

# Regional Coordination Group of Baltic Sea

#### What is a RCG?

It is the main hub for regional coordination and cooperation within the different sea basins or specific types of fisheries contributing to the EU Fisheries Data Collection Framework.

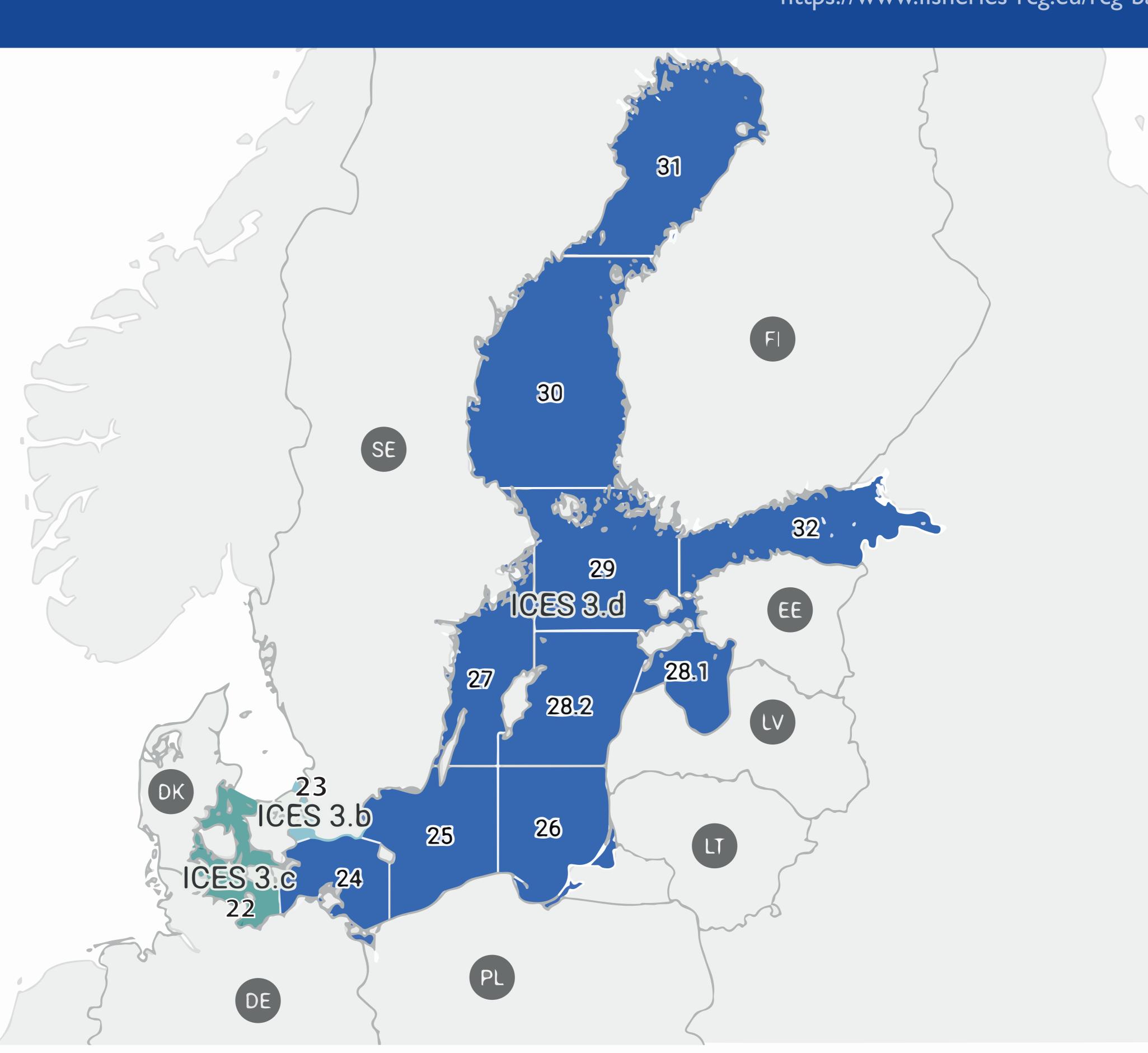
RCG Baltic covers the regional coordination and cooperation within Baltic Sea.

The countries involved are: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden.



More about us:

https://www.fisheries-rcg.eu/rcg-baltic/



#### ISSGs

The RCG Baltic works in thematic Intersessional Subgroups (ISSGs) throughout the year with assigned tasks.

#### **End-users and RCG**

End-user and Regional Coordination Group interaction

#### RDB Overviews

Regional Data Base (RDB) catch, effort and sampling overviews

## Metier / Transversal issues

Harmonization and standardisation of transversal data processing methods

## Data Quality

Quality assurance of data and sampling programmes

#### **EMT**

Electronic Monitoring Technologies

## ICES WGRDBESGOV

ICES Working Group on Governance of the Regional Database & Estimation System

#### RDB Core group

Regional Data Base (RDB) core group

#### Landing Obligation

Implications of the Landing Obligation

#### Diadromous

Regional coordination of data collection on diadromous species

#### Surveys

Survey design, planning & task sharing

## Umbrella

Optimized and Operational Regional Sampling Plans

### PETS

Optimisation of Protected, Endangered and Threatened Species (PETS) bycatch sampling

#### CS small pelagic Baltic

Case study on fisheries for small pelagics in the Baltic

## SSF

Evaluation of the data collected for the Small Scale Fisheries at EU level

#### Stomach sampling

Regionally coordinated stomach sampling

#### Recreational

Develop regional sampling programmes for recreational fisheries

#### Regional Work Plan

Development of Draft Regional Work Plan

#### Secretariat

Implementation of generic tools for the RCGs: Web, secretariat

## National Correspondents (NC)

Adoption & alignment of regional cooperation