

# Inter-Advisory Councils Inter-AC meeting 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

How to improve the ACs' performance and functioning?

Examples from the BSAC



## Flat membership fee





## Rules of Procedure for the Baltic Sea Advisory Council<sup>1</sup>

### General

1. The Baltic Sea Advisory Council, henceforth the BSAC, covers ICES areas IIIb, IIIc and III d (the Baltic Sea).
2. The BSAC fulfils the role and functioning of an Advisory Council, as described in the current EU-legislation<sup>2</sup>.
3. The BSAC prepares and provides advice on the management of fisheries and the socio-economic and conservation aspects of fisheries of the Baltic Sea on behalf of the fisheries sector and other interest groups in order to achieve a successful implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The BSAC advice is communicated to the Fisheries Council of the European Union, the European Commission, Member States of the European Union (BALTFISH), the European Parliament, the International Council for Exploration of the Sea (ICES), the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM) and other bodies



### Working Group Procedures<sup>1</sup>

1. All BSAC member organisations are eligible to participate in BSAC Working Groups (WGs).
2. The BSAC Secretariat will assist the WG chair in organising the WG meetings. An invitation to a WG, including a draft agenda, will be sent to BSAC members and placed on the BSAC website no less than one month in advance. While allowing for exceptional circumstances, updated agendas and documents will be submitted at least two weeks before the meeting to allow for internal discussions within member organisations.





