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Call for Offers: Development of a Methodology for Research Infrastructure Integration within the Framework of the Joint Baltic Sea Research Programme BONUS

BONUS EEIG hereby invites you to submit a proposal for the development of a methodology for research infrastructure integration within the framework of the Joint Baltic Sea Research Programme BONUS.

For Terms of Reference and background information, see www.bonusportal.org/news. The closing date for submission of the proposal is **31 August 2010 at 16.00 hours CET**.

The proposal shall be submitted in English, in one original and one copy to the BONUS EEIG, Executive Director Kaisa Kononen, Hämeentie 33, 00500 Helsinki. The contact persons in the BONUS EEIG are: Executive Director Kaisa Kononen and Programme Manager Andris Andrusaitis.

Web based Poll on Priority Research Topics in Baltic Sea System Science

The 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.

The Poll will be open until **16 August 2010**.

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

There are still some available places for PhD students on this workshop that will focus on the tools, assumptions, results and uncertainties of state-of-the-art climate modelling on global and regional scales. Lecturers include Markus Meier and Markku Rummukainen, SMHI and Eduardo Zorita, GKSS.

More information at www.baltex-research.eu/ecosupport

Integrated Ecosystem Assessments of Seven Baltic Sea Areas Published

ICES just published the "Cooperative Research Report" on "Integrated ecosystem assessments of seven Baltic Sea areas covering the last three decades" compiled by the ICES/HELCOM Working Group on Integrated Assessments of the Baltic Sea" (www.ices.dk/pubs/crr/crr302/CRR%20302-Final-100629.pdf). This report presents state and trends of Baltic subecosystems over all trophic levels. Several BONUS scientists took part in this study.

Baltic Sea Fisheries Scientists Win Esa Sustainability Science Award

Martin Lindgren, Christian Möllmann, Anders Nielsen and Nils Christian Stenseth will receive this year's Ecological Societies' of America Sustainability Science Award for their paper "Preventing the collapse of the Baltic cod stock through an ecosystem-based management approach" published in *Proceedings of the*

National Academy of Sciences in 2009. The study—which develops a model for managing Baltic cod stocks based on fishing pressure, salinity and other environmental conditions—focuses on a science-based approach for the sustainable management of fisheries. The results illustrate that ecosystem-based fisheries management can prevent future catastrophic events, such as another collapse of the stock. Dr. Ch. Möllmann of University of Hamburg is a member of BONUS AMBER team.

Two Job Opportunities at SMHI

Norrköping Oceanographic Research Unit at SMHI invites interested scientists to apply for for two research scientist positions, in the fields of regional ocean climate modelling and coupled physical-biogeochemical modelling. See more at: www.smhi.se/en/about-smhi/Work-at-SMHI/Job-opportunities/research-scientist-1.11529

best regards,
BONUS EEIG Secretariat