

STUDY TRIP

THE BALTIC IS IN POLAND; THE BALTIC IS IN EUROPE

Place: Karlskrona, Göteborg, Tjärnö - Sweden

Time: 4-6 March, 2009

Purpose of event:

1. To enable Polish stakeholders to learn about the Swedish fisheries management system, particularly in regard to data collection as well as control and enforcement efforts.
2. To exchange experiences on fisheries management and the structure of the fishing sector in the two countries.
3. To create a greater understanding of the similarities and differences in different countries, as well as facilitate a sharing of ideas.

Beginning of trip: bus/cabins on ferry from Gdansk- Karlskrona, departure 21.00 on 3 March; arriving at 07.30 am on 4 March.

Agenda Day 1:

Venue: Blekingesalen, The County Administrative Board of Blekinge, Ronnebygatan 22, Karlskrona

- 09:00 Welcome and introductions – *Niki Sporrang, FISH, and Radek Gawlik, Eko-Unia*
- 09:15 Fish stock management and data collection in the Baltic – *Yvonne Walther, Institute of Marine Research, Swedish Board of Fisheries*
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 Swedish landing controls – *Anna Nilsson, Fisheries Inspector, Surveillance Unit Simrishamn, Department of Fisheries Control, Swedish Board of Fisheries*
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Coast Guard involvement in fisheries control – *Heléne Hasselgren, Coast Guard, Region South*
- 14.30 Meeting with SYEF – a coastal fishermen’s federation – *May-Britt Landin, Bengt Larsson, Vilnis Ulups*
- 17.00 Travel towards Gothenburg by bus – dinner on the way

Agenda Day 2: Gothenburg

Venue: Fisheries Competence Centre, Tångudden, Gothenburg

Possibly: Morning visit to the Fish Auction

09.00 The Swedish fisheries administration – an overview – *Maria Hellsten, Swedish Board of Fisheries*

10.00 Coffee

10.30 The Swedish Fisheries Control system – *Gunnar Johnsson, Head of Unit, Surveillance Unit, Department of Fisheries Control, Swedish Board of Fisheries*

11.15 Fisheries Competence Centre (FKC) – a joint effort on control issues – *Anders Litzén, Coast Guard FKC*

12.00 Lunch

15.00 Visit at Havets Hus – a public saltwater aquarium, Lysekil

16:00 Travel to Tjärnö Marine Biological Laboratory by bus

19.00 Dinner in Rökeriet, Strömstad

Agenda Day 3: Tjärnö

09:00 Training programme for fishermen and administration *Anita Tullrot, Department for Marine Ecology, The Sven Lovén Centre for Marine Science, and Robert Olsson, fisherman*

10.30 Tour and information about the work at Tjärnö – *Martin Larsvik, Information Secretary, The Sven Lovén Centre for Marine Sciences*

11.30 Lunch

12.30 Travel down to Gothenburg

End of trip – flights from Gothenburg or bus to ferry Ystad- Swinoujscie, departure 22.00; arriving at 08.00 am on 7 March, with bus travel on to Gdynia for those who want.

PRELIMINARY PARTICIPANTS LIST

1. Mira Stanisławska-Meyszowicz, Fundacja Nasza Ziemia (Our Earth Foundation)
2. Tomasz Zdanowicz, Szczeciński Lagoon and Dąbie Lake Fishermen's Association
3. Jacek Bożek, Klub Gaja
4. Radosław Brzezinski, Federacja Zielonych GAJA (Green Federation Gaja)
5. Piotr Prędko, WWF Poland
6. Wiesław Kamiński, Fish auction
7. Aleksander Bialic, Polish Fisheries Chamber
8. Ryszard Malik, Association of Fishermen's of Sea-PO
9. Stanisław Budnik, Association of Fishermen's of Sea-PO
10. Necel Piotr, Association of Fishermen's of Sea-PO
11. Jarosław Kirszling, Association of Fishermen's of Sea-PO, Władysławowo
12. Krzysztof Skora, Hel Marine Station
13. Artur Furdyna, Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Rzek i Gowienicy
14. Alicja Zielińska, Head of Unit, Unit for Inspection and Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
15. Jerzy Doerman, Control Inspector, District Sea Fisheries Inspectorate, Szczecin

Organisers

16. Radosław Gawlik, Eko-Unia
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19. Niki Sporrang, The Fisheries Secretariat
20. Jenny Fors, The Fisheries Secretariat
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22. Henrik Kyhle, The Fisheries Secretariat

Interpreters

23. Grażyna Jaśkiewicz, interpreter
24. Małgorzata Grabarczyk, interpreter
25. Bus driver
26. Extra busdriver