

**BSAC Pelagic Working Group
Tuesday 26th September 2023
10.00 – 14.00 (CEST) by Zoom¹
DRAFT Agenda**

10:00-10:10

1. Welcome by the Pelagic WG Chair Lise Laustsen

10:10-10:15

2. Formalities for the start of the meeting

Apologies, AOB, and adoption of the agenda

10:15-11:45

3. Discussion on the Commission Package

([Action plan](#), [CFP today-tomorrow](#), [BSAC draft reply](#))

11:45-12:00

4. Follow up on previous BSAC letters:

- Response from the Commission to BSAC letter on western Baltic herring ([letter received](#))
- Response from BALTFISH to [BSAC recommendation](#) on harmonised implementation of legal rules in geographically close areas
(No response received yet)

Break 12:00-12:30

12:30-12:50

5. Presentation of the DNA mix & CATCHDNA projects for catch identification

Einar Eg Nielsen, DTU Aqua

12:50-13:30

6. Bothnian bay and central herring – follow up on the Commission request to ICES

In March, the BSAC was informed that the Commission was discussing with ICES on a special request for this stock.

- [Draft letter to the Commission](#) - Chair proposal

13:30-13:45

7. Stickleback updates on trial fisheries

Lauri Saks, University of Tartu, Estonia

13:45-14:00

8. AOB

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