

Educators for the Baltic Sea Conference in Finland on 8.-10.9.2009

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to Educators for the Baltic Sea Conference!

Communicating the Baltic - Baltic Sea seminar for Educators

Tuesday 8.9.2009 at 12.30-17.00 in Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki

The seminar is organised in the "Laulujoutsen auditorium" in the Finnish Environment Institute on Tuesday 8.9.2009 at 12.30-17.00. The seminar will be opened by the Finnish Environment Institute's Director General Lea Kauppi and chaired by Professor Sakari Kuikka from Helsinki University. The keynote speakers will in their presentations cover the most acute political and ecological issues on Baltic Sea conservation and how the conservation measures should be directed. The questions discussed amongst all are the impact of the climate change, eutrofication and the risks the environmental poisoning causes to people's health.

Future Workshop - Educational scenarios for the Clean Baltic Sea

Wednesday 9.9.2009 at 10.00-15.00 in Uusimaa Rural College, Hyvinkää

Based on the Tuesdays seminar a Future Workshop will start on Wednesday to work for building educational future scenarios for the Clean Baltic Sea on year 2020. The workshop will be lead by a moderator specialised in methods for future research. The scenarios build will be collected into an exhibition with which the discussion about the clean future of Baltic Sea will continue on Thursday September 10th in the Environmental Education laboratory on Harakka Island in Helsinki.

Environmental Education laboratory - The living sea and best educational practises

Thursday 10.9.2009 at 10.00-20.00 Harakka Nature Centre, Helsinki

The knowhow and enthusiasm of the Baltic Sea oriented environmental education will land on Harakka Island and conquer its historical buildings and beautiful shores. The event offers to the educators' a variety of best educational practises and possibilities for sharing great moments, experiences and discussions about the future scenarios of the Baltic Sea Education. The species of the sea will be studied both via slides and the living samples dived directly from the shores of Harakka.

Educators for the Baltic Sea Conference is organised by EU's Central Baltic Programme co financed Communicating the Baltic -project, Harakka Nature Centre and Nature House Villa Elfvik in cooperation with Helsinki Metropolitan area Reuse Centre, Biology and Geography teachers Union, Finnish National Board of Education, WWF, Nature League and Finnish Environment Institute.

Conference events are free of cost. Participants have to cover travel expenses and meals.

Registration (until August 31st). The detailed programme for the conference will be published on www.kierratyskeskus.fi/cobweb on August 3rd.



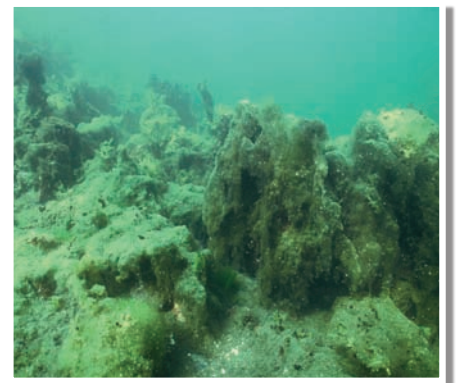
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