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Dear Normunds,

REF: Adoption of the updated HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan - dissemination of information to stakeholder organisations: BSAC input to the HELCOM HoD meeting 8th -9th December 2021

At a BSAC Management Team on 25th October 2021, it was decided to take the initiative to hold a joint HELCOM, BALTFISH and BSAC meeting to inform of and discuss those actions from the adopted HELCOM BSAP that are relevant to fisheries and fisheries management. We suggest to hold this meeting during January 2022, online.

The BSAC Secretariat has been in touch with HELCOM and provided an information note to the next meeting of HELCOM HoD on 8th – 9th December 2021. It includes an invitation to hold such an information meeting, so the BSAC can be informed about the BSAP, the relevant actions relating to fisheries management, and their timelines. I am pleased to send you the note we provided to HELCOM. ./.

I fully support this initiative. I think that such a meeting and exchange of information on the HELCOM BSAP falls well within our Baltic cooperation on fisheries management and can be of benefit to us all.

I hope that BALTFISH will liaise with the BSAC and HELCOM Secretariats, and that we can agree on a date as soon as possible. So far, January is looking good.

Kind regards,



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Chair BSAC Executive Committee

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