

## Draft Agenda Baltic Sea Conference, Stockholm 30/9/2025

Clarion Hotel Arlanda Airport – Hartsfield-Jackson-Atlanta room

**29/09**

19:00 - 21:00	VIP dinner at hotel restaurant (Restaurant Runway at Clarion Hotel Arlanda Airport) with Commissioners, Ministers, MEPs, Rüdiger StrempeL, Colm Lordan, Jarek Zielinski
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8:00-8:40	Registration
<b>8:40-9:10</b>	<b>Opening session:</b>
8:40-8:45	Welcome by Chris Burns, Moderator of the event
8:45-9:00	Opening Statements by Commissioners Kadis and Roswall
9:00-9:10	Keynote speech by HELCOM Executive Secretary Rüdiger StrempeL: snapshot on situation ecosystem and fisheries (tbc)
<b>9:10-12:00</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Roundtable Discussion with Baltic Ministers: <b>“State of the Baltic Sea“</b> The moderator will raise the following questions(tbc by ENV): The Baltic Sea is in a critical state and eutrophication is a long-standing pressure that gradually led the Baltic Sea ecosystem on the verge of collapse. The EU law is robust enough to address this critical pressure, but implementation is the key factor to success. Can you share with us the plan your Member State put in place to achieve the 2020 commitments, and the main results achieved? Where do you see still room for improvement in implementing the relevant EU law?
9:10-9:20	The questions kick off a 10-minute interactive discussion in Q and A format between the moderator, the Commissioners and the HELCOM executive secretary
9:20-10:40	Each Minister will be given the floor to answer the question (maximum 4 minutes)
10:40-11:20	<i>Coffee break after Ministerial interventions</i> Family Picture + <b>Press Conference</b> (Commissioner Kadis and Roswall) + potential interviews in the margins of the press conference
11:20-12:00	Each MEP will be given the floor to answer the question (maximum 4 minutes)
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

13:30-16:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roundtable Discussion with Baltic Ministers: <b>“Closing the scientific knowledge gap to identify additional conservation measures, adjust fisheries and tackle misreporting”</b> Keynote speech by Colm Lordan, Chair of ICES ACOM
13:30-13:40	The moderator will raise the following question: “What additional conservation measures can you identify to be implemented via Joint recommendations from BaltFish to halt the decline of Baltic Sea
13:40-14:00	Fisheries and adapt them to the realities of smaller quotas? What do you intend to do to enable your national scientific institutes to bridge the knowledge gap needed to identify additional conservation measures and to ensure the availability of scientists to work in the ICES process? What will you do to tackle misreporting? The questions kick off a 20-minute interactive discussion in Q and A format between the moderator, the Commissioner, MEP Lövin and Jarek Zieliński Chair Baltic Sea Advisory Council.
	Each Minister will be given the floor to answer the question (maximum 5 minutes)
14:50-15:20	Each MEP will be given the floor to answer the question (maximum 4 minutes)
15:20-16:00	
16:00-16:10	Final remarks by the Moderator