



Future of the Bothnian Bay-seminar

Program Wednesday 6 october 2021

Presentation session 8.30- 11.20 Swedish time, 9.30 - 12.20 Finnish time

Welcoming words

Mary Agrér, project manager SeaCOMBO

SeaCOMBO-project presentation.

Suvi Saarnio, Northern Ostrobothnia ELY centre

Two countries one destination - project presentation.

Jenna Laitinen, Haparanda city

SmartSea: The future of the Bothnian Bay-climate change and sustainable growth.

Jari Haapala, Finnish Meteorological Institute

Econnect2021: experiences from a cross-border collaboration in the Kvarken area.

Johnny Berglund and Lotta Nygård, County Administrative Boards of Västerbotten and Västernorrland

Municipal cooperation for sustainable development of our unique coast and archipelago.

Lisa Lundstedt, The Bothnian Bay Archipelago (Norrbotten coastal municipalities)

SeaCity Oulu target plan.

Virpi Haverinen, City of Oulu

Marine spatial planning.

Olli Rönkä, Regional Council of Lapland

Raising awareness about the marine nature:

VELMU marine nature 2021.

Markku Viitasalo, Finnish Environment Institute

The Baltic Sea Day

Elina Lehtinen, John Nurminen Foundation

Lunch - 11.20 - 12.15 Swedish time, 12.20 - 13.15 Finnish time

Workshop session -12.15 - 15.00 Swedish time, 13.15 - 16.00 Finnish time

Workshop session 1 (group session):

Sharing of needs and challenges from our respective work within the Gulf of Bothnia

This session allows participants from different organisations to get to know each other and share their needs and challenges when it comes to their respective work within the Gulf of Bothnia. See additional information at the end of the program on what to prepare for this session.

Sharing outcomes from group discussions

Plenary session

Presentation: Interreg Aurora - Funding opportunities.

Anna-Mari Ruisniemi, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten

Workshop session 2 (group session): Possibilities for future collaborations

This workshop session allows participants to share ideas and thoughts and get inspiration from each other for future projects and collaborations across the borders. See additional information at the end of the program on what to prepare for this session.

Sharing outcomes from group discussions

Plenary session

Final words/summary

Mary Agrér, project manager SeaCOMBO

Preparation before participating in the seminar

In order for the day to be as rewarding as possible for everyone, we would like you to prepare a few things before the seminar. Please have a web camera installed and ready so you can use it when needed during the seminars.

Workshop session 1, prepare

- a short introduction (1-2 min) of yourself including the type of work you are engaged in within the Gulf of Bothnia
- some examples of the challenges your organization are facing when it comes to your work
- some examples of the needs your organization have to overcome current challenges and to develop your work in the future

Workshop session 2, reflect upon the following questions:

- In which areas/topics could it be useful for your organisation to collaborate with other actors/organisations around the bay?
 - What are your thoughts and ideas for potential future projects you'd like to engage in?
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