

Ecosystem-based legal frameworks for the Baltic Sea

Stockholm Environmental Law and Policy Centre (SELPC) and Baltic Ecosystem Adaptive Management (BEAM) invites you to a transdisciplinary conference.

7 October, 09.00 - 17.00 + 17.00 - 22.00 Mingle/Baltic Bar

Please register for the seminar before 23 September to: erica.grahn@juridicum.su.se, 08-16 21 47

Panels:

- * Law and Ecology
- * Ecosystem based law on fisheries
- * BEAM projects on eutrophication and laws of the Baltic
- * Concluding discussion on ecosystem-based legal frameworks

Program and more information: su.se/beam

Stockholm Environmental Law and Policy Centre Baltic Ecosystem Adaptive Management



Conference programme

09:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Jonas Ebbesson, Professor, Dean and Director of SELPC

Thorsten Blenckner, Associate professor at Stockholm Resilience Centre and BEAM Network Coordinator

SESSION I: LAW AND ECOLOGY

Carl Folke, Professor and Scientific Director at Stockholm Resilience Centre **Henrik Josefsson**, Doctoral Candidate at Uppsala University: At the interfield of law and ecology

Ida Reuterswärd, Swedish Ministry of the Environment: Ecosystem based management in Helcom and the EU – experiences of intergovernmental co-operation

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Jonas Ebbesson

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00 SESSION II: ECOSYSTEM BASED LAW ON FISHERIES

Gabriel Michanek, Professor at Uppsala University, and Anna Christensen, Postdoc, Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment: Ecosystem based fisheries management

Henrik Österblom, Associate professor at Stockholm Resilience Centre

Märta Zetterberg, Legal advisor, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management:

Practical experiences with ecosystem-based fishery management: does it exist?

Panel Discussion *Moderator: Thorsten Blenckner*

12:30 Lunch

13:30 SESSION III: BEAM PROJECTS ON EUTROPHICATION AND THE LAWS OF THE BALTIC SEA International and EU Law in the Baltic Sea: a Basis for Social-ecological Resilience

Brita Bohman, Doctoral candidate at Stockholm University: Prerequisites and potential obstacles to effective legal governance in the Baltic Sea area

Comparative Legal Research on National Approaches

Annika Nilsson, Lecturer at Uppsala University, former Postdoc at BEAM: Legal approaches to controlling emissions of nutrients - a comparative search for ecosystem based management

Helle Tegner Anker, Professor at Copenhagen University: Report from Denmark

Maciej Nyka, Dr at Gdansk University: Report from Poland

Kaarel Relve, Lecturer at University of Tartu: Report from Estonia

Annika Nilsson: Report from Sweden

15:00 Coffee

Emission trading

Katak Malla, Researcher at Stockholm University: Legal prerequisites for a nutrient trading scheme to control eutrophication in the Baltic Sea

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Jonas Ebbesson

16:00 SESSION IV: CONCLUDING DISCUSSION ON ECOSYSTEM-BASED LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

Jonas Ebbesson

Anna Jöborn, Head of Science Affairs Department the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (HaV)

Ida Reuterswärd

Carl Folke

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Thorsten Blenckner

17:00-22:00 BALTIC BAR AND MINGLE

Snacks food offered by BEAM. Please bring cash for purchases in the bar.

Read more about **Baltic Bar.**

The conference is held in English and is free of charge.

For program updates and more information please visit:

http://www.su.se/ostersjocentrum/english/beam/legal-aspects-of-the-ecosystem-approach/conference

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Don't forget to indicate if you have any *food allergies* and if you wish to attend only the conference and not the Baltic Bar.

Welcome!



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