



Our Baltic Conference

Programme

28 September 2020

<p>09.00 – 09.15 (CET) 10.00 – 10.15 (EEST)</p>	<p>Joint Opening (Ministers and Stakeholders) <i>Moderator: Chris Burns</i> <i>Webstreamed</i> <i>Interpretation available</i></p> <p>Opening by Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries</p>	
<p>09.15 – 10.15 (CET) 10.15 – 11.15 (EEST)</p>	<p>Session 1 – Beneath the Baltic Blue – JOINT SESSION (Ministers and Stakeholders) <i>Moderator : Chris Burns</i> <i>Webstreamed</i> <i>Interpretation available</i></p> <p>State of the Baltic Sea – State of Fisheries : What do we know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director of Environmental Agency (EEA) ▫ Rüdiger Stempel, Executive Secretary of HELCOM ▫ Marc Dickey-Collas, Chair of International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) ▫ Nils Hoeglund, Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB) 	
<p>10.15 – 10.30 (CET) 11.15 – 11.30 (EEST)</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>10.30 – 11.45 (CET) 11.30 – 12.45 (EEST)</p>	<p>Stakeholder's event <i>Moderator : Anya Sitaram</i> <i>Webstreamed</i></p> <p>Session 2 – Eutrophication – Nutrient flows in the Baltic Sea: when nutrients kill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ What are the main sources and their impacts? Lena Bergstrom, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences ▫ How HELCOM is coordinating action – and 	<p>Stakeholder's event <i>Moderator : Chris Burns</i> <i>Webstreamed</i></p> <p>Session 3 – Making fisheries more sustainable – challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ What are the main drivers for fish stock depletion? Marie Storr-Paulsen, Danish Technical University, Aqua Sector ▫ Impacts of bottom-trawling on the

	<p>what are the main achievements and challenges? Susanna Kaasinen, HELCOM, Associate Professional Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Best practices and new initiatives in Baltic Member States ✓ Kaj Granholm, Baltic Sea Action Group - Best practise in agriculture – examples by Sumanu Interreg platform ✓ Žymantas Morkvėnas, Baltic Environmental Forum 	<p>seafloor and the wider ecosystem - Ottilia Thoreson, WWF Baltic Ecoregion Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Regional Fisheries management, Herki Tuus, Estonian BaltFish presidency ▫ Best practices and new initiatives in Baltic Member States ✓ Ruediger Voss, Kiel University & German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), Baltic Sea ecosystem case study of PANDORA ✓ Angela Schultz-Zehden, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth
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<p>12.00 – 13.30 (CET) 13.00 – 14.30 (EEST)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closed session Ministers Only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator : Anya Sitaram Interpretation available</i></p> <p>Chair: Commissioner Sinkevicius</p> <p>1. <i>Tour de Table of all Member States and MEPs (President of ENVI Committee + President of PECHE Committee + President of AGRI Committee, tbc) –</i></p> <p>2. <i>Conclusions – next steps =</i> Commissioner Sinkevicius</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stakeholder's event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator : Chris Burns Webstreamed</i></p> <p>Session 4 – Tackling pollution from marine litter –EU rules as a driving force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ What are the main sources and impacts of pollution and why do we focus on marine litter? Georg Hanke, European Commission, Joint Research Center, Chair of Technical Group on Marine Litter ▫ How is Helcom coordinating action? Marta Ruiz, HELCOM, Associate Professional Secretary ▫ Best practices and new initiatives in Baltic Member States ✓ Sylwia Migdał, WWF Poland, project MARELITT ✓ Anders Finnson, Svenskt Vatten AB ✓ Agnė Lukoševičienė, Ministry of Environment of Lithuania
<p>13.30 – 13.50 (CET) 14.30 – 14.50 (EEST)</p>	<p>Signature of the declaration</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator : Anya Sitaram Webstreamed Interpretation available</i></p>	
<p>13.50 – 14.10 (CET) 14.50 – 15.10 (EEST)</p>	<p>Conclusions and follow-up Commissioner Sinkevicius</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator : Chris Burns Webstreamed Interpretation available</i></p>	
<p>14.10 – 14.30 (CET) 15.10 – 15.30 (EEST)</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>14.30 – 15.10 (CET) 15.30 – 16.10 (EEST)</p>	<p>Press conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interpretation available</i></p>	



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