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BONUS Day 9.2.2010 in Helsinki

Altogether 70 researchers, end-users of research knowledge and representatives of the administrative authorities from the countries surrounding the Baltic Sea were gathered in Helsinki on 9.2.2010. BONUS Day aimed at finding new ways to use research as a base for policy decisions and enhance cross-sectoral communication as well as to discuss the values of the Baltic Sea. In particular, the focus was in maritime safety and the multitude of goods and services provided by the Baltic Sea ecosystem. BONUS Day adopted a joint message which was presented to the state leaders in the Baltic Sea Action Summit 2010. Read more at www.bonusday.fi.

Multidisciplinary course on Risk governance in the Baltic Sea will be held in Stockholm, August 16-22, 2010

Application deadline: April 15, 2010

The BONUS+ projects RISKGOV and PROBALT will jointly give a PhD course on Risk governance, especially focusing the Baltic Sea. This course is open to all PhD candidates interested in multidisciplinary environmental science. From an ecosystem approach to management perspective, environmental risks such as those emanating from eutrophication, hazardous chemicals, shipping, loss of biodiversity and over-fishing will be analyzed and discussed. The course will comprise two weeks of preparatory reading at home followed by an intensive week with lectures, seminars and field excursions at the Askö Marine Laboratory in the Stockholm archipelago. Finally, two weeks at home will be devoted to writing a report from the week at Askö. For more detailed information and application, please visit the RISKGOV homepage (www.sh.se/riskgov).

Climate Modelling School, October 13, 2010 in Norrköping, Sweden

In the framework of the BONUS+ project AMBER (Assessment and Modelling Baltic Ecosystem Response) a workshop will take place for Ph.D. students from countries around the Baltic Sea. The students should become familiar with the tools, assumptions, results and uncertainties of state-of-the-art climate modelling on global and regional scales.

Topics: Global climate models, regional climate models, earth system models, dynamical downscaling, greenhouse gas emission scenarios, recent results of transient scenario simulations for the Baltic Sea catchment area, ensemble modelling, paleoclimate modelling, IPCC.

Application: by email to helen.andersson@smhi.se until May 31, 2010.

[Full announcement](#)

Conference “Biodiversity and Functioning of Aquatic Ecosystems in the Baltic Sea Region”

Registration deadline: March 1, 2010

Coastal Research and Planning Institute of Klaipeda University, Lithuania, invites students and young scientists to the 5th International Student Conference “Biodiversity and Functioning of Aquatic Ecosystems in the Baltic Sea Region”. Conference topics are: (1) ecophysiological adaptations, (2) interactions in ecosystems, (3) hydrological aspects of the Baltic Sea watershed, (4) water quality and human impact on water ecosystems, (5) methodological fitting for ecological researches. There is no conference fee.

Full announcement at: corpi.ku.lt/5conference/First_announcement.pdf

best regards,
BONUS EEIG Secretariat