

## MARINE SCIENCE CONTRIBUTION TO REGIONAL SEAS STRATEGIES

**BONUS Seminar 9 December 2008**

Hotel Silken Berlaymont, 11–19 Boulevard Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels

**13:00–14:00 Registration & Buffet lunch**

**14:00–16:00 Session 1**

Chair: Ms. **Pauline Snoeijs**, Professor, Stockholm University

Mr. **Christopher Beazley**, Chair of the Baltic Intergroup, European Parliament  
*Regional policy passions: a driver or a brake in the European development*

Ms. **Manuela Soares**, Director, DG Research, European Commission  
*Status and vision of the policy-oriented science in the European and regional contexts*

Mr. **Miguel Avila Albez**, Programme Manager, DG Regio, European Commission  
*Baltic Sea Strategy*

Mr. **Johnny Reker**, Coordinator, and Mr. **Jan Ekebom**, BALANCE project (Interreg IIIB)  
*Economic, environmental and scientific perspectives of Baltic Marine Spatial Planning*

Mr. **Jorge Rodriguez Romero**, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission  
*The role of research in the successful implementation of EU water legislation*

Ms. **Anne-Christine Brusendorff**, Executive Secretary, HELCOM  
*Regional environmental protection convention as a platform for solving multi- and cross-sectoral issues*

Mr. **Fredrik Wulff**, Senior adviser, Baltic NEST Institute  
*Science-based decision making tool NEST – practical instrument for setting targets and distributing nutrient loading quotas in the HELCOM BS Action Plan*

**16:00–16:30 Coffee break & Press time**

**16:30–18:00 Session 2**

Mr. **Hein Rune Skjoldal**, Research Director, Norwegian Marine Research Institute  
*The North Sea – assessing changing state and pressures to support ecosystem approach to management*

Ms. **Snejana Moncheva**, Deputy Director, Institute of Oceanology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
*Disastrous invasion of the non-indigenous macrozooplankton species in the Black Sea – a lesson for scientists and policy makers*

Mr. **Haitze Siemers**, Policy Officer, DG MARE, European Commission  
*Implementation of Maritime Policies in the regional seas*

Mr. **Nikos Streftaris**, SESAME Project, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research  
*Contribution of international science to protection of Mediterranean environment*

**18:00–19:00 Wine & snacks**