

THE BALTIC IS IN POLAND; THE BALTIC IS IN EUROPE

BALTIC NGO NETWORK

STRATEGIC WORKSHOP

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Place: Långholmen Conference, Stockholm, Sweden

Time: 2-3 June, 2009



Purpose of event:

1. To provide information about and good examples of marine Natura 2000 sites
2. To formulate a strategy for the rest of the year in relation to the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, the proposal for a new Control Regulation and the new long-term management plan for Baltic salmon
3. To contribute to greater cooperation between different NGOs in the Baltic region, as well as facilitate a sharing of ideas.

Agenda Day 1:

Venue: Långholmen Conference, the “Tingsalen” room

- 09:00 Welcome and introductions – *Niki Sporrang, FISH, and Radek Gawlik, Eko-Unia*
- 09:15 The Koster-Väderö fiord – Marine Natura 2000 area and future national park – *Ewa Lawett, County Administrative Board Västra Götaland, Sweden*
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 The German example of marine Natura 2000 areas – *Christian Pusch, Marine and Coastal Nature Conservation Unit, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany*
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 The Wash & North Norfolk Coast European Marine Site: Safeguarding conservation interests and encouraging sustainable use in a European Marine Site - *Peter Rushmer, Project Manager, England, UK.*
- The Wash: Fisheries and nature conservation working together - *Judith Stoutt, Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, England, UK.*
- 14.00 Discussion on Natura 2000
- 15.00 Coffee
- 15.30 Implementation of the Baltic Sea Action Plan: biodiversity and fisheries. HELCOM work with the Marine Natura 2000 network and the Fish Environment Forum- *Katarzyna Kamińska, Chair of HELCOM HABITAT group & Chief Expert, Unit for management of Fish Resources in the Baltic Sea, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*
16. 30 The Baltic marine Biogeographic Seminar - a key opportunity for NGOs to pressure the Baltic EU Member States to expand the Natura 2000 network
Staffan Danielsson, Greenpeace Nordic (Åsa Andersson WWF, not confirmed)
- 17.15 Strategic discussions in break-out groups
- 18.00 Summary of the Baltic Natura 2000 discussions, *Staffan Danielsson*
- 18.30 End of meeting

Agenda Day 2:

Långholmen Folk High School, Room “Lusthuset”



Facilitator will be Torgny Nordin, Science Journalist, Sweden

- 09.00 Outline of the day – *Facilitator & Niki Sporrang, FISH*
- 09.30 Proposal for a new Control Regulation – *Jenny Fors, FISH*
- 09.50 Proposal for a long-term management plan for Baltic salmon – *Staffan Danielsson*
- 10.10 Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy – *Niki Sporrang, FISH*
- 10.30 Any other Baltic fisheries issues
- 11.00 Work in break-out groups to discuss ways of working with each topic
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Continued work in break-out groups
- 15.00 Presentations of results to whole group & discussion
- 16.00 Drafting joint strategies for the three areas
- 17.00 End of meeting

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