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BONUS EEIG Opens Today the Web-Based Poll on Priority Research Topics in Baltic Sea System Science!

This Poll is an important step in designing the Strategic Research Agenda for BONUS-169, Joint Baltic Sea Research Programme. It will form the basis for the future Calls for proposals to be launched within the Programme.

The Poll is open to everyone – both individuals and representatives of organizations. BONUS is especially interested in receiving feedback from research professionals in academia and sector research institutes, government officers and experts in all relevant spheres: agriculture, fisheries, transportation & energy, environment, regional development and spatial planning, local governments, tourism and recreation, as well as industries having a stake in marine and maritime research.

You can provide your input at: www.bonusportal.org/poll

Please note that the poll form must be finished in one session. Most possibly, you will first need to familiarize yourself with the questions and proposed structure of research areas, consider your ideas, and then sit down and fill the form. Please, use opportunity to discuss ideas with your colleagues – input on behalf of groups and organizations will have more weight when the outcomes are analysed.

BONUS EEIG would be very grateful if you put the message forward in your networks.

THE POLL WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 16 AUGUST 2010.

Kick-off Conference of BONUS Forum in Tallinn on 12 October 2010

BONUS EEIG will establish BONUS Forum, consisting of representatives of governmental institutions dealing with marine and maritime issues under various sector Ministries. The Forum is established to discuss the Programme's potential and emerging research needs considered from the decision-making perspective. The Forum will also be a tool for advancing the Pan-Baltic integration of research which is done within the governmental sectors with the project-based science initiatives, and involves the use and planning of joint infrastructures. In this context, BONUS EEIG will organize a Kick-Off Conference on 12 October 2010 in Tallinn, on the day before the 1st EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Stakeholder Event.

best regards,
BONUS EEIG Secretariat