

Programme

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For a sustainable Baltic Sea:
The Baltic Sea Action Plan beyond 2021

08:30–09:30 Registration and breakfast

09:30–11:00 Opening plenary session

- **Welcoming words** by Rüdiger Stempel, HELCOM Executive Secretary
- **Opening of the Conference** by Gun Rudquist, Moderator of the Stakeholder Conference
- **Updating the Baltic Sea Action Plan** by Ulla Li Zweifel, Project Manager BSAP update

Recap on the state of the Baltic Sea

- **Hazardous substances and litter** by Lars Sonesten, Chair of the HELCOM Pressure working group
- **Sea-based activities** by Susanne Heitmüller, Chair of the HELCOM Maritime working group
- **Eutrophication** by Sari Luostarinen, Chair of the HELCOM Agri group
- **Biodiversity** by Marie-Louise Krawack, Co-Chair of the HELCOM State and Conservation working group

- **Modelling the effects of the BSAP** by Bo Gustafsson, Baltic Nest Institute
- **Ecosystem based management and why we must change management structure** by Nils Höglund, CCB

11:00–11:30 Group picture and coffee break

11:30–13:00 Parallel sessions

Biodiversity

Moderator: Marie-Louise Krawack
Venue: HELCOM Lobby
(HELCOM, 3rd floor)

Sea-based activities

Moderator: Susanne Heitmüller
Venue: HELCOM Meeting Room
(HELCOM, 3rd floor)

Eutrophication

Moderator: Sari Luostarinen
Venue: Fennia I
(Marina Congress Centre)

Haz. substances and litter

Moderator: Lars Sonesten
Venue: Baltica
(Marina Congress Centre)

Pecha Kucha presentations (order may change)

- Baltic Sea harbour porpoise and bycatch mitigation by *Ida Carlén, CCB*
- Silence please! It's too loud in the Baltic by *Bettina Taylor, CCB*
- Effects of bottom trawling on seafloor integrity in the Baltic Sea by *Sofia Wikström, Stockholm University*
- Establish a system of highly protected marine protected areas (MPAs) by *Aimi Hamberg, CCB*

- Shipshape and Baltic fashion? by *Vanessa Ryan, WWF*
- Gray Waters and Food Waste, by *Elisa Mikkolainen, BSAG*
- IMO Glo Fouling project and potential effects on Marine Biodiversity, by *Albert Willemsen, ICOMIA*
- Are we going to achieve sustainable shipping in the Baltic Sea?, by *Jana Moldanova, IVL*

- Mussel cultivation as a marine mitigation measure, by *Pernille Nielsen, DTU Aqua*
- A new metric for BSAP targets to improve efficiency, by *Antti Iho, Luke*
- Integrated approach and multiple benefit measures needed to achieve eutrophication objectives, by *Kaj Granholm, BSAG*
- Sustainable Manure Handling and Use, by *Erik Sindhøj, RISE*

- Control the sources of historical contamination, by *Jacek Beldowski, Instytut Oceanologii PAN*
- Ghost nets in the Baltic Sea, by *Ann-Marie Kamper, KIMO Sweden*
- Constructed wetlands - a potential win, win, win solution, by *Mikhail Durkin, CCB*

Presentations of synopses of potential actions and measures (by HELCOM Secretariat)

Workshop (part I): Voicing proposals for new BSAP actions and measures. Pitching and prioritizing

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:15 Parallel sessions (continued)

Workshop (part II): Elaborating on the proposals

Workshop (part III): Preparing the outcome

15:15–16:00 Coffee break

16:00–17:00 Closing plenary session

- **Presentation of the outcomes of each parallel session** by the session moderators
- **BONUS programme: making connections to the future** by Andris Andrusaitis, BONUS EEIG
- **Financing BSAP projects** by Dennis Hamro-Drotz, NEFCO
- **Closing remarks** by Gun Rudquist