

Invitation to the technical working group meeting on implementation of discard ban in Baltic and BALTFISH Forum meeting 28 August 2012

The Ministry of the Environment would like to invite you to to the technical working group meeting on implementation of discard ban in Baltic and to the first BALTFISH forum meeting during the Estonian presidency.

The working group meeting on discard ban will be held at the Ministry of the Environment (address Narva mnt 7A, Tallinn, see the map <http://www.envir.ee/66813>) from 10.00 to 13.00.

Our discussions will be based on discussion paper prepared by Denmark which will be available one week before the meeting.

The BALTFISH forum meeting will be held at the Ministry of the Environment (address Narva mnt 7A, Tallinn, see the map <http://www.envir.ee/66813>) from 14.00 to 17.00.

Agenda

1. TAC's and quotas 2013

ICES published their advise on the Baltic Sea fish stocks on 31 May 2012, which is available on the ICES webpage

(<http://www.ices.dk/committe/acom/comwork/report/asp/advice.asp?titlesearch=&Region=30&Species=-1&Period=316&submit1=Submit+Query&mode=2>).

The advice is the basis for discussion of TAC's and quotas for 2013 in the Baltic Sea.

2. Multispecies plan for the Baltic Sea

Our discussions will be based on ICES advice on multispecies management, which is available on the ICES webpage

(http://www.ices.dk/committe/acom/comwork/report/2012/2012/Baltic_multispecies_advice.pdf).

3. Any other business

Any other business items may be presented by stakeholders.

Please confirm your participation at the meeting by sending an email to Mrs Tiina Tees (tiina.tees@envir.ee ; +372 626 0723) **no later than 21 August 2012**. Any questions concerning the meetings can be addressed to Mr Ain Soome (ain.soome@envir.ee; +372 626 0711).