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SAITHE LONG TERM MANAGEMENT

The working group for long term management of the Saithe fishery will hold its first meeting

10th April 2007

at

DANISH FISHERIES INSTITUTE

Charlottenlund castle

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The saithe fishery is undoubtedly an healthy one and the MSY objectives are not far from being realised. The reflection on how and when MSY can be achieved has however to be led. It has been earlier pointed out that social and economical backgrounds have to be considered as well as biological and environmental issues. In order to allow the defining of the saithe fishery, we beg all fishermen, federations of fishermen or companies involved in this fishery to fill the attached questionnaire and to return it to their RAC latest 26th of march 2007.

AGENDA:

- Saithe stocks assessments and management advice
- Is a long term management plan required?
- If yes, how to achieve it and at which term?

NB : The new fisheries model for long term management ECOPATH will be presented at the NSRAC Demersal Working Group meeting on 11th of April 2007,

in the same venue. All participants to the previous day working group are kindly invited to assist to the presentation.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Patrice Leduc', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patrice Leduc
Coordinator of the working group