



Baltic Solutions for Plastic Pollution Workshop

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia, 08 October 2018

Peldu street 25, Riga, LV-1494, Latvia (<https://goo.gl/maps/ofLE7HJNZsH2>)

Dear colleagues,

IUCN and CCB, with the support of the Swedish Postcode Foundation, have started in February 2017 a joint project in the Baltic Sea Region. The project, with a planned duration of two years, is being carried out by IUCN in partnership with leading regional experts, members of academia, research institutes and grassroots organizations. Through desk and field research and laboratory experiments, IUCN and partners are engaged to demonstrate **the impacts of plastic pollution in the Baltic region** on ecosystems, biodiversity, food safety and climate change and to address three driving questions:

1. How much and what type of plastics do Baltic countries load in the Baltic Sea annually?
2. Does plastic pollution enhance climate change by impacting sea ice formation and melting?
3. Does plastic negatively impact food sources and endangers species in the Baltic Sea?

To continue shaping our project, **we would like to invite you (or a representative from your organization)** to attend

the "Baltic Solution for Plastic Pollution" workshop

that will take place in Riga, Latvia

from 12.00-18:00 (CET; with a break) on 8 October 2018

at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia

Baltic Solutions for Plastic Pollution Workshop is organized prior to the [3rd HELCOM Workshop on implementation of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter](#), to be held in Riga on 9 October 2018.

IUCN and CCB has a lot to offer to this important debate, **we hope you can join!**

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART – PLEASE REGISTER AT: <https://goo.gl/forms/Y5BBfrt48o22e2G43> before 24.09.2018

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