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BONUS Workshop on the Mechanisms of Marine Environment Protection & Good Scientific Practice

BONUS EEIG will organise a workshop on the Mechanisms of Marine Environment Protection & Good Scientific Practice on 20-21 August 2009 in Tallinn. The workshop is held in connection to the Baltic Sea Science Congress in Tallinn, at the Campus of the Tallinn University of Technology. The workshop is free of charge and open for everyone. Registration and draft programme can be found at www.bonusportal.org/courses, registration deadline is 17 July 2009.

AMBER Workshop on Time Series Analysis and Modelling of Environmental Data

BONUS+ project AMBER organises a workshop for Ph.D. students from countries around the Baltic Sea. The students should become familiar with modern mathematical techniques and should learn to ask the right question to environmental time series data. The workshop will take place on September 13 – 17, 2009, on the Island of Seili in Finland. Applications should be sent by email by June 30, 2009 to Dr. Jari Hänninen (jari.hanninen@utu.fi) and to Dr. Joachim Dippner (dippner@io-warnemuende.de). Further information and full announcement at www.io-warnemuende.de/amber.html and www.bonusportal.org/news.

ECOSUPPORT Workshop on the the marine ecosystem in changing climate – on the added value of coupled climate-environmental modelling for the Baltic Sea

The aim of the ECOSUPPORT workshop is to bring scientists with interest in the marine ecosystem and changing climate together and to discuss collaboration. Within the ECOSUPPORT project an advanced modeling tool for scenarios of the Baltic Sea ECOSystem to SUPPORT decision making will be developed. The workshop will take place at the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI), Norrköping, Sweden on October 16, 2009. For registration please e-mail anneli.arkler@smhi.se (September 13th at the latest). For more information, please visit the ECOSUPPORT webpage at www.baltex-research.eu/ecosupport/ or the BONUS Portal News section www.bonusportal.org/news.

EUTRO 2010 Symposium

The Third International Symposium on Research and Management of Eutrophication in Coastal Ecosystems (EUTRO 2010) will take place 15 – 18 June 2010 in Nyborg, Denmark. The specific objectives of EUTRO 2010 are: (1) to present and discuss the current conceptual understanding of coastal eutrophication, (2) to present and discuss new knowledge in regard to coastal eutrophication, (3) to discuss how existing nutrient management strategies are performing, (4) to discuss if and how existing monitoring, assessment and nutrient management strategies could be improved, and (5) to discuss new and emerging issues. Further, EUTRO 2010 aims to support better communication and understanding between scientists and managers. You can read more about EUTRO 2010, thematic sessions, key note speaker and workshops at www.EUTRO2010.dhi.dk.

BalticWay invited to the HELCOM HABITAT meeting

The HELCOM Nature Conservation and Coastal Zone Management Group (HELCOM HABITAT) invited the BalticWay team to participate in the 11th meeting of the group (Kotka, 12-15 May, 2009). An overview of the principal concepts and potential outcome of the project by Prof. Tarmo Soomere was followed by in-depth discussion of prospective applications for preserving of biodiversity and for integrated coastal zone management in the Baltic Sea basin, and perspectives of co-operation between the HABITAT group and the BalticWay team.

BalticWay topical meeting in Tvärminne, Finland, 13-15 May, 2009

The BalticWay team completed the series of topical expert summits with a meeting of circulation modellers in Tvärminne in the framework of the summer school in physical oceanography co-organized by one of the partners; Dr. Kai Myrberg from SYKE. Leading scientists from four partners representing three countries reviewed the status of the work towards launching high-resolution models in target areas and updated the roadmap for the future efforts.

best regards,

BONUS EEIG Secretariat