

**BSAC Pelagic Working Group
Monday 24th January 2022
10.00 – 13.00 (CET)
DRAFT Agenda REVREVREV**

This will be a web-based Zoom meeting¹

- 1. Welcome by the Pelagic WG Chair Jarek Zieliński**
- 2. Formalities for the start of the meeting**
Apologies and adoption of the agenda
- 3. The pelagic quotas in the Baltic Sea for 2022: review and exchange of views**

The BSAC position,
The Member States recommendation in reply to the EC proposal,
The Council Decision and the joint statements of the Member States.

Herring, Western Baltic Sea	788	-50%
Herring, Central Baltic Sea	53.653	-45%
Sprat	251.943	+13%
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As front-loading to discussions on this point, participants are kindly asked to provide in advance their written positions or press releases if published after the Council meeting in October 2021.

- 4. The pelagic quotas in the Baltic Sea for 2023: exchange of views**

5. Stickleback

To get an update on trials carried out in the Baltic and to discuss and decide when a further recommendation should be drafted by the BSAC. The Pelagic WG on Monday 7th December 2020 decided to recommend to the Executive Committee to encourage a trial fishery for stickleback and look forward to the results.

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¹ Interpreting ENG>PL>ENG

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The Executive Committee on Friday 29th January 2021 adopted a BSAC recommendation to encourage a trial fishery for stickleback in the Baltic.²

The BSAC is pleased to confirm that the following experts and representative from the Danish fishery and Estonian administration will take part and provide information on the research and trials going on in Denmark and Sweden:

- Henrik Mosegaard and Eva Maria Pedersen from DTU Aqua
 - Henrik Lund from the Danish Fishermen PO
 - Katja Ringdahl and Johan Lövgren from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
 - Lauri Saks from the University of Tartu Marine Institute, Estonia
6. Information: fishmeal and fish oil production and importance of Baltic fisheries and raw material supplies (*Søren Anker Pedersen European Fishmeal and Fish Oil Producers which has taken over the seat of Marine Ingredients on General Assembly*)
7. Technical measures in the demersal fishery – status on implementation [this was raised during ExCom meeting 17.1.22 with request to be dealt with asap, hence on this agenda]

8. AOB

² <http://www.bsac.dk/BSAC-Resources/BSAC-Statements-and-recommendations/BSAC-recommendation-on-a-trial-fishery-for-stickle>