



# Baltic Stakeholder Conference 2022

## Climate Change in the Baltic Sea

### 26–27 September 2022, online

## Programme, Day 1

Webinar, on Zoom  
26 Sep 2022, 14:00–17:00 EEST

- NB: timings in EEST

Moderation: Jannica Haldin, Deputy Executive Secretary, HELCOM

14:00–14:05

### Welcoming remarks

Jannica Haldin, HELCOM

14:05–14:20

### Opening remarks

- Sebastian Unger, First Marine Commissioner, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection of Germany
- Marcus Reckermann, Head of the International Baltic Earth Secretariat
- Rüdiger Stempel, Executive Secretary, HELCOM

14:20–15:55

### Climate Change in the Baltic Sea – state of affairs

- 14:20–15:00 **Baltic Earth/HELCOM fact sheet on climate change in the Baltic Sea.** Markus Meier, Chair of the Baltic Earth Science Steering Group, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde
- 15:00–15:15 **Blue Carbon in the Baltic Sea Region – Excerpts from HELCOM Workshop 2021.** Manuela Krakau, Scientific Officer, German Environment Agency (UBA)

15:15–15:35 Break

- 15:35–15:55 **Climate projections for the Baltic Sea Region.** Erik Kjellström, Climate researcher, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)

15:55–16:55

### What is the added value of regional level work to climate change mitigation? Panel discussion

- Johanna Källén Fox, Director, WWF Baltic Ecoregion Programme
- Markus Meier, Chair of the Baltic Earth Science Steering Group, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde
- Henna Rinne, Senior Specialist, Ministry of the Environment of Finland
- Evija Šmite, Chair of HELCOM, Deputy Director General and the Director of Fisheries Control Department, State Environmental Service of Latvia
- Rüdiger Stempel, Executive Secretary, HELCOM

16:55–17:00

### Closing remarks

Jannica Haldin, HELCOM

**Please note: Day 1 will be recorded and made available online**

## Link to the webinar

Use your individual Zoom link, e-mailed upon registration

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## About the BSC2022

In a bid to better understand the effects of climate change on the Baltic Sea and to chart a way forward for addressing the issue, Germany (BfN and UBA), in conjunction with Baltic Earth, will co-host the "**Baltic Stakeholder Conference 2022 - Climate Change in the Baltic Sea**" (BSC2022) on 26-27 September 2022.

The effects of climate change are already evident in the Baltic Sea. However, they are often not easy to understand and can be difficult to distinguish from other anthropogenic pressures.

BSC2022 seeks to disseminate our **knowledge about the regional effects of climate change**, while, at the same time, allowing for gathering **fresh views on climate change mitigation and adaptation** from all stakeholders in the Baltic Sea region.

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