



BSRAC work programme for 2011 – 2012

During this period the BSRAC encompasses the presidencies of two Baltic member states: Poland 1/7/2011- 31/12/2011 and Denmark 1/1/2012 – 30/6/2012. The BSRAC will explore and pursue ways to cooperate and work together with these member states on fisheries related issues.

The BSRAC will continue to focus on the long-term management of stocks. This means, amongst other things, for salmon and pelagic stocks awaiting proposals from DG Mare on management plans.

In the cod fishery – work on the revision of the management plan for cod will continue during 2011, and the BSRAC will contribute with relevant input.

However, whilst management of the fishery continues to be determined by the setting of TACs and quotas on an annual basis, this will still have to be given priority.

Selectivity of the cod fishery will remain a key issue for the BSRAC.

The RAC will continue to contribute to a successful Common Fisheries Policy – in other words, with continued reflections and contributions to the revision of the CFP, and awaiting a proposal from DG Mare late spring 2011.

The BSRAC will continue its cooperation with international and regional organisations dealing with fisheries, as well as scientific institutes. BSRAC members will, as far as possible, participate in meetings and workshops where it can make a contribution to the work and debate on fisheries management. It will also endeavour to make its links and work with the European Parliament more systematic.

Meetings/activities provisionally planned:

1 General Assembly
 3/4 Executive Committee meetings
 5/6 Working Groups /other meetings

Meeting	Date	Place
Demersal WG (to follow up on selectivity/evaluation of cod plan)	22 nd March 2011	To be established
Pelagic WG	23 rd March 2011	To be established
Other WG/Seminar/Workshop		
Executive Committee (the day before the General Assembly)	5 th May 2011	Riga
General Assembly	6 th May 2011	Riga
Joint Demersal, Pelagic and Salmon WG	May/June 2011	????
ExCom	28 th June 2011	Copenhagen
Other WG/Seminar/Workshop		
ExCom	October/November 2011	