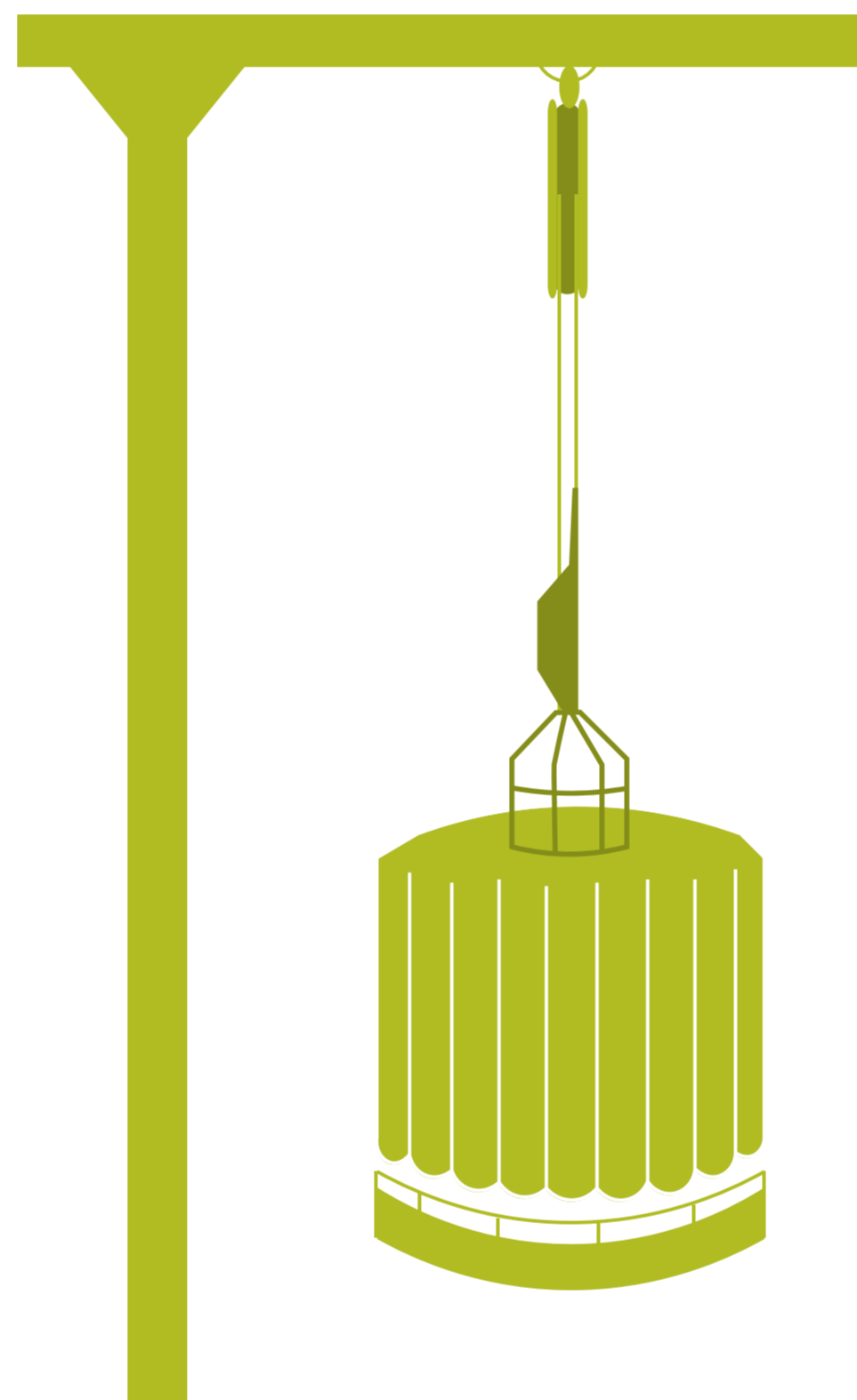


# WGBIFS

## Working Group on Baltic International Fish Survey

Ecosystem Observation  
Steering Group (EOSG)



## RESEARCH FOCUS

Annual estimation of Baltic sprat and herring abundance:

- Baltic International Acoustic Survey (BIAS)
- Baltic Acoustic Spring Survey (BASS)
- Gulf of Riga Acoustic Herring Survey (GRAHS)

Annual estimation of Baltic cod and flatfish abundance, recording information on marine litter and cod liver status, sampling of cod stomachs::

- Baltic International Trawl Surveys (BITS)

Conducting analyses related to improvement of the quality of survey indices.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

WGBIFS main aim is to plan, coordinate, and implement the demersal trawl surveys and hydro-acoustic trawl surveys in the Baltic Sea.

The group provides herring, sprat and cod abundance indices for the Baltic Fisheries Assessment Working Group (WGBFAS) to use as tuning fleets.

## OUR EXPERTISE

- Hydroacoustic trawl surveys
- Demersal trawl surveys
- Members representing all nine countries from around the Baltic Sea

## OUR CHAIRS



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