

Program for the joint HELCOM - BONUS BALTICAPP workshop on the ecological–economic research to support marine policy implementation in the Baltic Sea region

Venue: De Geer salen, 2. floor, Building Y, Svante Arrhenius väg 14, Stockholm University campus, Stockholm, Sweden

Dates: 29-30 March 2017

Moderator: Gun Rudquist (Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University)

Host: Bo Gustafsson (Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University)

Program

29 March 2017	
10:00	Words of welcome (<i>coffee available from 9:00</i>) Bo Gustafsson, Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University
10:10	Developments and needs in marine policies (Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary, HELCOM)
10:20	Developments and needs in maritime spatial planning (Juan Ronco Zapatero, European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)
Theme 1. Scenarios and projections for the future	
10:30	Plausible future developments for the Baltic Sea environment (Marianne Zandersen, BONUS BALTICAPP)
11:00	Projections of Baltic Sea state under changing climate and society (Sofia Saraiva BONUS BALTICAPP)
11:15	Scenario analysis (impacts by 2050) for the Baltic Sea Basin (Alena Bartosova, BONUS SOILS2SEA)
11:30	Importance of the Baltic Sea coastal areas as nutrient filters (Elin Almroth-Rosell, BONUS COCOA)
11:45-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00	Group discussions Theme 1
14:00	Summary from group discussion
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Theme 2. Marine ecosystem services and benefits	
15:00	Regional economic and social analyses (Soile Oinonen, HELCOM TAPAS and SPICE projects, WG POMESA, Finnish Environment Institute)
15:30	Marine and coastal recreation in the Baltic Sea (Heini Ahtiainen, BONUS BALTICAPP)
16:00	Group discussions Theme 2
16:45	Summary from group discussion
17:00	End of day 1
19:00	<i>Dinner (at own expense)</i>

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9:15	Short reflections from day 1
Theme 3. Marine spatial planning	
9:30	Sustainable governance of marine space: exploring the capacity of MSP as a policy integrator in the BSR (Michael Gilek, BONUS BALTSPEACE)
9:50	Method for integrating ecosystem services into marine spatial planning (Mats Ivarsson, Anthesis Enveco Group)
10:10	Swedish marine spatial plans and environmental assessment (Jan Schmidtbauer Crona, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management)
10:30	Open discussion on marine spatial planning
11:00-11:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
Theme 4. Policy implementation and integration	
11:45	The BLUE2 project - EU integrated policy assessment for the freshwater and marine environment (Guenter Hoermandinger, European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment, Marine Environment)
12:00	Policies to reduce marine eutrophication in the Baltic Sea - cost-effectiveness, incentives and interactions with agricultural and climate policy targets (Berit Hasler, BONUS GO4BALTIC)
12:20	Reflections from day 1 and 2
12:40	Group discussions and drafting of research needs
14:15	Summary research needs
14:30	End of workshop