



European Economic and Social Committee



BS RAC Conference
"Baltic Sea Fisheries: Lessons Learned and Future Perspectives"
Draft programme

Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm.

1st -2nd October 2009

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

DAY 1

12:00 Lunch

Time	Subject
14:00	Opening by Reine J. Johansson, Chairman of the BS RAC
14:15	Opening address by Eskil Erlandsson, Minister for Agriculture, Sweden
14:35	Moderator Steve Karnicki: The aim and focus of this conference and a historical perspective to the Baltic Sea
14:55	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?
15:15	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	Representative from the Russian Federation (tbc): The EU Russia agreement and the future of the Baltic fisheries
16:15	Stefanie Schmidt, DG Mare, The Baltic Sea Fish Stocks - current management and challenges ahead

16:35 Coffee

17:00	Harm Koster, Community Fisheries Control Agency: The state of play of fisheries control in the Baltic Sea
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Time	Subject
17:25	Maria Candela Sanchez Miguel, European Economic and Social Committee: A report on the reform of the CFP
17:45	Discussion and conclusions from day 1
18:15	Press Conference

20:00-22:00 **Dinner**

DAY 2

09:00 **Coffee**

Time	Subject
09:15	<i>Moderator Steve Karnicki:</i> Summary of DAY 1
09:30	Marcus Öhman, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Sweden, The Baltic Sea Strategy
09:40	Christoph Humborgh, 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 (ICES): title awaited
12.30	Conclusions from the conference
13:00	Closure of the conference