

Multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks

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The Council held an **exchange of views** on a proposal for a regulation establishing a multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea.

Member states generally welcomed the proposal considering that it would be a test case for a new generation of multiannual management plans.

Some issues need further discussion, such as the **legal basis or the detail of the acts delegated** to the Commission.

Accordingly, the Presidency hoped to reach a draft Council position on the proposal before the end of the Presidency in order to launch the negotiations with the Parliament as soon as possible.