
- 2. Formalities for the start of the meeting:**
Apologies and adoption of the agenda
- 3. Update from BALTFISH Presidency (Estonia)**
Kaire Märtin, Ministry of the Environment with relevant updates on the BALTFISH agenda and preparing the ground for the next BALTFISH Presidency.
- 4. The 2021 ICES advice for the Baltic**
The advice from ICES will be available on 28th May 2021. (please check the ICES website¹). Colm Lordan, ACOM vice chair will present the advice and answer any questions that have been sent in advance in writing.

¹ <https://www.ices.dk/advice/Pages/Latest-Advice.aspx>

Note: the advice on salmon in subdivisions 22–31, salmon in Subdivision 32, Western Baltic cod and herring in Subarea 4 and divisions 3.a. and 7.d, autumn spawners, is postponed and will be released in September. Joint WG will be invited to address this and decide on date for a meeting in the autumn. Although the number of stocks is reduced, the timing of the meeting has not been changed - discussions take as long as necessary.

DAY TWO

5. The Working Group will start drafting its recommendations to send to the Executive Committee
6. **Other work in the realm of the Demersal, Pelagic and Ecosystem Based management WGs**
 - Wolfgang Albrecht, Association of Fisheries Protection will raise the FLAG transnational project on seals and cormorants. *“The future of Baltic Sea small-scale fisheries: tackling the increasing impact of seals and cormorants predation”*²

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² Find information on the meeting website:

[http://www.bsac.dk/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-Joint-Working-Group-\(3\)](http://www.bsac.dk/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-Joint-Working-Group-(3))