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BALTIC MARINE LITTER

# Agenda

## DAY 1

**22nd October**

Programme scheduled from 13.00 to 17.00

Registration starts at 12.00

Coffee and sandwich will be served

### **Welcome by moderator, Lotta Nummelin, CEO -The Baltic Sea Fund**

The purpose of the Baltic Sea Fund is to promote and support research and other activities regarding the protection of the environment of the Baltic Sea. The Baltic Sea Fund awards prizes, scholarships, and subsidies to decisive actions for the benefit of the environment. The activities are supervised by a delegation including representatives from the Ministries of the Environment of Finland and Sweden. The business of the foundation is administered by a board of directors based in Mariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland.

### **Anna Linusson, CEO, The Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation**

The Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation is a non-profit organisation and a creator of public opinion that promotes recycling and combats litter through public awareness campaigns, awards and environmental education. The Foundations strives to influence people's attitudes and behaviour in order to encourage a sustainable development.

### **Jessica Ångström, project leader MARLIN, The Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation**

The aim of the Baltic Marine Litter Project MARLIN is to implement a harmonized monitoring method of marine litter and to present the first results of marine litter status in the Baltic Sea. The Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation is lead partner with over 10 years of experience in leading EU projects.

### **Hanna Haaksi, project coordinator, Keep the Archipelago Tidy**

Keep the Archipelago Tidy is an non-profit organisation that works in the field of waste collection, recycling, information and education. The organisation provides services that includes waste recycling bins, earth closets and small harbours for boating trips in the Finnish archipelago and lake districts. Finnish coordinator of MARLIN.

### **Marine Strategy Framework Directive, national challenges concerning marine litter and achieving good environmental status in the Baltic Sea.**

Confirmed:

- Johanna Eriksson, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
- Outi Setälä, Finnish Environment Institute
- Rein Leipalu, Keep the Estonian Sea Tidy
- Janis Ulme, FEE Latvia



**Heather A. Leslie PhD, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Amsterdam and project leader of CleanSea Project**

The CleanSea Project (FP7) aims at providing Member States and other stakeholders with improved knowledge, methods and tools to be able to better define, monitor and achieve a marine environment free of harmful litter levels.

**Alexander Rozental, reg psychologist and consultant, PBM Growth**

A new perspectives on waste and litter. Why do we litter? PBM is a consulting firm that works with long-term change, prevention and development. The focus is on the actions and behaviors of the individual, in groups and organizations. The methods are scientifically sound, and through a wide range of specialist skills, the work of PBM is with a holistic view of man's ability to achieve results.

**A light dinner will served at the end of the day**

## DAY 2

**23rd October**

Programme scheduled from 9.00 to 13.00

**Good morning by Gustav Hemming, County Commissioner of Environment and Archipelago**

Gustav Hemming is responsible for the environmental work of the county, chairman of county council's steering group, responsible for issues related to the archipelago and islands and Chair of the Archipelago Foundation.

## **Part 1. Representatives from private and public sector give their view on marine litter.**

**Janis Ulme, CEO, FEE Latvia**

FEE Latvia is the Latvian coordinator of MARLIN and a leading non-governmental organisation on public environmental campaigns. The organisation runs several awards for sustainable tourism and education.

**Jenny Toth, project leader, The city of Gothenburg** *To be confirmed*

Gothenburg is the second largest city in Sweden, situated by the Kattegatt on the west coast of Sweden. Gothenburg has set targets to reduce the cities' own contribution of marine litter, in line with the Marine Directive.



**Peter Domini, Business Development Manager, Stena Metall**

Stena Metall is a Nordic leading recycling company and operates in more than 250 locations in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Russia, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria and the USA.

**Esko Pettay, Operator Sustainable Development and Weather, Meriaura Ltd**

Meriaura Ltd is a Finnish shipping company. The fleet currently consists of fifteen dry cargo vessels, which together carry more than two million tonnes annually. The vessels operate around Europe, primarily in the Baltic Sea and North Sea areas.

**Gun Rudeberg, Environmental manager and law, Ports of Stockholm**

Ports of Stockholm handle more than 12 million passengers and eight million metric tons of goods each year. Ports of Stockholm participate in several EU projects, for example Clean Sea Shipping Project.

**Elisabeth Gierow, Environmental manager, DUNI AB**

DUNI AB is a leading supplier of products for table setting and take-away and offer napkins, table covering, candles and single-use products primarily for Restaurants and Catering.

**Lena Nyberg, CEO of The Archipelago Foundation**

Archipelago Foundation owns and manages 40 sites in the Stockholm Archipelago where the Foundation conducts natural and cultural building care. These 12,000 acres the Foundation manages for everyone to have opportunities for recreation and fine stays in the archipelago.

## **Part 2. Coffee and small roundtable discussions lead by experts in marine litter**

Is marine litter a problem in the Baltic Sea? Who is responsible for what? Is it possible to set reductions targets? Most important actions?

