

**“HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan”  
-A Regional Screenplay for the European Stage-**

**HELCOM Youth Forum 2009,**

Stralsund, 4 – 6 May 2009

**(very first) DRAFT PROGRAMME**

(as from 08 September 2008)

<b>Mon, 04.05.2009</b>	<i>Individual Arrival</i>		
ca. 18.00 h (meeting of participants)	Ice breaker-Party		Event / location to be decided
	Welcome	Federal Ministry for the Environment	
<b>Tue, 05.05.2009</b>	<i>Programme</i>		
	Plenary		German Oceanographic Museum, Stralsund
9.30 – 9.45 h	Welcome / Introduction;	N.N.	
9.45 – 10.25 h	Basic information about a) current marine / maritime political developments concerning the Baltic Sea (Area) on the European and Regional level b) the position of the Baltic Sea Region in Europe	N.N.  N.N.	- European Marine Strategy Directive - EU Maritime Policy - HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan
10.25 – 10.40 h	Questions / Discussion		
10.40 – 11.20 h	<i>The present state of the Baltic Sea Region in terms of ‘science, facts and figures’</i>	N.N.  N.N.	- i.a. Eutrophication / Maritime Affairs (in particular shipping) in the Baltic Sea
11.20 h – 11.30 h	Questions / Discussion		
11.30 – 11.45 h	Coffee break		
11.45 h – 12.25 h	<i>The state of Biodiversity in the Baltic Sea Region</i>	N.N.  N.N.	- i.a. Fisheries; Marine Protected Areas; marine mammals;
12.25.- 12.40 h	Questions / Discussion		
12.40– 14.30 h	Lunch Break		
14.30 – 18.00 h	3 parallel Workshops	Rapporteurs to be elected by the Workshop participants	University of Applied Sciences, Stralsund
	<b>Workshop 1</b> <i>Can/will the HELCOM Baltic Sea</i>		University of Applied Sciences, Stralsund

	<i>Action Plan solve the problems of the Baltic Sea (Region)?</i> <b>Chair:</b> N.N.		
	<b>Workshop 2</b> <i>How do the Regional (Baltic) and the European marine/maritime policies fit together?</i> <b>Chair:</b> N.N.		University of Applied Sciences, Stralsund
	<b>Workshop 3</b> <i>How can a joint marine policy be a trademark with regard to the 'identity of the Baltic Sea Region'?</i> <b>Chair:</b> N.N.		University of Applied Sciences, Stralsund
Coffee permanently available, breaks to be decided by the Workshop Chairs			
18.30 h – 21.30 h	Social Event		<i>Location to be decided</i>
<b>Wed, 06.05.2009</b>	<i>Programme</i>		
9.00 – 11.00 h	3 parallel Workshops (to be continued)		
11.00 – 11.30 h	Coffee Break		
11.30 – 12.30 h	Plenary (incl. Discussion)	Rapporteurs / Workshop Chairs	Reports from the Workshops, each presenting a (max.) 1 page summary
12.30 – 14.00 h	Lunch Break		
14.00 – 16.00 h	Plenary		
	<b>"HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan"</b> <b>-A Regional Screenplay for the European Stage-</b>	plenary participants	Final Conclusions
16.00 h	Closing of the Meeting	Chair of the Youth Forum	
16.30 h	('voluntary') guided tour through the Ozeaneum	<i>Representative of the Ozeaneum Stralsund, N.N.</i>	Ozeaneum Stralsund
Afterwards/next day	Individual Departure		