

A Greener Agriculture for a Bluer Baltic Sea

- Visions for nutrient management

Scandic Marina Congress Center, Helsinki, Finland
27-28 August 2013

Programme day 1: Tuesday 27 August 2013

08:00 - 09:00

Registration

Baltic Sea and agriculture – perspectives from policy and practice

09:00 - 09:10

Opening and welcome

09:10 - 09:20

Message from national ministries

09:20 - 09:50

Updated HELCOM BSAP – expectations from agriculture

09:50 - 10:20

Success stories about farming in the Baltic Sea Region

10:20 - 10:50

EU actions to promote nutrient recycling and sustainable agriculture in the Baltic Sea Region

10:50 - 11:00

Break

Seeing the bigger picture - different visions for the future BSR agriculture

11:00 - 11:20

Balancing global needs, intensive agriculture and the environment

11:20 - 11:40

Systemic change needed in the food system to obtain sustainability

11:40 - 13:10

Lunch

13:10 - 13:30

The bigger picture – systems perspective in nutrient management

13:30 - 13:50

From words to actions – how to integrate the environment and business?

13:50 - 14:20

Discussion

14:20 - 14:30

Introduction to parallel sessions

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee

Parallel sessions: Solutions for farms – practices and technologies

15:00 - 17:00

1 Making the most of manure 2 Closing nutrient cycles on farms 3 Slow the flow to the sea

The parallel sessions aim at presenting and discussing the latest technologies and practical solutions for integrating profitable farming and a healthy environment

Poster presentations and mingling session

17:00 - 18:30

Posters and stands

The Baltic Manure Handling Award Ceremony

Conference banquet

18:30 - 19:15

The Baltic Farmer of the Year Ceremony

19:15 - 00:00

Dinner and entertainment



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Programme day 2: Wednesday 28 August 2013

Parallel sessions: Making it happen - recommended actions from policy and society

08:30 - 10:30

1 Making the most of manure 2 Closing nutrient cycles on farms 3 Slow the flow to the sea

The parallel sessions explore the possibilities and barriers to implement the solutions and discuss necessary policy recommendations

Making it happen – all together

10:30 - 11:30

Outcomes and recommendations from Baltic projects from parallel sessions

11:30 - 12:00

Policy comment – how to proceed

Closure of the conference

12:00 - 13:00

Farewell lunch

NB. Changes to the programme may occur.



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