

BSAC Joint Demersal - Pelagic Working Group
Tuesday 27th February 2024 and
Wednesday 28th February 2024
Online through Zoom¹
DRAFT Agenda –

- Registration is required to take part, please register [under this link](#) before 23/02/2024.
- Background documents are indicated in *italics* & are available on the website.

Tuesday 27th February 2024, 09:30-15:30

9:30-9:40

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

9:40-9:50

- 2. Formalities for the start of the meeting**
Apologies, AOB, and adoption of the agenda

9:50-11:30

- 3. Discussion on the Commission's CFP Communication**
([CFP today-tomorrow](#), [BSAC draft reply](#))

Lunch Break 11:30-12:30

12:30-14:30

- 4. Special session on species interactions**

Series of scientific presentations followed by Q&A sessions and discussion about a potential draft recommendation.

- Sprat-herring-cod interactions: [Nataliia Kulatska](#), Swedish University of Agricultural Science; [Nis Sand Jacobsen](#), DTU Aqua*
- Flatfish – cod interactions: [Michele Casini](#), Swedish University of Agricultural Science*
- Modelling and mixed fisheries advice: [Marco Scotti](#), GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel*
- Ecosystem based management: [Kristiina Hommik](#), University of Tartu; [Stefan Neuenfeldt](#), DTU Aqua*

Break 14:30-14:45

14:45-15:30

- e. Further questions, BSAC next steps, conclusion*

¹ Please remember etiquette when taking part in online meeting: use headphones, speak clearly and raise hand to take floor.

Interpreting will be provided in Polish on the 27-28/02 and German on the 28/02.

Wednesday 28th February 2024, 09:30-13:00

09:30-10:30

5. HELCOM Working Group FISH request for BSAC input on BSAP Action S40 –
[BSAC report](#), [HELCOM presentation](#)

Discussion and finalisation of BSAC draft reply to HELCOM

10:30-11:00

6. Presentation of project [Permagov](#), Riku Varjopuro, Syke

11:00-11:30

7. [Fishers of the Future](#) project: presentation of the questionnaire
([Introductory letter to stakeholders](#))

Break 11:30-11:45

11:45-12:15

8. Discussion on the future work of the WG: Climate change webinar, work on generation renewal, and predators workshop

12:15-12:45

9. ICES responses to BSAC questions tabled in June 2023: Discussion on the TABACOD project results not included in the cod assessment, Karin Hussy DTU Aqua, [ICES responses](#)

12:45-13:00

10. AOB