

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

HELCOM Youth Forum 2009,

Stralsund, 4 – 6 May 2009

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(as from 17 March 2009)

Mon, 04.05.2009	<i>Individual Arrival</i>		
ca. 18.00 h (meeting of participants)	Ice breaker-Party		Event / location to be decided
	Welcome	Ms. Heike Imhoff (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, (confirmed))	
		Mr. Kurt Bodewig Member of the Federal Parliament, Maritime Ambassador of the EU) (t.b.c.)	
Tue, 05.05.2009	<i>Programme</i>		
	Plenary		Meereskundemuseum Stralsund Katharinenberg 14-20 18439 Stralsund
9.30 – 9.45 h	Welcome / Introduction;	Representative of the Hanseatic City of Stralsund (to be requested) Prof. Dr. Peter Ehlers former HELCOM Chair (confirmed)	- General Welcome - aims of the HELCOM Youth Forum
9.45 – 10.25 h	<i>Branding a region in Europe</i> a) "The position of the Baltic Sea Region in Europe - the parliamentary approach of regional co-operation" HELCOM BSAP	Ms. Sylvia Bretschneider (President of the Parliament of Mecklenburg Vorpommern) (confirmed) HELCOM N.N, (alternatively: Ms. Heike Imhoff , BMU) (confirmed)	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>	<p>Cf. a) Mr. Ulrich Claussen Federal Environment Agency, (confirmed)</p> <p>Cf. b) Mr. Rolf von Ostrowski Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency, (confirmed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a) i.a. Eutrophication - b) 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>	<p>Cf. a) Mr. Christian von Dorrien Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute - Institute of Baltic Sea Fisheries (vTI- OSF) (confirmed))</p> <p>Cf. b) Mr. Dieter Boedeker Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, (confirmed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a) i.a. Fisheries; - b) 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 Zur Schwedenschanze 15, 18435 Stralsund
	<p>Workshop 1 <i>Can/will the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan solve the problems of the Baltic Sea (Region)?</i> Chair: Dr. Andreas Röpke. (confirmed) Ministry for Agriculture, Environment and Consumer Protection Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</p>		
	<p>Workshop 2 <i>How do the Regional (Baltic) and the European marine/maritime policies fit together?</i> Chair: Mr. Jochen Lamp, (confirmed) WWF Baltic Office Stralsund Coastal and Marine Division</p>		

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	Workshop 3 <i>How can a joint marine policy be a trademark with regard to the 'identity of the Baltic Sea Region'?</i> Chair: ??? Mr. Gerald Gutzeit (Parliament of Mecklenburg Vorpommern) (t.b.c.)		
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>
Wed, 06.05.2009	<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		
	"HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan" -A Regional Screenplay for the European Stage-	plenary participants	Final Conclusions
16.00 h	Closing of the Meeting	Dr. Peter Ehlers, Chair of the Youth Forum	
16.30 h	('voluntary') guided tour through the Ozeaneum	<i>Representative of the Ozeaneum Stralsund,</i>	Ozeaneum Stralsund Hafenstraße 11 18439 Stralsund
Afterwards/next day	Departure		