

BSAC Joint Working Group (Demersal + Pelagic), 10th- 11th June 2015 WHERE:

Crowne Plaza Copenhagen Towers, Ørestads Boulevard 114-118, 2300 Copenhagen.

DRAFT Agenda

Starts 13hrs on 10th June 2015 and ends 13hrs on 11th June 2015

From 12 o'clock on 10th June 2015 there will be a buffet lunch at the Crowne Plaza

- 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.** The 2015 advice for the Baltic. The advice from ICES will be available on 29th May 2015. (please check the ICES website). We have confirmation that John Simmonds, ICES/ACOM vice-chair, will come to present and discuss the advice.
- **4.** Commission's Consultation on Fishing Opportunities for 2016: Status: we are optimistic that this will be available for discussion at the meeting and that Commission representative will be able to present it. We will keep you updated.
- **5.** Discussion about ICES answer to EU's request to provide FMSY ranges for selected North Sea and Baltic Sea stocks. On March 31st 2015 ICES published its response to COM request (ICES paper 6.2.3.1). The meeting is invited to discuss the paper and decide if and how to react.
- 6. The state of play concerning the Commission's proposal for a multi annual plan for the Baltic (cod, sprat and herring): (after the General Approach now adopted by Council, and the Plenary vote by European Parliament)
- 7. AOB