

Copenhagen, 30th March 2017

**The Joint BSAC Working Group meeting
to deal with the ICES 2016 advice for the Baltic fisheries
Wednesday 7th June and Thursday 8th June 2017**

On behalf of the two working group chairmen, you are invited to the BSAC Joint WG meeting which takes place on 7th-8th June 2017. The main purpose of the meeting is to deal with the ICES advice which will be available on 31st May 2017.

ICES ACOM chair Eskild Kirkegaard has confirmed that he will present the advice for all the Baltic stocks and deal with questions and comments.

We will investigate whether DG Mare will send a representative to present the Commission's annual consultation paper and join in the discussions in the WG.

A draft agenda will follow. BSAC members are asked to write to the Secretariat if they want to propose issues for the agenda.

The meeting will be at the Hotel Amberton Klaipeda, N. Sogo g. 1, LT-92118 Klaipeda. In order to fit in with flights to and from Klaipeda, it will start at 16.00 and finish at 19.00 on Wednesday 7th June 2017. Then on Thursday 8th June the meeting will run from 08.00 to 17.00. In order to attend the entire meeting, you will probably need to stay two nights.

The hotel has reserved 30 rooms for the BSAC. They cost 40,00 EUR per night incl. breakfast and VAT. To book a room, please send an e mail to konferencijos@amberton.lt to Viktorija Alcauskyte **by 29th May at the latest.** Please use the code: BSAC meeting. After that date the rooms will go to other customers.

Please inform the Secretariat (sc@bsac.dk) if you will take part. This must be by **Wednesday 24th May 2017 at the absolute latest.**

Travel (economy class) and the cost of the hotel will be reimbursed to members of the BSAC (one from each member organisation). Please book your flight as soon as you can to keep the costs down.

All the best,



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