

THE BALTIC IS IN POLAND; THE BALTIC IS IN EUROPE
WELCOME TO THE BALTIC NGO NETWORK MEETING ON
**IMPLEMENTATION: THE MARINE STRATEGY
FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE**

This seminar is organized by the Fisheries Secretariat in partnership with *Stowarzyszenie Ekologiczne Eko-Unia* and *Fundacja Nasza Ziemia*.

Place: Hotel GABIJA, Vytauto str. 40/S.Darius ir S.Gireno str. 2, Palanga, Lithuania

Time: 10 May, 2010

Purpose of event:

1. To update stakeholders on the content and state of play of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)
2. To build NGO capacity and knowledge in order to support and strengthen implementation of the MSFD
3. To enable Baltic NGOs to make the necessary links between implementation of the MSFD and the upcoming reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (coherence)

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Welcome and introductions – *Niki Sporrang, FISH, and Radek Gawlik, Eko-Unia*
- 09.15 Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD): key concepts and state of play – *Vera Coelho, Seas At Risk*
- 09.45 Question/ Answer
- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.30 Implementation on MS level: where are we today? – *Jacob Hagberg, Swedish Environment Agency, Marine Environment Section, Sweden*
- 11.00 Question/ Answer
- 11.15 Implementation on MS level: where are we today – *Aiste Kubiliute, Data Management and Programmes Division, Marine Research Department, Lithuanian Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania*
- 11.45 Question/ Answer

- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Marine Strategy Framework Directive: how do we measure and evaluate targets? –
Poul Degnbol, ICES
- 14.00 Question/ Answer
- 14.15 Implementation process and concept discussions: the UK experience – *S Sharon
Thompson, RSPB*
- 14.45 Question/ Answer
- 15.00 Coffee
- 15.30 Ways to work with the MSFD: WWF Germany and the national NGO alliance –
Jochen Lamp, WWF Germany
- 16.00 Question/ Answer
- 16.15 Discussion: The future of the Marine Framework Strategy Directive – the way
forward
- 17.15 Summary and closing remarks
- 17.30 End of meeting
- 19.00 Joint dinner

Please RSVP by 4 May, 2010 to Iwona Roman at: iwona.roman@fishsec.org or tel: +46 73 552 0360. Please also indicate if you wish to attend the joint dinner after the meeting.

For directions on how to get to the venue: <http://www.gabija.lt/index.php?id=70>

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