



Seminar on Environmental Impact Assessment in offshore windfarms and other large marine infrastructure

21-22 May 2013, Riga, Latvia

Agenda

Day 1, 21 May 2013

13.30	Registration and coffee
14.00	Opening of the seminar <i>Heidrun Fammler (Baltic Environmental Forum)</i>
SESSION I: Current situation with regard to legal framework for construction and EIA for large offshore infrastructure	
14.20	Sweden <i>Malin Hemmingsson (Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management)</i>
14.40	Estonia <i>Rainer Persidski (Ministry of the Environment)</i>
15.00	Finland <i>Essi Keskinen (Metsähallitus)</i>
15.20	Germany <i>Anika Beiersdorf (BSH)</i>
15.40	Coffee break
16.00	Lithuania – looking from the other side <i>Tadas Navickas (NeljaEnergia)</i>
16.20	Latvia – layer's viewpoint <i>Dace Cīrule (Adversus)</i>
16.40	Discussion on legal frame
17.30	Closing of the day
18.00	Joint dinner

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Day 2, 22 May 2013

9.00	Wrap-up of the previous day <i>Heidrun Fammler (BEF)</i>
SESSION II: EIA cases	
9.10	Underwater biology inventories at offshore windmill park EIA in Bothnian Bay <i>Essi Keskinen (Metsähallitus)</i>
9.30	Is the distribution and abundance of waterbirds altered in and around offshore windfarms? Experience from 10+ years of investigations in Denmark <i>Ib Krag Petersen (Århus University)</i>
9.50	Swedish offshore wind farms and EIAs with special reference to marine birds: Lillgrund case and beyond <i>Leif Nilsson (Lund University)</i>
10.20	EIA experience in large marine infrastructure development projects in Denmark, Germany and beyond <i>Ramunas Žydelis (DHI)</i>
10.40	EIA case for Hiiumaa offshore wind farm in Estonia <i>Georg Martin (Estonian Marine Institute)</i>
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	Strategic EIA of Norwegian offshore wind-power construction areas <i>Johan Näslund (AquaBiota)</i>
11.50	Environmental impact of Belgium offshore wind farms: Learning from the past to optimise future monitoring programmes <i>Steven Degraer (Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences)</i>
12.10	Permitting, construction, operation - Environmental Management System of Nord Stream 2006-2013 (experiences from the German section) <i>Jan Kube (Nord Stream)</i>
12.30	Plenary and work group discussions
Summary and closing of the seminar	
14.00	Lunch

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