

BSAC BALTFISH pre-meeting
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
Wilhelmstraße 54, 10117 Berlin
Entrance Französische Straße
Room 2.E.040 (on the ground floor)
Wednesday 26th April 2017
9.30 to 12.30

Proposed Draft agenda

1. Welcome by the BSAC chair and explanation of the objectives of this meeting
2. Apologies and adoption of the agenda
3. The BSAC position on the discard plan for the Baltic Sea which will expire at the end of the year. Does the BSAC have suggestions for amendments of the current regulation or would a roll-over be preferable? [These questions are from the German Presidency, since this will be one of the topics at the Forum meeting]
4. Survivability of plaice and salmon
5. The German proposal to allow fishing for flatfish in the western Baltic during the closed period 1st February to 31st March 2017¹
6. The possible BALTFISH website: alternative proposals from the BSAC to address this issue are more than welcome. [Germany asks this and adds that it has received the clear message from the Commission that they would not be able to host it].

¹ German national law drafted on the basis of interpretation of the technical measures Reg. 2187/2005

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