

# BS RAC Workshop

## on Spatial Planning

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009

St. Olav Hotel  
Lai 5, 10133 Tallinn, Estonia

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Draft programme and indicative timetable

### DAY 1

10:30 **Coffee and registration**

Time	Topic
11:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Reine J. Johansson, Chairman of the BS RAC</i>
11:05	<b>International examples on good practices of marine spatial planning</b> <i>Fanny Adolphine Douvère</i> <i>Consultant to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</i>
11:30	<b>Maritime spatial planning as a key instrument for the Integrated EU Maritime Policy</b> <i>Nicole Schaefer, European Commission</i>
12:00	<b>HELCOM</b> <i>Hermann Backer, Project Researcher, HELCOM: Presentation of results from HELCOM workshop on broad-scale marine spatial planning</i>
12.30	<b>Lunch, followed by coffee</b>
13:30	<b>Legal aspects of maritime spatial planning</b> <i>Dr. Mathias Schubert, University of Rostock</i>

- 14:00      **Examples of challenges of spatial planning in the Baltic**  
- **Windmill parks**  
*Nico Nolte, German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency*
- **Marine protected areas (the BALANCE project)**  
*Åsa Andersson, WWF Sweden/Thomas Kirk Sørensen, DTU Aqua, Denmark*
- **Shipping (safety at sea, aspects of spatial planning of ships at sea, risk mitigation etc.)**  
*Bertil Arvidsson, Technical Director*
- **ICES**  
*Fisheries management under Natura 2000*  
*Adi Kellermann, Head of Science Programme*
- **Nord Stream**  
*Dirk von Ameln, Permitting Manager, Nord Stream*  
*"Challenges in construction of offshore pipeline – An overlook of the Nord Stream project today and cooperation with the stakeholders i.e. fishermen".*
- 16:00      **Coffee**
- 16:15      **Presentation by Member States (level of governance, procedure of decisions etc.)**  
**Sweden: Better Management of the marine Environment**  
*Thomas Nilsson, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, former Principal Secretary of the Swedish Marine Inquiry*
- Poland:**  
*Agnieszka Zaplatka, Acting Head of Division, Marine Environment and Sea Shore Protection Division, Safety of Navigation Department, Ministry of Infrastructure*
- 17:00      **Plenary discussion based on questions prepared by the Commission and the Planning Group.**
- 17.30      **End of day 1**

19:00      **Dinner at the hotel**

**DAY 2**

09:00	<b>Summing up from DAY 1</b>
09:15	<b>How do other RACs deal with issues of spatial planning?</b>
09:45	<b>Plenary discussion on how the BS RAC could deal with issues of spatial planning</b>
10:45	<b>Adoption of conclusions</b>
12:00	<b>End of the Workshop</b>