



Joint Working Group (Demersal + Pelagic), Tuesday 25th February 2014
Park Inn Hotel Engvej 171, 2300 Copenhagen S
Starts at 11.00 hrs and ends 18.00 hrs

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome by the two chairmen Michael Andersen and Mart Undrest

2. Formalities for the start of the meeting:

Apologies and adoption of the agenda

3. Landing obligation: draft paper from BALTFISH on the discard ban

The BSRAC will have the opportunity to discuss and formulate comments to the BALTFISH draft on the implementation of a landing obligation in the Baltic. This paper is expected from BALTFISH in February.

4. COM proposal 2013/0436 (COD) (the so-called Omnibus Regulation) as regards the landing obligation

Discussion by the Working Group and formulation of comments and input.

5. Update from BSRAC members Jacob Hagberg (Baltic 2020) and Staffan Larsson (STPO): "Demonstration project to develop the Baltic cod fisheries towards a length optimized fishery. (The first part of the project will look at why the Baltic cod is skinny and how the cod population is likely to react to a changed selectivity. The second phase of the project will develop a strategy on how the cod stock should be harvested to increase average cod size and STPO will introduce the first steps of this strategy).

6. AOB

Link to the draft Omnibus Regulation:

http://www.bsrac.org/mod_inc/?p=itemModule&id=2065&kind=11&pageId=1486

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