

Programme 2017 CCB Annual Conference
“Linking Biodiversity and Nature Conservation at Sea and
Across the Basin”

12-14 May 2017, Rostock, Germany, Hotel SportForum

Friday, 12 May 2017

17:00-18:30 Arrival, registration and mingling

18:30-19:00 Presentation about BALTCF and supported projects: Peter Torkler, BALTCF

19:00-20:00 Dinner

*20:00-21:00 Get-together beneath the CCB umbrella, activity on gender and social diversity /
Video contest*

Saturday, 13 May 2017

08:00-09:00 Breakfast

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09:15-09:30 Welcome words by CCB and Host country

Policies and strategies

*09:30-10:00 Background: Biodiversity policy – HELCOM, EU and International Agreements:
Mikhail Durkin, CCB Secretariat*

*10:00-10:30 Maritime Spatial Planning and the Ecosystem Approach: Jochen Lamp, WWF
Germany*

10:30-11:00 MPAs as a tool for Nature Conservation: Ida Carlén, CCB Secretariat

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

Examples

11:30-11:50 Harbour porpoises – MPAs and MSP: Ida Carlén, CCB Secretariat

11:50-12:10 Fisheries in the Baltic Sea; small vs large impact: Nils Höglund, CCB Secretariat

*12:10-12:30 Eel and salmon – connecting freshwater habitats with the sea: Robertas
Staponkus, Lithuanian Fund for Nature*

*12:30-12:50 EU legislation on invasive alien species in the context of counteracting
anthropogenic-driven biological invasions: Jakub Skorupski, Institute for
Research in Biodiversity/University of Szczecin and Chairman of CCB*



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12:50-13:10 Large infrastructure projects and their impacts on nature: Oleg Bodrov, Green World

13:10-14:30 Lunch

CCB Working Areas and their contribution to WA Biodiversity and Nature Conservation

14:30-14:45 Instructions for WGs

14:45-16:00 WGs to discuss their contribution to Biodiversity and Nature Conservation

16:00-16:30 Coffee-break

16:30-17:30 WGs to discuss their contribution to Biodiversity and Nature Conservation

17:30-18:00 Summary presentations of the WGs discussions

18:00 End of the Annual Conference

19:00 Conference Dinner

Sunday, 14 May 2016

08:00-09:00 Breakfast

2016 CCB Extraordinary General Meeting

09:15-10:30 CCB Extraordinary General Meeting
- Election of new Board Members

10:30-11:00 Coffee-break

11:00-12:00 Workshop on evaluation of progress and strategic planning

12:00 End of the General Meeting

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-16:00 Excursion to wetlands in Rostock

16:00 Back to Conference hotel / Departures