



COMPLETE

FINAL CONFERENCE

9-10 February 2021, online

COMPLETING MANAGEMENT OPTIONS IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

TO REDUCE RISK OF INVASIVE SPECIES INTRODUCTION BY SHIPPING

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY



Programme version 18/12/2020

OPENING AND KEYNOTES

10:00 – 10:10 CET 11:00 – 11:10 EET	COMPLETE project in a nutshell	MIINA KARJALAINEN / Kotka Maritime Research Association
10:10 – 10:15 CET 11:10 – 11:15 EET	Introduction to the day	SANDRA KROPA / host of the conference
10:15 – 10:35 CET 11:15 – 11:35 EET	Science and advice on non-indigenous species in ICES	HENN OJAVEER / International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
10:35 – 10:55 CET 11:35 – 11:55 EET	Applying the project outputs within the HELCOM framework	MARKUS HELAVUORI / Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)
10:55 – 11:00 CET 11:55 – 12:00 EET	Short break	

HARMONIZING THE BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT

11:00 – 11:15 CET 12:00 – 12:15 EET	Overview of introductions via ballast water in the Baltic Sea Region	GRETA SRĖBALIENĖ / Klaipėda University
11:15 – 11:30 CET 12:15 – 12:30 EET	Overview of the HELCOM/OSPAR Joint Harmonized Procedure (JHP)	VILLE-VEIKKO INTOVUORI / Finnish Transport and Communications Agency
11:30 – 11:45 CET 12:30 – 12:45 EET	Updated target species selection criteria for the HELCOM-OSPAR JHP tool	STEPHAN GOLLASCH / GoConsult
11:45 – 12:00 CET 12:45 – 13:00 EET	Updated risk assessment scheme for the HELCOM/OSPAR JHP tool	KATJA BROEG / Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency
12:00 – 12:15 CET 13:00 – 13:15 EET	Improved HELCOM/OSPAR JHP tool	MANUEL SALA-PEREZ / Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)
12:15 – 12:30 CET 13:15 – 13:30 EET	Questions	
12:30 – 13:00 CET 13:30 – 14:00 EET	Break Short film about Ballast Water Management compliance monitoring during the break	
13:00 – 13:15 CET 14:00 – 14:15 EET	IMO Ballast Water Experience Building Phase (EBP): Monitoring the implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC)	OKKO OUTINEN / Finnish Environment Institute
13:15 – 13:30 CET 14:15 – 14:30 EET	Decision support system for ballast water management	MATEJ DAVID / Dr Matej David Consult
13:30 – 13:45 CET 14:30 – 14:45 EET	Questions	
13:45 – 13:50 CET 14:45 – 14:50 EET	Concluding remarks and the way forward with the COMPLETE project outputs	MIINA KARJALAINEN / Kotka Maritime Research Association

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

HARMONIZING THE BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT

9:00 – 9:05 CET 10:00 – 10:05 EET	Opening, welcome to the day 2	SANDRA KROPA / host of the conference
9:05 – 9:20 CET 10:05 – 10:20 EET	Roadmap proposal on harmonized biofouling management in the Baltic Sea Region	EVELIINA KLEMOLA / Wega
9:20 – 9:35 CET 10:20 – 10:35 EET	Importance of commercial ships coming to the Baltic Sea Region in potential introduction of non-indigenous species via hull fouling	JOANNA HEGELE-DRYWA / University of Gdansk
9:35 – 9:50 CET 10:35 – 10:50 EET	The potential for introduction and spreading of non-native species across the Baltic Sea via hull fouling of recreational craft	MONIKA NORMANT-SAREMBA / University of Gdansk
9:50 – 10:05 CET 10:50 – 11:05 EET	Biofouling database for the Baltic Sea Region and the interactive map for in-water cleaning	NICOLE HEIBECK / Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency SOLVITA STRĀŽE / Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology
10:05 – 10:20 CET 11:05 – 11:20 EET	Questions	
10:20 – 10:30 CET 11:20 – 11:30 EET	Short break	
10:30 – 10:45 CET 11:30 – 11:45 EET	Guide on the best practices for biofouling management in the Baltic Sea Region	BURKARD WATERMANN / LimnoMar
10:45 – 11:00 CET 11:45 – 12:00 EET	Guidance on performance of different antifouling systems	LENA GRANHAG / Chalmers University of Technology
11:00 – 11:15 CET 12:00 – 12:15 EET	Decision support tool for biofouling management	EMILIA LUOMA / University of Helsinki
11:15 – 11:30 CET 12:15 – 12:30 EET	Questions	
11:30 – 11:35 CET 12:30 – 12:35 EET	Concluding remarks and the way forward with the COMPLETE project outputs	KATJA BROEG / Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency
11:35 – 12:15 CET 12:35 – 13:15 EET	Break Short movie, “Baltic hitchhikers” during the break	

HARMONIZING THE MONITORING OF NON-INDIGENOUS SPECIES

12:15 – 12:30 CET 13:15 – 13:30 EET	Recommendations for integrated monitoring system of non-indigenous species in the Baltic Sea	MAIJU LEHTINIEMI / Finnish Environment Institute
12:30 – 12:45 CET 13:30 – 13:45 EET	Simple is better: assessing ecosystem impacts of marine non-indigenous species based on the absolute effect size	HENN OJAVEER / University of Tartu
12:45 – 13:00 CET 13:45 – 14:00 EET	Molecular markers for detection of non-indigenous species and harmful ballast water organisms	AURELIJA SAMUILOVIENĖ / Klaipėda University
13:00 – 13:15 CET 14:00 – 14:15 EET	Non-indigenous species sampling on leisure boats and in marinas	JUTTA VUOLAMO / Keep the Archipelago Tidy Association
13:15 – 13:30 CET 14:15 – 14:30 EET	Questions	
13:30 – 13:45 CET 14:30 – 14:45 EET	Short break	
13:45 – 14:00 CET 14:45 – 15:00 EET	AquaNIS: Information system on non-indigenous species including harmful aquatic organisms and pathogens (HAOP)	SERGEJ OLENIN / Klaipėda University
14:00 – 14:15 CET 15:00 – 15:15 EET	Practical application of AquaNIS: the Early Warning System on HAOP	GRETA SRĖBALIENĖ / Klaipėda University
14:15 – 14:30 CET 15:15 – 15:30 EET	Questions	
14:30 – 14:35 CET 15:30 – 15:35 EET	Concluding remarks and the way forward with the COMPLETE project outputs	MARTA RUIZ / Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)

CLOSING THE CONFERENCE

14:35 – 14:45 CET 15:35 – 15:45 EET	Closing words	SUSANNE HEITMÜLLER / Chair of the HELCOM Maritime Working Group
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