

XX ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

«BALTIC SEA DAY» n.a. Leonid Korovin

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BALTIC SEA – FUTURE OUTLOOK
UPDATING OF THE BALTIC SEA ACTION PLAN and CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN SDGs 2030

Place of Meeting: EXPOFORUM Convention-and-exhibition centre, Peterburgskoye sh. 64/1

21 MARCH 2019, THURSDAY

9.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 – 18.00 *Updating of the Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP) and contribution to the UN SDGs 2030*

Expert seminars:

10.00 – 11.20 1. **Gulf of Finland expert group meeting (by invitation), hall B6-B8**

10.00 – 13.00 2. **Practical discussion on potential solution to enhance P-recycling in the waste water sector with support by BSR Water platform project, hall B3-B5**

3. **Baltic Sea cooperation to reduce environmental impact of shipping through innovative experience, hall B2**

4. **Marine litter, hall A4-A5**

5. **Nature conservation (devoted to the memory of Mr. Rustam Sagitov), hall B1**

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee -break

11.40 – 13.00 Continuation of experts seminar

6. **Rural settlements and agricultural producers on the way to protect water resources / Ecosystem approach in river basin management and public role in water conservation and adaptation to climate change, hall B6-B8**

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 7. **Gulf of Finland Trilateral Co-ordination committee (by invitation), hall A6**

15.30 – 17.30 8. **Session on Maritime Spatial Planning implementation in BSR, hall A6**

14.00 – 17.30 9. **Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC) Working meeting (by invitation), hall B10**

10. **Environmental consequences of physical damage to the sea floor, coastal erosion and protection, climate change effect and sustainable management of the coastal zone, hall B2**

11. **Fisheries, aquaculture and conservation of fish stock, hall B1**

12. **Improved management of industrial waste waters in the Baltic Sea Region with focus on Russia. Expert seminar by Project BEST – Better Efficiency for Industrial Sewage Treatment, hall A4-A5**

13. **Rural settlements and agricultural producers on the way to protect water resources, hall B6-B8**

14. **Meeting of the Russian national subcommittee of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme, by invitation, hall B3 –B5**

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee -break

16.30 – 17.30 Continuation of experts seminar

18.00 – 20.30 **Baltic Sea Philharmonic Concert at the Catherine Palace** presented by Nord Stream 2 AG, main sponsor of the Baltic Sea Philharmonic (*Bus transfer will be provided by organizers*)

22 MARCH 2019, FRIDAY

9.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

PLENARY SESSION. *Cooperation for sustainable development for the Baltic Sea – future outlook*

Moderators: *Ivan Serebritsky, Committee for Nature Use, Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety of St. Petersburg*

Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky, HELCOM

10.00 – 10.45 Official opening

Greeting by «Youth environmental centre SUE «Vodokanal of St. Petersburg»

Formal greetings

- Plenipotentiary of President of the Russian Federation in the NWFD
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation
- Government of St. Petersburg
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
- Federal Water Resources Agency of the Russian Federation
- Ministry of transport of the the Russian Federation
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- Ministry of Environment of Finland
- Ministry of Environment and Energy of Sweden
- HELCOM

10.45 – 11.30 • **Moving towards circular economy - Panel discussion on Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy**
(vision, objectives, targets, timeframe)

Panelists: Representatives of the Contracting parties, HELCOM Working groups and experts

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee-break

12.00 – 12.45 Greetings

- Government of the Kaliningrad region
- Government of the Leningrad region
- New joint Baltic Sea Action Plan 2019-2023 of the cities Helsinki and Turku
- CBSS
- City of Lahti, Ms. Saara Vauramo
- City of Turku, Ms. Elina Rantanen, Chair of the City Council

12.45 – 13.00 Outcome of the expert seminars

13.00 – 14.00 Award ceremony for contributions to the development of cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region and Baltic Sea Day Forum

14.00 – 15.30 Closing the Forum. Farewell cocktail

15.30 –17.30 Excursion to the SUE “Vodokanal of St. Petersburg” – South –West waste water treatment plant
(Bus transfer will be provided by SUE “Vodokanal of St. Petersburg”)