

Regional stakeholder conference on pharmaceuticals in the Baltic Sea environment

PROGRAMME

Moderator:

Maxi Nachtigall, Coordinator EUSBSR Policy Area 'Hazards', Swedish EPA.

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

Coffee upon arrival

09:00 – 10:00

Setting the scene

Welcome

Coordinator of Policy Area 'Hazards', Jenny Hedman, Swedish EPA

The challenge of pharmaceuticals in the environment

Marlene Ågerstrand, project leader MistraPharma, Stockholm University

Pharmaceuticals in the Baltic Sea - Presentation of a status report

Jenny Hedman, EUSBSR PAC Hazards, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency & Niina Vieno, CEO Envieno

10:00 – 11:00

Policy priorities

Germany

Anette Küster, Environmental Risk Assessor, Federal Environment Agency, Germany (UBA)

Sweden

Kia Salin, Environmental strategist, Swedish Medical Products Agency

Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

Szymon Domagalski, SAICM Vice-president, Bureau for Chemical Substances, Poland,

Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission, HELCOM

Dimitry-Frank Kamenetsky, Professional Secretary, Helcom Secretariat

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Funding Opportunities

INTERREG Baltic Sea Region

Elena Kolosova, Project Officer, Joint Secretariat

INTERREG South Baltic

Edmunds Snikeris, Project Officer, Joint Technical Secretariat

BONUS Programme,

Andris Andrusaitis, Programme Manager, Bonus Secretariat (EEIG)

NEFCO

Anja Nystén, Senior Adviser

Swedish Institute

Sara Almqvist, Programme Manager Environment, Unit for Baltic Sea Cooperation

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Project pitches and break up in working groups

14:00 – 16:30 Project development workshop

Facilitators: Status Flow Copenhagen, James Ede & Anne Madsen

- Clear water from Pharmaceuticals
Lead: Finnish Environment Institute, Syke, Finland
- 4 steps – waste water treatment with activated carbon,
Lead: Kristianstad University, Sweden
- Environmental criteria as a tool for green supply chains in the pharma sector
Lead: SIWI/ UNDP Istanbul
- Upstream measures to reduce the emissions of pharmaceutical residues to the Baltic Sea through optimized usage
Lead. SIWI/ IVL
- Pharmaceuticals in the Baltic Sea Catchment: Sources, loads and measures
Lead: Kaunas University of Technology
- A practical tool for sustainable public procurement in the Baltic Sea region, focusing on pharmaceuticals
Lead: Swedish EPA

16:30 – 17:00

Final pitch

Presentation of developed project ideas, comments by policy representatives and funding institutes

17:00 – 18:00

Mingle

We are inviting to a networking mingle after the official end of the event with finger food and drinks.