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Dear Mike,

RE: Coordinating Sea bass management measures

The issue of sustainable Sea bass management is of significant concern to our Authority and the issue has been discussed at our last two quarterly meetings. At our last Authority meeting in November the issue of Sea bass management and KEIFCAs role in ensuring the sustainable exploitation of this stock was discussed at length and the Authority agreed to review the provision of Bass nursery areas in our district.

In the light of similar concerns, and identification of management solutions, around the coast we would like to invite you or a representative from CEFAS to our next Authority meeting (10.00 am, 22 January 2015 – Council Chamber, Gravesham Council Offices, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU) to help give technical fisheries advice regarding sea bass management options. It would also be of great help if you could offer advice as to how our organisations can work effectively together to coordinate management of this important stock.

Yours Sincerely,

Will Wright
Chief IFCO KEIFCA