

## 1 Introduction

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### 1.1 Terms of reference

The Baltic Salmon and Trout Assessment Working Group [WGBAST] (Chair: A. Romakkaniemi, Finland) will meet in Gdynia, Poland, 1–10 April 2008 to:

- a) Compile, update, analyse and document time-series of relevant fisheries, environmental data and regulatory changes (see generic ToRs)
- b) Summarise the findings for the following stocks (see generic ToR 4):
  - wild stocks of Baltic salmon on a river-by-river basis (make projections for 2008-2017).
  - assess the state of sea trout stocks and document the methods used.
- c) Evaluate the possible reasons for the low at-sea survival of salmon stocks;
- d) Work by correspondence for producing input to the advice on the revision of the Salmon Action plan by June 2008.

WGBAST will report for the attention of ACOM by 17 April 2008.

### 1.2 Participants

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