# Honorary Chair since 2006

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**Steve Karnicki**

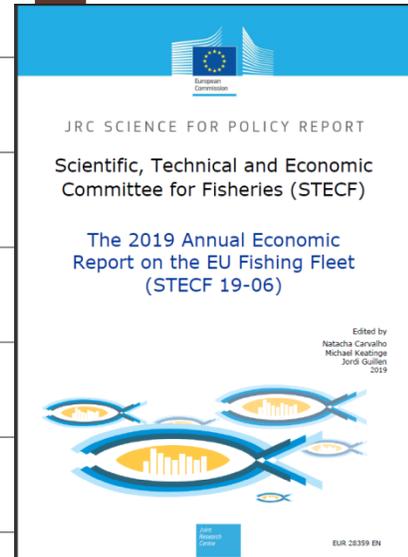
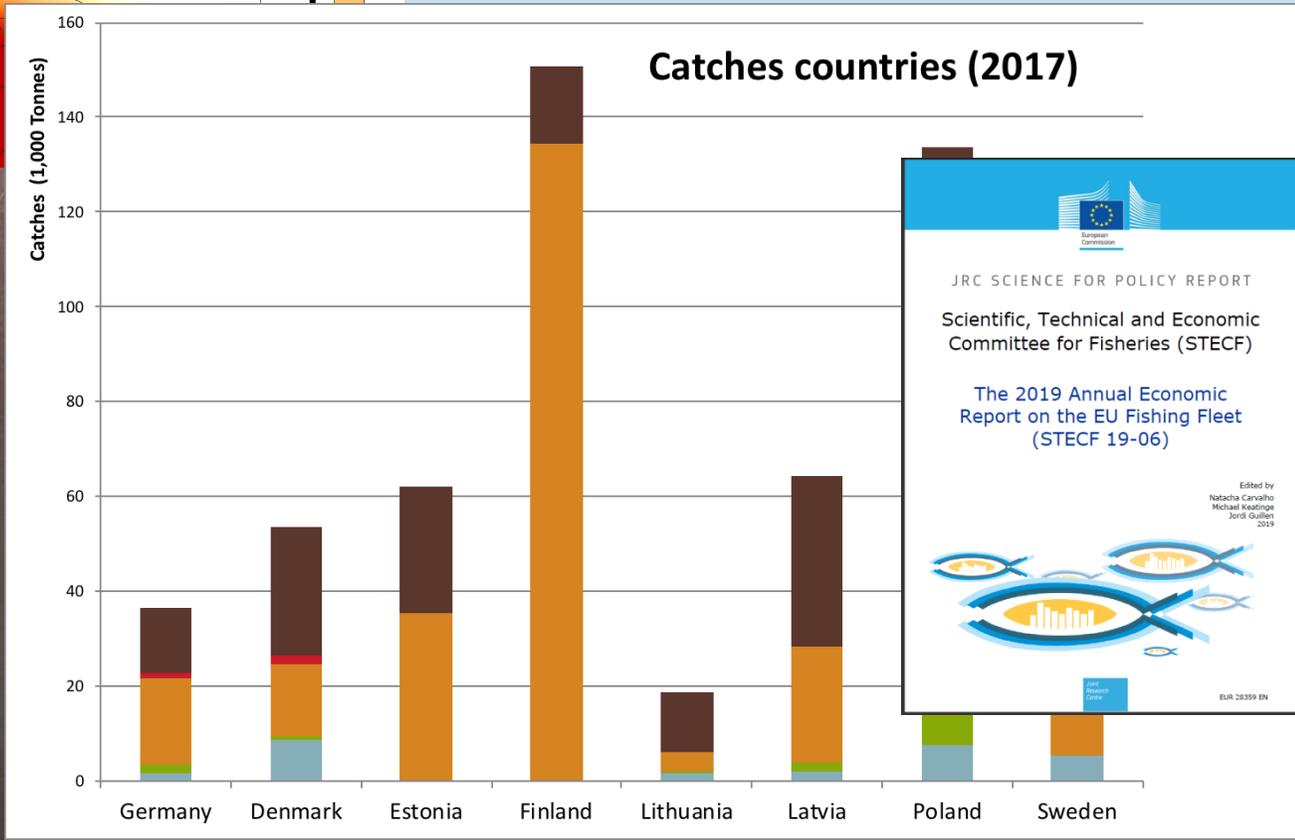
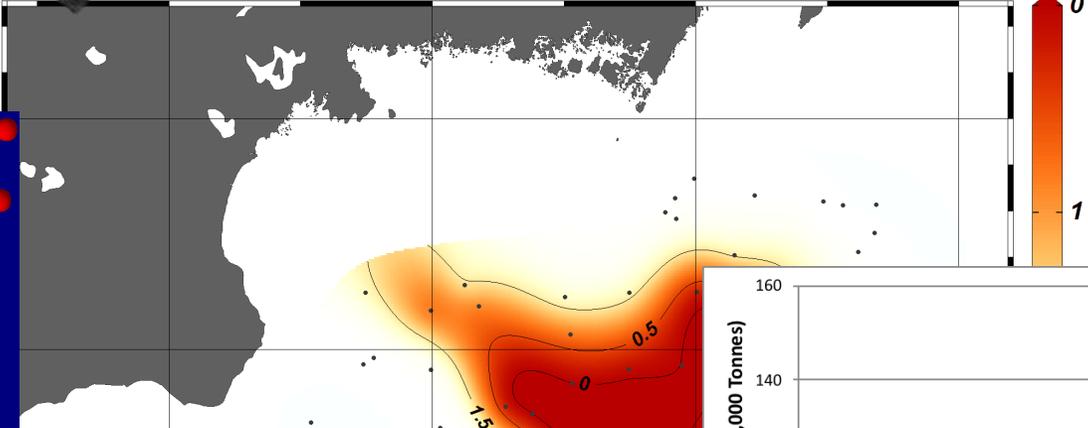
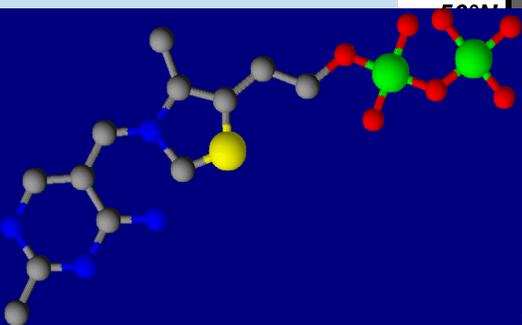




# Theme sessions



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## External evaluation



**Thank you!**

