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BONUS EEIG Secretariat is seeking for an Information and Communication Officer

Application deadline is 16:00 o'clock on 23 April 2010

The Officer's duty is to take care of information, communication and dissemination activities of the BONUS EEIG including:

- preparing and implementing EEIG Steering Committee's decisions related to the programme's information and communication activities;
- coordinating BONUS EEIG's member organisations information and communication activities concerning BONUS-169;
- producing programme's printed and electronic dissemination and promotion materials e.g. portal, biweekly bulletin, newsletter, annual report; and
- organising programme's stakeholder events in collaboration with the national BONUS EEIG members.

[More information and application instructions](#)

BONUS EEIG is seeking for a trainee

Application deadline is 9 April 2010

BONUS EEIG is seeking for a trainee for a period of ca. 4 months. The task of the trainee would be to assist the secretariat to:

- collect and summarize information about international, regional and national Stakeholders of the Baltic Sea research;
- assist in organising the EEIG's Stakeholder platform event - Forum of Sector Research in October 2010; and
- perform other tasks to be specified later.

More information at www.bonusportal.org/news

A REMINDER! Registration for the workshop Information and Communication Technology Services for Environment, Safety and Security in the Baltic Sea is open until March 31, 2010 at

www.registerforevent.net/Register/Pages/Enter.aspx?en=ICTvesi2010&ep=ictvesi2010. The Workshop is co-organized by the BONUS EEIG, Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation TEKES and European Space Agency (ESA) with an aim to initiate discussion on the RTD topics to be eventually addressed in the future research calls and their financing perspectives. For more info, see the workshop [agenda](#). **Live webcast will be available for participants not being able to be on-the-spot. If you cannot come to Helsinki, do not forget to register to the webcast!**

EUROFLEETS Call for Ship-time "Ocean" and "Regional 1" 2010 is now open!

You are now able to apply for fully funded ship-time on a range of European Global/Ocean and Regional research vessels in the frame of the EU funded project EUROFLEETS "Towards an alliance of European research fleets". Detailed information on the project, participating research vessels and how to write and submit a full proposal can be found at www.eurofleets.eu/np4/90.html. Full proposals are accepted until a deadline of *Monday 31st of May 18:00 hours (CET).

BONUS+ Projects' progress

BONUS EEIG Steering Committee approved the first yearly reports by the BONUS+ projects. All Y1 reports are now available at the projects' pages at www.bonusportal.org/research_projects.

International textbook on Biological Oceanography

A group of scientists linked to the Baltic Marine Biologists (BMB) have started preparation of an international textbook on Biological Oceanography of the Baltic Sea. It is anticipated that this book will become a biological counterpart of the well-known "Physical Oceanography of the Baltic Sea" by M. Leppäranta and K. Myrberg (Springer, 2009). "Biological Oceanography of the Baltic Sea" will be published by Springer in 2011. To assure the best possible outcome, editors are highly interested to discuss the contents with the broad scientific community. See brochure at www.bonusportal.org/files/691/BOBS_2010-03-15.pdf.

Abstract deadline for the ICES Annual Science conference theme session for Benthic indicators

Organizers of the theme session "Benthic indicators: responding to different human pressures and assessing integrative quality status" at this years' ICES Annual Science Conference, Nantes (France), 20 - 24 September (www.ices.dk/asc2010/) remind that the abstract deadline is Thursday 15 April. Session will focus on the following topics: (1) Benthic indices for hard- and soft-bottom substrata (macroinvertebrates and macroalgae), both in coastal and estuarine systems; (2) Setting reference conditions for coastal and estuarine waters, in a changing ocean; (3) Response of indices to different human pressures; (4) Comparison of different indices across different geographies; (5) Managing invasive species in benthic quality assessment; (6) Response of benthic indices to aquatic restoration; (7) Uncertainty in assessing quality status, using benthic indices; (8) Integrating benthic indices with other biological elements, when assessing ecological integrity of marine waters.

Storm Surges Congress 2010

The Land-Ocean Interaction in the Coastal Zone project (LOICZ) and German GKSS Research Centre invite contributions for the Storm Surges Congress 2010 - Risk and Management of current and future Storm Surges, Hamburg (Germany), 13-17 September 2010. Extended abstract deadline is 31 March 2010. Suggestions for Key Note lectures are welcome. More information at <http://meetings.copernicus.org/ssc2010/home.html>

6th Study Conference on BALTEX

The BALTEX international secretariat reminds that registration for the 6th Study Conference on BALTEX, Międzyzdroje, Island of Wolin, Poland, 14 to 18 June 2010, is open until 10 April 2010 at www.baltex-research.eu/wolin2010/

best regards,

BONUS EEIG Secretariat