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Mr
Reine Johansson

Chairman of the Baltic Sea RAC

Dear Mr Johansson,

Thank you very much for requesting me to make a presentation during the BSRAC Conference "Baltic Sea Fisheries: Lessons Learned and Future Perspectives". I hope this a sign that you have noticed Polish efforts to make a fisheries management of Polish fleet more sustainable and to improve the environmental status of the Baltic Sea.

In my presentation I will focus on the future perspectives for the fisheries and the environment of the Baltic Sea according to you request. I fully recognize the importance of these two issues for the Swedish Presidency.

Taking into account the subject of the Conference and the speakers invited, I am very much convinced that we will have a very interesting and constructive discussion.

Yours sincerely,

Kazimierz Plocke
Deputy Minister for Agriculture