

BSAC Demersal Working Group
Friday 17th March 2023
9.00 – 13.00 (CET) by Zoom¹
DRAFT Agenda – as of 08/03/2023

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83228062401?pwd=bU0zM3JrcitwQmE1UEd1dmZld2NwQT09>

- 1. Welcome by the Demersal WG Chair Teija Aho**
- 2. Formalities for the start of the meeting**
Apologies and adoption of the agenda
- 3. Cod closures exemption**
A proposed amendment to the derogation on closures to protect cod spawning was tabled in AOB at the last working group. The proposed amendments refer to the depth at which vessels fishing flatfish with gillnets can fish (from 20 metres to 30 metres).
This issue was also raised with ICES during the MIAC/MIACO meeting².
- 4. Drafting of BSAC recommendation on the conclusion of the STECF AER report³**
- 5. Preparatory work on BALTFISH - BSAC workshop on predators**
- 6. Information and updates on the Commission's Delegated act for the Flatfish gear and on the implementing act on Technical Measures Regulation**
- 7. DRAFT proposal from DPPO for a letter from BSAC on the introduction of new mandatory trawl gear devices**
- 8. AOB**

¹ Please remember etiquette when taking part in online meeting: use headphones, speak clearly and raise hand to take floor.

Interpreting will be scheduled upon request

² http://www.bsac.dk/getattachment/BSAC-Resources/Documents-section/BSAC-Newsletter-latest/MIAC-2023-BSAC-questions-4-4,-4-11_ICES-responses.pdf.aspx?lang=en-GB

³ [http://www.bsac.dk/getattachment/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-Executive-Committee-meeting-\(9\)/7-AER-2022-to-BSAC-\(1\).pdf.aspx?lang=en-GB](http://www.bsac.dk/getattachment/Meetings/BSAC-meetings/BSAC-Executive-Committee-meeting-(9)/7-AER-2022-to-BSAC-(1).pdf.aspx?lang=en-GB)