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## **BONUS+ Training courses decided**

On January 26th, 2009 BONUS EEIG opened a call for Joint Training Course for consortia of the research projects funded in the BONUS+ Call. Based on the expert evaluations the EEIG SC decided on its meeting on 16th June, 2009 that the following five courses will receive funding:

*Course title, Responsible BONUS+ Project(s)*

- Seismo-acoustic Imaging of Sedimentary and Gas-related Features in the Baltic Sea, BALTIC GAS
- Ecological, economical and institutional challenges for spatial planning in the Baltic – a multidisciplinary introductory course on ecological mapping and economic valuation of coastal areas, PREHAB
- Climate impacts on the Baltic Sea – from science to policy, ECOSUPPORT/BALTIC-C
- Governing Environmental Risks in the Baltic Sea – Multidisciplinary Perspectives and Approaches, RISKGOV/PROBALT
- Time series analyses and modelling of environmental data, AMBER

## **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 will be 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](http://www.bonusportal.org/courses), registration deadline is 17 July 2009. If your registration has not been confirmed by the secretariat, please contact the secretariat or register again. We apologize for possible extra work.

## **BONUS Annual Conference 2010**

The next BONUS conference was decided to be held on 19 -21 January 2010. The conference location was tentatively planned to be in the Mediterranean or Black Sea region, more details will be given as the plans are confirmed.

## **Call for papers - A Multidisciplinary Research Conference on Risk Governance in the Baltic Sea Region, Stockholm, 15-17 November 2009**

Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), Södertörn University is organising a conference to discuss implications of uncertainty at science-policy interfaces connected with environmental, social and economic risks in the Baltic Sea Region. Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations relating to coping with uncertainty in general, and to the individual workshops presented in the announcement. Abstract Submission deadline is September 1, 2009. Check the full announcement at [www.bonusportal.org/events](http://www.bonusportal.org/events).

## **The Third International Symposium on Research and Management of Eutrophication in Coastal Ecosystems (EUTRO 2010) 15-18 June 2010 in Nyborg, Denmark.**

EUTRO 2010 aims at supporting better communication and understanding between scientists and managers. The themes for EUTRO 2010 will be: (1) the most recent scientific results in relation to specific eutrophication issues, e.g.: definition(s) and causes, nutrient loads, cycling and limitation, reference conditions, primary effects and secondary effects, trend reversal (oligotrophication), links to other pressures (climate change and top/down control), (2) monitoring and modelling of coastal eutrophication, (3) socio-economy and valuation of eutrophication, and (4) adaptive and knowledge-based nutrient management strategies. You can read more about EUTRO 2010 and sign up for more information at [www.EUTRO2010.dhi.dk](http://www.EUTRO2010.dhi.dk).

**BONUS double page in the Parliament Magazine's and in its Regional Review June Issue**

This summer BONUS is visible in two Parliament Magazine issues. BONUS published a spread on the Regional Review June issue, focusing in the Baltic Sea region, with the topic "BONUS-169 – top science for better management of the Baltic Sea". The whole article is available in the internet at [www.e-pages.dk/dods/139/](http://www.e-pages.dk/dods/139/) (pages 50-51). The same article will be published a couple of months later in the Parliament Magazine's special issue focusing in the Swedish EU Presidency.

best regards,

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