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### **BONUS Deliverable Reporting system at the EPSS**

Web-based system for reporting deliverables is now open on the BONUS EPSS site already familiar to the BONUS scientists: <https://proposals.etf.ee/bonus>. Coordinators are welcome to log on using their e-mail address as a username and the EPSS password. Lost passwords can be easily restored through EPSS. As soon as the coordinators pre-fill the work packages and the responsible scientists, the system will automatically announce the WP leaders. A module for submitting annual and final reports will be launched in few weeks time. Although any effort has been made to have system user-friendly and self-explanatory, Secretariat and EPSS developer Taavi Tiirik will appreciate any feedback submitted through the BONUS EEPS helpdesk [bonus@etf.ee](mailto:bonus@etf.ee).

### **BONUS triple meeting in June**

Three central BONUS bodies will hold a joint meeting during June 15th-16th, 2009 in Helsinki. The triple meeting will start with the meeting of the Forum of BONUS+ Project Coordinators (FPC) on Monday afternoon on June 15th. The agenda includes following topics: projects clustering, stakeholder activities, next annual conference, BONUS-169 programme development. Also, the meeting will make the decision about its chairmanship. The meeting will be followed by a joint evening miniseminar of the FPC, BONUS EEIG Advisory Board (AB) and Steering Committee (SC). The three bodies will have a formal joint meeting session on Tuesday morning in order to discuss and decide on strategic issues of the programme development. Finally, in the afternoon, the SC will continue alone with more administrative matters, and the AB with the formulation of its guidance to the EEIG.

### **INFLOW Aranda cruise was a great success**

16 INFLOW -project researchers from 5 countries participated in r/v Aranda SEDU 09 -cruise to the Gulf of Finland, the northern Central Basin, Gotland Deep, Åland Sea, the Bothnian Sea and the Archipelago Sea on 22.-29.4.2009. Altogether over 950 nautical miles (1700 km) of echo-sounding data was collected and long sediment cores were recovered from 8 Sites using IOW's 9 m long gravity corer. INFLOW -project partners participated in planning and executing the educational program of SEDU 09 Cruise, with lectures, student presentations, hand-on activities in sediment studies as well as planning survey grids and executing echo-sounding profiling. INFLOW project co-operated also with BALTIC GAS -project's scientists onboard by providing long sediment cores from 2 sites for gas/methane studies. For more details on the INFLOW project, please visit <http://projects.gtk.fi/inflow/>.

### **Baltic-C first science meeting in Uppsala 13-15 May, 2009**

The Baltic-C program has its first scientific study workshop 13-15 May, 2009, outside Uppsala, Sweden. The meeting is organized by Ass. Prof. Anna Rutgersson and will in a multi-disciplinary way work on the major research challenges within the program. For more information the reader is recommended to consult the new Baltic-C home page ([www.baltex-research.eu/baltic-c/](http://www.baltex-research.eu/baltic-c/)).

**PROBALT Kick-off meeting in Helsinki 14 -15 May, 2009**

The kick-off meeting of the PROBALT project is organised at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs on 14-15 May, 2009. Concurrently, the PROBALT website ([www.probalt.fi](http://www.probalt.fi)) is going to be published. For further information, please contact Mia Pihlajamäki ([mia.pihlajamaki@upi-fia.fi](mailto:mia.pihlajamaki@upi-fia.fi)).

best regards,

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