

Final DRAFT programme

BSRAC seminar on ecosystem based management

25th -26th September 2012

At the National Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Gdynia

Conference moderator: Steve Karnicki, National Marine Fisheries Research Institute (MIR), Gdynia, Poland

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There will be interpreting Polish/English

DAY 1: KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE AND THE ECOSYSTEM APPROACH

Focus: Practical knowledge and practical implications of changed perspective towards ecosystem based management compared to today. What does it all mean in the end for the fishermen? What knowledge do we have and what do we need? A multi-species plan is a step in that direction, but only partly

13:00

Lunch available on arrival

Time	Subject:
14.00	Welcome and opening remarks by Dr. Wojciech Pelczarski, Deputy Director, (Research) National Marine Fisheries Research Institute (NMFRI)
14.15 -14.45	Henrik Österblom (Stockholm Resilience Centre): A beginner's guide to the ecosystem approach and what ecosystem based management means (or can mean) (confirmed)
14.45 - 15.00	Questions and answers
15.00 -15.30	Michele Casini (Swedish University of Agricultural Science and chair of WGBFAS) Biodiversity in the Baltic, species interaction food webs and systemic changes in the Baltic. Why is an integrated approach needed? (confirmed)
15.30 - 15.45	Questions and answers
15.45 -16.15	Monika Stankiewicz (HELCOM) HELCOM's related work (Gear, MSFD) and HELCOM targets
16.30 -17.00	Coffee/tea break
17.00	A panel discussion with: Isabella Lövin, MEP; Henrik Österblom, Stockholm Resilience Centre; Michele Casini, Swedish University of Agricultural Science; BSRAC/Fisheries representative Kim Kær Hansen Danish Fishermen's Association; Stefan Neuenfeldt DTU Aqua; Stuart Reeves DG Mare; Christian Möllman, University of Hamburg.
18.00	Summing up from this session and some tentative conclusions
20.00-22.00 Buffet dinner at the Hotel Gdynia	

**DAY 2: THE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS, POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND
SCIENTIFIC INPUT TO POLICY MAKING**

Focus: Policy options now and in the near future. Is an ecosystem based management partly about what kind of environment we want? Or is it a question of restoring something that used to be? What are the deadlines and interlinked policies? When must things start to align and when are we ready to actually implement an ecosystem based management, beyond multispecies plans? When is it realistic to have well-founded science to form a new management? Is a regional management a prerequisite for ecosystem based management?

Time	Subject
09:00 -09.30	Stuart Reeves (DG Mare): The Commission's plans for multi-species multi-annual plans and ecosystem approach (confirmed)
09.30 – 9.45	Questions and answers
10.00 -10.30	Poul Degnbol (ICES): Scientific modeling and advice with an ecosystem approach (confirmed)
10.30 -10.45	Questions and discussions
10.45 – 11.15	John Cotter and William Lart (Seafish Industry Authority) – Ecological risk assessment for fisheries management (confirmed)
11.15	Coffee/tea break
11.30 – 12.30	A panel discussion with: Stuart Reeves, DG Mare; Paul Dengbol, ICES; BSRAC fisheries representatives from Sweden; Rainer Froese, Helmholtz-Centre for Ocean Research (GEOMAR); Tony Knight, ODEMM; NGO representative (NOT confirmed) Monika Stankiewicz, HELCOM
12.30	Final discussions and conclusions
13.00 (latest)	Thank you and good bye from Reine J. Johansson, BSRAC ExCom Chair

**If you're staying on for the FISH/WWF conference,
there will be a buffet lunch available from 12.30 to 13.30 at the NMFRI (kindly
provided by WWF Poland)**