

CORMORANTS SEALS & NORTH AND BALTIC SEAS FISHERIES PROGRAM

Moderated by **Sonny Soewarta**

09.00 - 09.05 Opening address by NSAC Chair Kenn Skau Fischer

09.05 - 09.20 Observations by North Sea and Baltic fishers

09.20 - 09.50 European Commission on the role of the EU in addressing predators management

09.50 - 10.20 OSPAR on the conservation status of predator populations in the North Sea

10.20 - 10.50 Presentation by ICES on the impact of predators on natural mortality of demersal stocks and implications for stock advice

10.50 - 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 - 11.30 Cormorants science

11.30 - 11.50 Petri Suuronen presentation on seal-fishery conflict and potential approaches to mitigate it

11.50 - 12.20 Scheveningen group & BALTFISH overview of national management measures concerning predators

12.20 - 12.40 Update from FAO EIFAAC workshop on management advice for reducing the impact of cormorant predation on fish and fisheries

12.40 - 13.00 BSAC Chair presentation on identified issues, conclusions, and ways forward from the Baltic perspective



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13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.20 Breakout session: Group 1 Seals / Group 2
Cormorants

*14.00 - 14.20: Establishing a common understanding on the status
of predator mortality in science/policy/management
(seals/cormorants)*

*14.40 - 14.40: Mapping out different management/policy/science
options (seals/cormorants)*

After 40min the groups exchange

15.20 – 15.50 Reporting from the Breakout Session and
identification of common recommendations

15.50 – 16.00 Wrap up and close

16.00 The End

