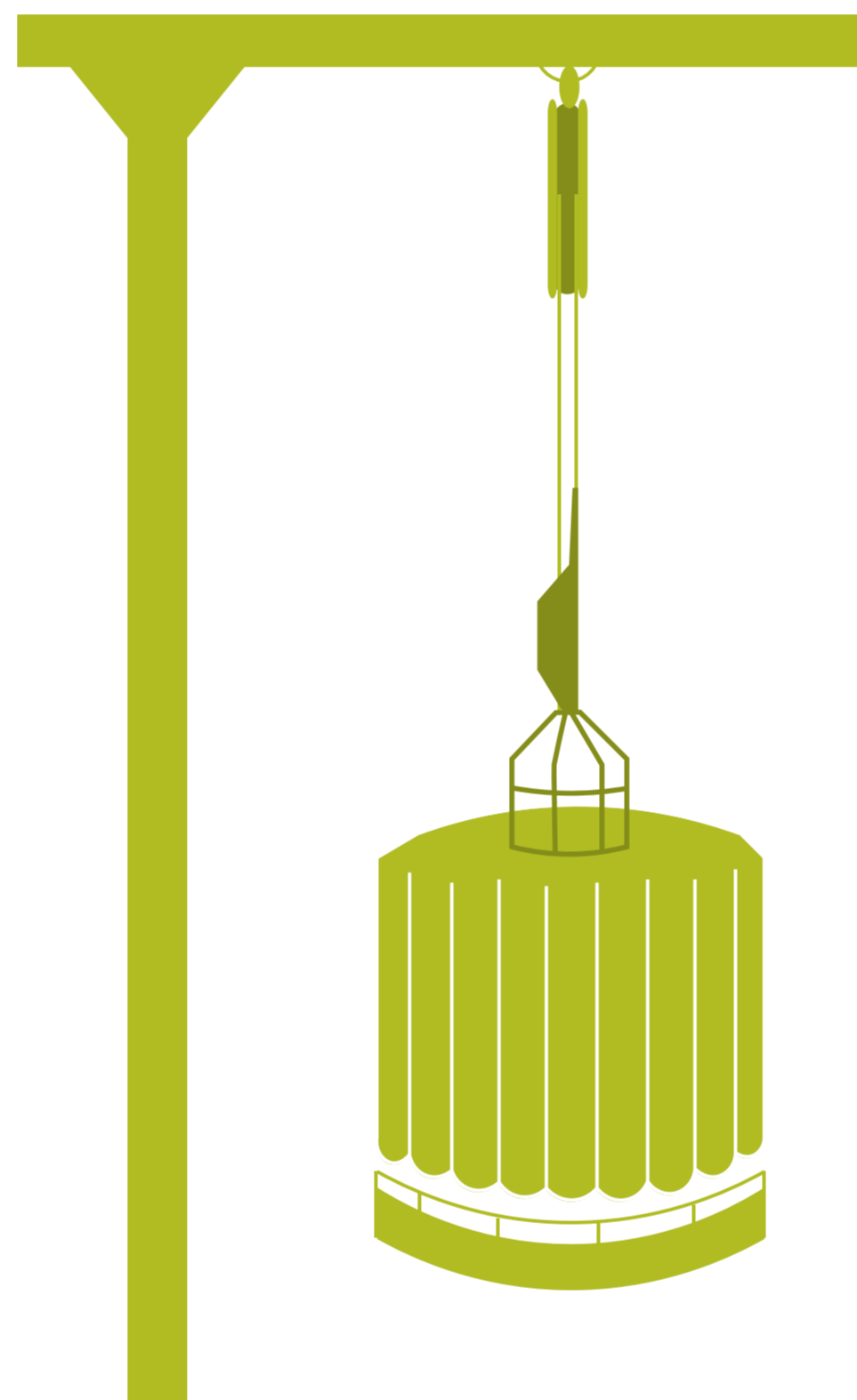


WGBIFS

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

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