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Dear Conrad Stralka,

I am writing to inform you that the Pelagic Working Group of the BS RAC was given a presentation of the RESTOCK project at its recent meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009. This project has been carried out at the Danish National Institute of Aquatic Resources, DTU Aqua. The Power Point presentation given at the meeting is included on CD-ROM.

The WG had a discussion of the project. It considered it to be an excellent project, which the WG would like to recommend.

However, we understand that there are problems with financing a second phase of the project, which is essential to ensure the large-scale production of cod fry and thereby test the viability of the project in the marine environment.

We would like to inform you of this project and ask you to consider whether BALTIC 2020 would be willing to consider funding it.

We are at your disposal to help facilitate contacts to DTU Aqua.

Kind regards,



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Chair of the Demersal Working Group