



# SAMBAH conference

on the abundance and distribution of porpoises in the Baltic Sea

## PROGRAM

### 8 December

*12:00-13:00 Registration in the lobby*

*12:00 Lunch at Vildmarkshotellet*

13:00 Welcome and Introduction; project coordinator Mats Amundin, Kolmården Wildlife Park

13:15 The SAMBAH project; Ida Carlén and Julia Carlström, AquaBiota Water Research

14:00 Harbour porpoise populations in the Baltic region

*14:45 Coffee break*

15:15 CPOD data management and quality control; Daniel Wennerberg, Kolmården Wildlife Park

15:35 Statistical methods and results from density estimation; Len Thomas, St Andrews University

16:20 Distribution modelling methods and results; Ida Carlén, AquaBiota Water Research

17:30 End of day 1

*17:30-18:00 Supplementary registration*

*19:00 Dinner at Vildmarkshotellet*

### 9 December

8:30 Implications of SAMBAH results on the management of Baltic Sea porpoises

8:50 Threats and how to mitigate them

- Fisheries
- Underwater noise
- Habitat destruction and protected areas

9:30 Suggestions on how SAMBAH results can be used and limitations thereof

9:50 Discussion and questions on threats and mitigations

*Coffee during discussion in smaller groups*

10:50 Reports from discussion groups

11:10 National status of harbour porpoise conservation – Short presentations from national authorities responsible for the implementation of the Habitats Directive

12:00 Future prospects connecting to EU directives, regional agreements etc; Julia Carlström, AquaBiota Water Research

11:30 Discussion on joint efforts collaboration benefits

12:20 Closing remarks; Mats Amundin, Kolmården Wildlife Park

*12:30 Lunch*

