

**Draft PROGRAMME**  
**X International Environmental Forum**  
**“Baltic Sea Day” 17- 19 March 2009**  
*“motto”*

**Place of Meeting: Congress-hall, «Park Inn Pulkovskaya Hotel»**

**18 MARCH 2009**

**OPENING OF THE X INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM “BALTIC SEA DAY”**

**08.00-09.30 Registration of the participants**

(“Baltic Pearl” cinematographic project will be presented in the lobby during registration)

**09.30-09.40** Anniversary greeting from Mr. Leonid Korovin and Mr. Ulf Ehlen

**09.40-10.10** Broadcasting from Vodokanal educational center with youth greetings and **welcoming speeches**

**PLENARY SESSION**

10.10-10.30 Mr. Igor Maidanov, *HELCOM Chairman, Director of International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation*

10.30-10.50 Ms. Anne Christine Brusendorff, *HELCOM Executive Secretary*

10.50-11.00 Mr./Ms. XXX *Ministry of Transport of Russia (maritime activities, Russian experience)*

11.00-11.30 Mr./Ms. XXX, *IFIs, Financing issues (TRUST Fund, financial programmes)*

**11.30-12.00 Coffee-break**

12.00-12.10 Ms. Christina Gestrin, *Member of the Parliament of Finland, Baltic Sea Parliament Conference (eutrophication issues) – tbc*

12.10-12.20 Mr./Ms. XXX, *Nordic Council of Ministers (representative of Sweden, outcomes of Swedish Chairmanship)*

12.20-12.30 Mr./Ms. XXX, *European Commission, Directorate General Environment (European Marine Strategy Directive)*

12.30-12.40 Mr. Dmitry Golubev, *Head of Committee of Nature Management, Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety, Government of St. Petersburg*

12.40-12.50 Mr. Felix Karmazinov, *Director General of Vodokanal St.Petersburg (GUP “Vodokanal of St.Petersburg: Past, Present, Future)*

12.50-13.00 Mr./Ms. XXX *European Parliament – BaltHazAR Project for NW of Russia (?)*

13.00-13.10 Ms. Virginia Chadwick, *Head of National Center (Experience of Australia in implementation of national programme for saving of the Great Barrier Reef)*

**13.10-14.30 Lunch (restaurant “Paulaner”)**

**SECTION SESSIONS – round tables (7 tables concurrently)**

- 14.30-16.00 1. Sustainable agriculture (*Eutrophication: waste water treatment, sustainable agriculture, etc. – did not we discuss it in this way?*)
2. Nord Stream project (*Transboundary projects and their environmental impact, e.g. Nord Stream, etc.*)
3. Assessment of the Baltic Sea environment
4. IFIs participation in the BSAP implementation
5. Implementation of hazardous substances component of the HELCOM BSAP: EU-Russia stakeholders dialogue seminar (?), *Chair - Heidrun Fammler, BEF President (?)*
6. Maritime activities, including the BRISK project
7. Integrated management system for Russian cities - MATRUSHKA

**16.00-16.20 Coffee-break**

16.20-18.00 Continuation of the section sessions work

18.30 **Official reception** (by invitations, award ceremony will be organized during the reception)

**19 MARCH 2009****SECTION SESSIONS – 5 round tables concurrently**

- 9.00-11.00 1. Sustainable agriculture
2. Nord Stream project
3. Assessment of the Baltic Sea environment
4. Implementation of hazardous substances component of the HELCOM BSAP: EU-Russia stakeholders dialogue seminar (?), *Chair - Heidrun Fammler, BEF President (?)*
5. BaltHazAR Project – kick-off session
6. Integrated management system for Russian cities - MATRUSHKA – technical meeting

**11.00-11.30 Coffee-break**

11.30-13.00 Continuation of the section sessions work

**13.00-14.30 Lunch (restaurant “Turky”)****PLENARY SESSION****14.30-16.30 Round tables outcome**

16.30-18.00 Farewell cocktail

*Events before official opening of the Forum:*

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**SECTION SESSIONS – 3 round table concurrently**

10.00 –18.35 **Russian-Finnish-Estonian cooperation in the Gulf of Finland**

**Monitoring and modeling results from pilot study catchments included in the SIDA projects “Baltic Sea Regional Project” and “Agriculture, Environment and Ecosystem Health**

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