

## **BSAC Joint WG (Pelagic and Demersal) draft agenda**

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 09:00-16:30 CEST**

**Axelborg 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Axeltorv 3, 1609 Copenhagen V, Denmark  
and online on Zoom<sup>1</sup>**

- Registration is required to take part in person & online, please register before the 1st June [under this link](#)
- [Key]: I: Information, D: Discussion, A: Adoption/Decision

*09:00-09:15*

**1. Welcome by the Demersal WG Chair Teija Aho and Pelagic WG Chair Lise Laustsen**

Apologies, quorum, AOB, and adoption of the agenda [I/A]

**2. The 2024 ICES advice for the Baltic**

*The advice from ICES will be available on 31st May 2024 – [see ICES website](#)-*

*09:15-10:15*

a. Presentation of the ICES advice by Dorleta Garcia, ACOM Vice-Chair

*10:15-11:00*

b. Questions on the ICES advice to Dorleta Garcia, ACOM Vice-Chair

*11:00-11:15 – coffee break*

*11:15-12:00*

c. Further question on the ICES advice to Dorleta Garcia, ACOM Vice-Chair

*12:00-13:00 – lunch break*

*13:00-13:45*

**3. Presentation of the ICES advice on spatial trade-off analysis between reducing the extent of mobile bottom-contacting gear (MBCG) disturbance to seabed habitats and potential costs to fisheries.**

Simon Jennings, ACOM Vice-Chair

[ICES advice](#)

*13:45-15:30*

**4. The Working Group will start drafting its recommendations on fishing opportunities to send to the Executive Committee**

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Interpretation will be provided in German, Polish and English

15:30-15:45 - Coffee Break

15:45-16:15

**5. Discussion on the Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council: “Towards more sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2025”**

*The Communication will not be published yet but BSAC members will discuss the key message they want to see in the BSAC response.*

16:15-16:30

**6. AOB**

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