

Agenda Item 2 Outcome of the Stakeholder Conference

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PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTH HELCOM BALTIC SEA ACTION PLAN STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE 2010 (4.2.2010)

The Meeting is invited to take note of the programme of the Fifth HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan Stakeholder Conference 2010 (as of 4.2.2010).

An updated programme will be available on the HELCOM web-site (under the link http://www.helcom.fi/BSAP/5thConf2010/en_GB/Fifth_Stakeholder_Conference/).

The outcomes of the Stakeholder Conference will be presented for consideration at the Meeting.



HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan Stakeholder Conference 2010
Helsinki, Finland, 3 March 2010

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (4.2.2010)

OF THE FIFTH HELCOM BALTIC SEA ACTION PLAN STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE 2010

- Time:** Wednesday, 3 March 2010; starting at 09:30, until 17:00
Registration starts at 8:30
- Place:** Marina Congress Center, Katajanokanlaituri 6, FI-00160 Helsinki, Finland
- Theme:** One goal, one direction, many ways: Streamlining the implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan and other common actions for a healthy Baltic Sea

Background

The idea behind the 5th Stakeholder Conference is to streamline various ongoing activities and projects and their resources to better serve the goal of achieving a healthy Baltic Sea and to investigate synergies and possible needs for further coordination between the HELCOM activities / the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan and other processes, like the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, the NIB/NEFCO TA fund, the NDEP etc.

The Conference will also, based on inter alia the work in each country to develop National Implementation Programmes for the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan and the activities to implement the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, contribute to the exchange of ideas and indication of topics for possible new projects in fields that are lacking actions, and by that will contribute to developing, together with the relevant sectors and actors, a List of Projects for the 2010 HELCOM Moscow Ministerial Meeting.

Tentative Programme

9.30-9.40	Opening of the Conference	Mr. Igor Maydanov, Chairman of HELCOM
Opening session		
9.40-10.00	The model region – towards a full implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region	Mr. Dirk Ahner, Director General, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
10.00-10.20	Synergies in implementing the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region	Ms. Gabriella Lindholm, the Swedish Ambassador for the Marine Environment
10.20-10.40	The BSAP Fund - resources and use	Mr. Harro Pitkänen, Nordic Investment Bank
Plenary session		
10:40-10:50	Strategic actions and flagship projects to combat eutrophication Setting the scene by Co-moderators: Ms. Ulla Kaarikivi-Laine, Ministry of Environment of Finland and Ms. Lucyna Dygas-Ciołkowska, Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection, Poland	
10.50-11.00	<i>PURE</i> – Project on Urban Reduction of Eutrophication	Ms. Lotta Ruokanen, Project Coordinator
11:00-11:20	<i>BALTHAZAR</i> - Baltic Hazardous and Agricultural Releases Reduction and <i>RUSNIP</i> – Capacity for Compliance with the Baltic Sea Action Plan	Mr. Kaj Forsius, HELCOM Secretariat Ms. Ulla-Britta Fallenius, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
11.20-11.30	<i>Baltic COMPASS</i> - Comprehensive Policy Actions and Investments in Sustainable Solutions in Agriculture in the Baltic Sea Catchment - and Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Agriculture	Mr. Staffan Lund, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
11.30-12.00	Coffee break	
12:00-12:10	Strategic actions and flagship projects to halt inputs of hazardous substances Setting the scene by Co-moderators: Ms. Petra Wallberg, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and Mr. Bo Nyström, Swedish Chemicals Agency	
12.10-12.20	<i>COHIBA</i> - Control of hazardous substances in the Baltic Sea region	Ms. Ansa Pilke, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
12.20-12.30	<i>BALTHAZAR</i> - Baltic Hazardous and Agricultural Releases Reduction	Mr. Kaj Forsius, HELCOM Secretariat

12.30-12.40	<i>BEAST</i> – Biological Effects of Anthropogenic Chemical Stress: Tools for the assessment of Ecosystem Health	Ms. Anu Hirvonen, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
12.40-14.00	Lunch break	
14:00-14:10	Strategic actions and flagship projects to protect biodiversity Setting the scene by Moderator: Ms. Heike Imhoff, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany	
14.10-14.20	Ecological coherence and management of the network of the Baltic Sea marine protected areas	Mr. Dieter Boedeker, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
14.20-14.30	Overview of the state of salmon and sea trout populations in rivers flowing into the Baltic Sea	Mr. Orian Bondestam, Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
14.30-14.40	<i>HELCOM Red List</i> : Assessing the threat status of the species and biotopes of the Baltic Sea	Ms. Mona Johansson, Swedish Species Information Centre
14:40-14:50	Strategic actions and flagship projects in the field of maritime activities Setting the scene by Co-moderators: Ms. Clea Henrichsen, Danish Maritime Authority; Ms. Charlotte Wiin Havsteen, Danish Maritime Safety Administration and Ms. Minna Kivimäki, Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications	
14:50-15:00	<i>BRISK</i> and <i>BRISK-RU</i> – Sub-regional risk of spill of oil and hazardous substances in the Baltic Sea	Mr. Peter S. Poulsen, Admiral Danish Fleet
15:00-15:10	<i>EfficienSea</i> – Efficient, Safe and Sustainable Traffic at Sea	Mr. Henry Schuren, Danish Maritime Safety Administration
15:10-15:20	<i>REBAS</i> – Measuring the Reduction of Emissions from Baltic Shipping	Ms. Minna Hanhijärvi, Baltic Institute of Finland
15.20-15.30	Towards introducing Maritime Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea - the INTERREG project BaltSeaPlan	Mr. Jochen Lamp, WWF Germany

<p align="center">Parallel interactive sessions</p> <p align="center">Based on the presentations in the plenary session, discussion to continue in the interactive sessions to exchange ideas on actions/projects</p>				
15.30-15.40	Time for participants to join the sessions			
15.40-16.30	Parallel sessions (1-4)			
	<p>Session 1: Strategic actions and flagship projects to combat eutrophication Co-moderators: Ms. Ulla Kaarikivi-Laine and Ms. Lucyna Dygas-Ciolkowska</p>	<p>Session 2: Strategic actions and flagship projects to halt inputs of hazardous substances Co-moderators: Ms. Petra Wallberg and Mr. Bo Nyström</p>	<p>Session 3: Strategic actions and flagship projects to protect biodiversity Moderator: Ms. Heike Imhoff</p>	<p>Session 4: Strategic actions and flagship projects in the field of maritime activities Co-moderators: Ms. Clea Henrichsen, Ms. Charlotte Wiin Havsteen and Ms. Minna Kivimäki</p>
	<p>The needed actions/projects: - to reduce nutrient inputs (P-free detergents and more efficient P-removal in Waste Water Treatment Plants) to the sea to acceptable levels; - to reinforce sustainability of agriculture and fisheries. <i>Specific issues for discussion to be further announced.</i></p>	<p>The needed actions/projects needed to reduce the use and impact of hazardous substances. <i>Specific issues for discussion to be further announced.</i></p>	<p>The needed actions/projects to preserve natural zones and biodiversity, including fisheries, and encourage the use of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea and develop a common approach for cross-border cooperation. <i>Specific issues for discussion to be further announced.</i></p>	<p>The needed actions/projects on clean shipping (including alternative fuel, air emissions and alien species), maritime safety and security, and reinforcing maritime accident response capacity. <i>Specific issues for discussion to be further announced.</i></p>
16.30-17.00	<p align="center">Report by moderators on identified needs for new projects/activities and discussions</p>			
<p align="center">Closing of the conference</p>				