



## **BALTFISH / BSAC / EFCA joint WORKSHOP**

### **Workshop on monitoring, control and enforcement of the Landing Obligation**

Radisson Blu Hotel, Hamburg Airport, Flughafenstrasse 1-3, 22335 Hamburg

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

#### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

Participation: BSAC, EFCA, European Commission, Industry, Member States (BALTFISH)

Morning session: 9:00-13:00

#### **Introduction:**

- Welcome (BALTFISH Presidency, BSAC and EFCA)
- Introduction by BALTFISH control expert group (Mr. Hermann Pott, chairman of BALTFISH CEG)

#### **First two years of LO in the Baltic Sea:**

- The implementation of the CFP in the Baltic Sea (European Commission - DG MARE)
- Monitoring the regional implementation of the Landing Obligation in the Baltic Sea (Mr. Pascal Savouret – EFCA)
- Discard data and scientific advice: current situation and future needs (ICES?)

Coffee

#### **Main issues encountered (Topics to be presented by the BSAC for discussion):**

- The introduction of plaice in 2017
- Handling and storage of catches onboard
- Landings of BMS catches: difficulties and success stories

Lunch

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Afternoon session: 14:30-17:30

**Main issues encountered (II):**

- Reporting obligations and recording of catches
- Technical measures and possible ways of reducing unwanted catches

Coffee

**The way forward**

- 2017 and beyond: full implementation of the LO in the Baltic Sea
- Compliance evaluation
- Optimization of EFCA assistance and support

**Closure of the meeting**