



No fishers of the future without fishes in the future! The case study of the Baltic Sea Fisheries

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Rue d'Edimbourg 26, 1050 Ixelles**

- 13:30 Welcome and introduction - Marta Cavallé, LIFE's Executive Secretary
- 13:35-13:50 Overview of the Baltic. Where are we and how did we get here?
Christian Tsangarides, LIFE BANS coordinator
- Stock status overview (demersal and pelagic)
 - How do we use the fish from the Baltic Sea
 - The 2016 Management Plan and MSY management
- 13:50-14:20 Testimonies from Baltic small-scale fishers - Bengt Larsson, Sveriges Yrkesfiskares Ekonomiska Förening and David Lange, FSK
- 14:20-14:50 Accounting for food availability and predator/prey relationships in a dynamic ecosystem - Kurt Buchmann, University of Copenhagen
- Natural mortality variability
 - Sustainable fishing mortality levels
- 14:50-15:10 Coffee break
- 15:10-15:45 Science-led mismanagement and the need for revised threshold values - Rainer Froese, GEOMAR institute
- Stock age and size distribution
 - MSY management
 - Precautionary buffers
- 15:45-16:45 Panel discussion featuring:
Bengt Larsson (SYEF), Rainer Froese (GEOMAR), Nils Höglund (CCB), Bernd Söndgerath (BMEL), Isabella Lövin (Greens) and Maja Kirchner (DG Mare)
Christian Tsangarides facilitates discussion
- 16:45-17:00 Wrap-up and next steps