

To all BSAC members and observers

Copenhagen, Tuesday 15th December 2020

Invitation to the coming meetings of the BSAC in January and February 2021

Please find below the invitation to FOUR coming meetings. All will be virtual.

1. Focus Group/Working Group to deal with Technical Measures Regulation – BSAC reply to Commission: Monday 18th January 2021

The Commission has to do an evaluation of the Technical Measures Regulation. Its report is delayed until 2021. The report will consider information from Member States and the Advisory Councils. DG Mare has prepared a questionnaire for the Advisory Councils:

<http://www.bsac.dk/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-meeting-on-the-Technical-Measures-Regulation>

The BSAC meeting will deal with this on Monday 18th January 2021. The response from the BSAC will not be limited to the questions asked. In advance of the meeting, the Secretariat will group the questions, and then the BSAC Working Group chairs will help the Secretariat to do some initial drafting of answers, which we will send out in advance.

This meeting will take place from 09.00 – 14.00 CET with lunch from 11.00 – 12.00.

Please confirm your participation at this meeting by Monday 4th January 2021.

Please send request for interpreting by Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

2. Working Groups to deal with further work on CFP reform all on a Tuesday 19th January 2021, 2nd February 2020 and 9th February 2021

The BSAC work programme includes the task to prepare a communication from the BSAC to address the key question: What should the future CFP contain? These three working groups will continue the work that was started on this, but halted due to COVID.

They will all take place from 10.00 -15.00 with lunch from 12.00 – 13.00.

The Secretariat will send a draft for each of the Groups to look at in advance.

You don't have to take part in all three meetings. The choice is yours.

Group 1 the living conditions for fish and address ecosystem-based management Chair Nils Höglund, Tuesday 19th January 2021

Please confirm your participation at this meeting by Tuesday 5th January 2021.

If you intend to take part, please send request for interpreting by Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

**Group 2 scientific advice, landing obligation, MSY, overall management principles.
Chair Michael Andersen
Tuesday 2nd February 2021**

Please confirm your participation at this meeting by Tuesday 19th January 2021.

If you intend to take part, please send request for interpreting by Tuesday 5th January 2021.

**Group 3 decision making, regionalisation, recreational fisheries and subsidies.
Chair Mart Undrest
Tuesday 9th February 2021**

Please confirm your participation at this meeting by Tuesday 26th January 2021.

If you intend to take part, please send request for interpreting by Tuesday 5th January 2021.

I attach a simple table that you can fill in as RSVP. The deadlines are included.

Finally, advance warning: there will be an Executive Committee in w/c 25th January 2021 or w/c 1st February 2021, probably half day only.

Kind regards,



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Executive Secretary of the BSAC