



*European Economic and Social Committee*

**BS RAC Conference**  
**"Baltic Sea Fisheries: Lessons Learned and Future Perspectives"**  
**Draft programme**

Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm.

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Conference moderator: Steve Karnicki, Sea Fisheries Institute (MIR), Gdynia, Poland

**DAY 1**

**12:00 Lunch**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Subject</b>  |
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| 14:00       | <b>Opening</b> by Reine J. Johansson, Chairman of the BS RAC  |
| 14:15       | <b>Opening address</b> by Eskil Erlandsson, Minister for Agriculture, Sweden  |
| 14:35       | Moderator Steve Karnicki: <b>The aim and focus of this conference and a historical perspective to the Baltic Sea</b>  |
| 14:55       | Joe Borg, Commissioner for DG Mare: <b>The reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: what are the challenges for the Baltic Sea and for the BS RAC?</b>                  |
| 15:15       | Kazimierz Plocke, Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland: <b>Future perspectives for the Baltic Sea Fishery and the Environment</b> |
| 15:35       | Eva Kjer Hansen, Minister for Food, Fisheries and Agriculture, Denmark: <b>Future perspectives for the Baltic Sea Fishery and the Environment</b>                     |
| 15:55       | Representative from the Russian Federation (tbc): <b>The EU Russia agreement and the future of the Baltic fisheries</b>   |
| 16:15       | Stefanie Schmidt, DG Mare, <b>The Baltic Sea Fish Stocks - current management and challenges ahead</b>  |

**16:35 Coffee**

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| 17:00 | Harm Koster, Community Fisheries Control Agency: <b>The state of play of fisheries control in the Baltic Sea</b> |
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| Time  | Subject  |
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| 17:25 | Maria Candela Sanchez Miguel, European Economic and Social Committee: <b>A report on the reform of the CFP</b> |
| 17:45 | <b>Discussion and conclusions from day 1</b>   |
| 18:15 | <b>Press Conference</b>  |

**20:00-22:00** **Dinner**

## DAY 2

**09:00** **Coffee**

| Time         | Subject  |
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| 09:15        | <i>Moderator Steve Karnicki:</i> <b>Summary of DAY 1</b>   |
| 09:30        | Johan Rockström, (Professor at Stockholm University) (tbc): <b>The external threats to the Baltic Sea: how can we meet them?</b>   |
| 09:50        | Mogens Schou, Special Adviser to Minister Eva Kjer Hansen, Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries:<br><b>A case history: the ITQ system in the Danish fishery in the Baltic: experience and future prospects</b> |
| 10:10        | Katarina Veem, Programme Director Baltic 2020: <b>Best Practices: Global, European and Baltic perspectives</b>   |
| 10:30        | Richard Adams, European Economic and Social Committee: <b>"The conditions required for reconciling the conflicting values embodied in the CFP"</b>   |
| <b>10:50</b> | <b>Coffee</b>  |
| 11:20        | Klaus Nielsen, CEO A. Espersen: <b>The Baltic Sea fishing industry and markets view on responsible resource management</b>   |
| 11:40        | Mike Sissenwine (Chair of Advisory Committee, ICES): <b>Cross-boundary research cooperation around the Baltic Sea</b>  |
| 12:00        | Yvonne Walther (Swedish Board of Fisheries) <b>Practical examples of how we can improve research and cooperation around the Baltic Sea</b>   |
| 12.20        | <b>Conclusions from the conference</b>   |
| 13:00        | <b>Closure of the conference</b>   |