

XXI INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

«BALTIC SEA DAY» n.a. Leonid Korovin

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BALTIC SEA – LONG ROAD TO THE HEALTHY BALTIC SEA
EVALUATING IMPLEMENTATION OF the BALTIC SEA ACTION PLAN 2007-2021 – ACHIEVEMENTS and FAILURES**Place of Meeting:** EXPOFORUM Convention-and-exhibition centre, Peterburgskoye sh. 64/1

23 MARCH 2021, TUESDAY	
9.00 – 10.00	Registration of participants.
10.00 – 11.00	Plenary session. Official opening Greeting by «Youth environmental centre SUE «Vodokanal of St. Petersburg» <i>Formal greetings (welcome addresses)</i> Award ceremony for contributions to the development of cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region and Baltic Sea Day Forum by Non-governmental V.I. Vernadskiy Ecological Fund
11.00 – 12.00	Panel discussion: Implementation of BSAP 2007 – views of various stakeholders <i>Moderator: Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky, HELCOM</i> <i>Panelists will be clarified</i>
12.00 – 13.30	Break
13.30-18.00	Experts seminar, discussions, round tables and working meetings
	1. Hazardous Substances – updating HELCOM framework. <i>HELCOM's work on regional policy document, joint action on micropollutants in wastewater sector, emerging pollutants and etc. Possible contributors: ENVITOX, HAZLESS (hazardous chemicals in the eastern Gulf of Finland) and etc.</i>
	2. Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) <i>In the frame of bilateral Russian-Swedish cooperation. Discussion on tool for ecosystem-based marine spatial planning – Symphony and MSP Roadmap for Russia, integration of MSP in regional documents, results of the implementation of the Roadmap for the HELCOM MPP and the fundamental principles for the development for the next period 2021-2027, expansion of geography for exchange of experience (Far East of the Russian Federation, Turkey, Romania, China)</i>
	3. River Basin Management plans and BSAP targets. Effectiveness and Sufficiency of measures to reduce nutrient loads and achieve BSAP targets. <i>Dialogue between HELCOM and the Transboundary River Basin Commissions to coordinate efforts to reduce nutrient inputs to the Baltic Sea. Cross-border cooperation and effectiveness of nutrient load reduction measures, including projects NarvaWatMan (Narva river), SEVIRA (Seleznevka river) and etc., cooperation within the "Water Program" of Belarus and Russia (Coalition Clean Baltic)</i>
	4. Increasing resilience of the Baltic Sea to climate change <i>Discussion of the impact of changes in climatic parameters on the environment and human activities, exchange of best practices on increasing resilience to climate change. The workshop will focus on urban water management (BSR Water Platform and RAINMAN projects) and the impact of climate change on the region's river basins.</i>
	5. Environmental practices during infrastructure project development. Nord Stream 2 Pipeline Project <i>Technologies and environmental practices deployed in construction of the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline, as well as the company's monitoring/inspection work and environmental and community initiatives strategy, "Telemetry Study of Baltic Ringed Seals in the Gulf of Finland" and other projects</i>
	6. Baltic Industrial Symbiosis project for SDG implementation in Baltic Sea region <i>With support of the project "Baltic Industrial Symbiosis" on promoting the formation of industrial chains "waste-resource", organization and establishment of the "living laboratory". Circulation economy as a leading direction in the development of the region. The participants of the meeting will be invited to visit the "living" laboratory created within the framework of the project. Participants will be invited to attend Russian Living Lab.</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee-break

	<p>7. Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC) Working meeting, tbc <i>With extended attendance (by invitation) to discuss water management issues and cooperation in the context of environmental protection for the Baltic Cities.</i></p> <p>8. Russian-Swedish Working group on Water Resources and Marine Environment meeting, tbc.</p>
24 MARCH 2020, WENSDAY	
10.00-13.00	<p>9. <u>Extending, strengthening the network and smart marketing of Via Hanseatica</u> <i>Project supports the enhanced development of tourism and tourism SMEs along the expanded Via Hanseatica (VH) route due to smart marketing of Via Hanseatica and strong network of Via Hanseatica entrepreneurs.</i></p>
	<p>10. Towards environmentally friendly agriculture (tbc) <i>Effectiveness of measures to reduce nutrient loads from agriculture, including recycling, taking into account the results of the International project “MANURE STANDARDS”; BAT for livestock farms; development of resource-saving and organic agriculture</i></p>
	<p>11. Water Hub: practices and solutions for smart water management from the Baltic Sea Region <i>Workshop for Russian stakeholders. In the frame of International platform project BSR Water</i></p>
	<p>12. Meeting of the Russian national subcommittee of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme (by invitation)</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee-break
13.00 – 14.00	<p>Opened meeting of the Organizing Committee <i>Outcome of the expert seminars and discussion of future plans</i></p>