

Workshop Agenda

Towards Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management in the Baltic Sea

Location: Bullkyrkan at Stadsmission, Stortorget 3, 103 17 Stockholm, Sweden

Rapporteur: *Matilda Valman, Stockholm Resilience Centre*

Thursday 16 June

08:30 Coffee & Sandwiches

09:00 Welcome by Convener *Jan Isakson, The Fisheries Secretariat*

09:15 **Ecosystem based fisheries management in the unique Baltic Sea context**

- Is the Baltic Sea ready for ecosystem-based fisheries management?
Jeremy S. Collie, University of Rhode Island
- The challenge of moving from MSY to ecosystem based fisheries management
Valerio Bartolino, Mareframe
- Challenges to Baltic fisheries management, managing multiple stressors in a dynamic environment
Christoph Humborg, Baltic Eye

10:20 Coffee (15 minutes)

- The Baltic Sea policy perspective
Marcin Rucinski, Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

11:15 Discussion groups (45 minutes, max 10 per group)

- What is currently being done toward implementing EBFM in the Baltic Sea, and what are the top five next steps toward implementation?
Moderators: TBD. Led by Henrik Hamrén, Baltic Eye

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Development of advice towards ecosystem based fisheries management**

- ICES advice and ecosystem based fisheries management
Eskild Kirkegård, ICES
- Integrated approach to include environmental forcing and economics (?) in scientific advice
Rudy Voss, Kiel University
- From quantity to quality – a fisherman's journey
Bengt Larsson, FiskOnline

14:30 Coffee (15 minutes)

- Integrating social and community aspects in EBFM: tradeoffs, harvest control rules, metrics
Dorothy Dankel, University of Bergen

15:30 Discussion groups (45 minutes, max 10 per group)

- What can you do within your field of work to implement EBFM in the Baltic Sea?

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18:00 Archipelago cruise and dinner

Friday 17 June

08:30 Coffee & Sandwiches

09:00 Day 1 summary

09:10 **Bridging the gap between advice and decision makers in fisheries policy**

- Development and content of the Baltic Multiannual Plan
Jarosław Wałęsa, European Parliament
- MSY in the EU: A Political History
Michael Earle, Greens in the European Parliament
- Adequate science is not the problem, but integration. How do we prepare to ask the right questions?
Roland Cormier, Helmholtz-Zentrum

10:40 Coffee (5 minutes, and available throughout)

10:45 **Panel Discussion** Moderator Yvonne Walther, ICES

- What do we need to do now to improve the implementation of EBFM prior to the next CFP reform?

Panellists

Jarosław Wałęsa, Member of European Parliament

Mart Undrest, Chair, Estonian Fishermen's Association

Marcin Rucinski, Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Sonja Feldthaus, Head of Section, Centre for Fisheries in the Danish AgriFish Agency

Michael Earle, Advisor, Greens in the European Parliament

Gustaf Almqvist, Scientist, Baltic Eye

12:00 **Summary and Closing**