



European Economic and Social Committee



FISHERIES CONFERENCE

"Baltic Sea Fisheries: Lessons Learned and Future Perspectives"

Programme

Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm.

1st -2nd October 2009

Conference moderator: Steve Karnicki, Sea Fisheries Institute (MIR), Gdynia, Poland

Rapporteur: Anna Davies, University of Lund

DAY 1

10:00 Registration and Check in at the hotel

12:00 Lunch

13:15 Signature of ministerial declaration and press conference

Time	Subject
14:15	Opening by Reine J. Johansson, Chairman of the BS RAC
14:30	Opening address by Eskil Erlandsson, Minister for Agriculture, Sweden
14:45	Moderator Steve Karnicki: The aim and focus of this conference and a historical perspective to the Baltic Sea
15:00	Joe Borg, Commissioner for DG Mare: The reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: what are the challenges for the Baltic Sea and for the BS RAC?
15:20	Kazimierz Plocke, Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland: Future perspectives for the Baltic Sea Fishery and the Environment
15:35	Eva Kjer Hansen, Minister for Food, Fisheries and Agriculture, Denmark: Future perspectives for the Baltic Sea Fishery and the Environment
15:55	Discussion and questions from the audience and the press

16:30 Coffee

Time	Subject
16:55	Stefanie Schmidt, DG Mare, The Baltic Sea Fish Stocks - current management and challenges ahead
17:15	Harm Koster, Community Fisheries Control Agency: The state of play of fisheries control in the Baltic Sea
17:35	Hans Joachim Wilms, European Economic and Social Committee: The EESC position on the Common Fisheries Policy
17:55	Discussion and conclusions from day 1

20:00-22:00 Dinner hosted by Mr Eskil Erlandsson, Minister for Agriculture

DAY 2

09:00 Coffee

Time	Subject
09:15	Moderator Steve Karnicki: Summary of DAY 1
09:30	Marcus Öhman, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Sweden, The Baltic Sea Strategy
09:40	Christoph Humborg, Director, Baltic Nest Institute, The external threats to the Baltic Sea: how can we meet them?
10:00	Mogens Schou, Special Adviser to Minister Eva Kjer Hansen, Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries: A case history: the ITQ system in the Danish fishery in the Baltic: experience and future prospects
10:20	Katarina Veem, Programme Director Baltic 2020: Best Practices: Global, European and Baltic perspectives
10:40	Richard Adams, European Economic and Social Committee: The conditions required for reconciling the conflicting values embodied in the CFP
11:00	Coffee
11:30	Klaus Nielsen, CEO A. Espersen: The Baltic Sea fishing industry and markets view on responsible resource management
11:50	Yvonne Walther (Swedish Board of Fisheries) Practical examples of how we can improve research and cooperation around the Baltic Sea
12:10	Mike Sissenwine (Chair, ICES Advisory Committee): A vision of Baltic Sea fisheries management after CFP reform
12:30	Conclusions from the conference
13:00	Closure of the conference