

## **Information and Provisional Agenda for the BALTFISH Meeting**

**Place:** Riga, Latvia, Ministry of Agriculture (Republikas laukums 2)

**Dates:** 29 - 30 April, 2014.

**Duration:**

- BALTFISH Forum seminar 10:30- 17:00 on 29 April;
- High Level Group meeting 9:00- 14:00 on 30 April.

**Registration:** Please confirm your participation at the meeting by sending an email to Mrs. Ginta Pērle- Sile (ginta.perle@zm.gov.lv; +371 67027807) **by 17 April at the latest.**

### **BALTFISH Forum seminar, 29 April**

Room 314, 3rd floor

- 10:30 - 11:00 Registration
- 11:00 - 13:00 Baltic Sea Discard Plan, presentation of the final document
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 Issues of practical implementation of the Baltic Sea Discard Plan
- Work on Control Strategy, presentation by Sweden
  - Potential EMFF support measures for implementation, general discussion
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 17:00 TOR for working group on fisheries management in Natura2000 areas, presentation by Denmark
- Multiannual management plans, BALTFISH HLG respond to Commissions questionnaire and information on progress from Commission

### **BALTFISH HLG meeting, 30 April**

Small Hall, 23rd floor

- 9:00 - 11:00 Baltic Sea Discard Plan, final approval of the document
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00 Continuation of discussion on Discard Plan related issues, including:
- Work on Control Strategy, TOR presented by Sweden, agreement of HLG on way forward
  - Potential EMFF support measures for implementation of the Discard Plan, discussion
- 13:00- 14:00 Lunch

- 14:00- 15:30    BALTFISH plan of work in 2014, discussion on progress and further tasks;  
TOR for working group on fisheries management in Natura2000 areas,  
information from the Scheveningen group, presentation by Denmark  
Progress on multiannual management plans, information from Commission,  
discussion
- 15:30            End of the session