



Science delivery for sustainable use of the Baltic Sea living resources

- Venue** Tallinn University Conference Center, Narva Rd. 29, Tallinn, Estonia
- Date** 17-19 October 2017
- Background** The symposium will summarise and synthesise the recent scientific findings by providing: i) new evidences on the spatio-temporal dynamics of Baltic Sea biodiversity at various levels of organisation, and its relationship with changing environmental conditions, ii) new basic knowledge on the ecology of the main commercial species – cod, herring, sprat and flounder, incl. habitat requirements, connectivity, migrations, species interactions and impact of external drivers, and iii) improved assessment methods and tools for the management of marine living resources, thereby assisting to address several regional (HELCOM) and EU legislative frameworks.
- Participation** Relevant presentations from BONUS INSPIRE, BONUS BIO-C3 and other BONUS projects, as well as beyond BONUS and the Baltic Sea are welcome.
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Sessions:

- ✓ Potential and genetic basis for colonisation, acclimation and adaptation;
- ✓ Process-based knowledge on population dynamics, species interactions and habitat connectivity;
- ✓ Ecosystem internalities and externalities affecting biodiversity;
- ✓ Future scenarios in biodiversity change;
- ✓ Ecosystem-based adaptive management in the context of spatial heterogeneity;
- ✓ Panel discussion: 'Science delivery for sustainable use of the Baltic Sea living resources – where to go from here?'

Key dates: Abstract submission: until 31 March 2017
Notification of acceptance: 1 May 2017
Early bird registration: until 31 July 2017
Late registration: until 15 September 2017
Block booking of accommodation: until 1 September 2017
Manuscript submission to special volume of ICES JMS: until 31 December 2017

Symposium fee: TBD

Accommodation:

A number of rooms have been reserved from local hotels. Taxes and breakfast are included in the room rates. **Participants should contact the preferred hotel directly and make their reservations. For all hotels, use the code: BONUS.** The accommodation reserved for symposium participants will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis:

PARK INN BY RADISSON CENTRAL TALLINN***

www.parkinn.com/hotel-centraltallinn

Address: Narva mnt 7C, Tallinn

Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 650 m (9 minute walking distance)

Rates: 78 euros/Guest Room; 88 euros/ Guest Room Premium

Booking deadline: 31.07.2017; Deadline for cancellations and changes: 01.10.2017

NORDIC HOTEL FORUM****

www.nordichotels.eu

Address: Viru väljak 3, Tallinn

Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 900 m (12 minute walking distance)

Rate: 115euros/night/single or double/twin;

Booking deadline: 31.07.2017

Deadline for cancellations and changes: 01.10.2017

