



# Sea of Opportunities

Collaborating Towards Effective Protection & Restoration of the Baltic Sea

📍 Ozeaneum Stralsund, Hafenstraße 11, 18439 Stralsund

**Monday, Sept 22 - Stralsund, Germany & online**

**2:30 p.m.** **Welcome** - Ulrich Stöcker, Rewilding Oder Delta e.V.

## Keynotes and Discussion (20+20 min)

**3:00 p.m.** Dr. Sebastian Unger, Head of the Marine Protection Division, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany (BMUKN) - title tbd.

**3:40 p.m.** Elisabeth Schueler, Manomet Conservation Sciences, USA (online) -title tbd.

**4:20 p.m.** Coffee & Tea Break - 30 min

**4:50 p.m.** Britta Knefelkamp, Head of Marine Nature Conservation, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany - title tbd.

**5:30 p.m.** Dr. Rüdiger Stempel, HELCOM Executive Secretary - title tbd.

**6:10 p.m.** Closing of first conference day

**7:30 p.m.** Conference dinner in the Baltic Sea Aquarium, Ozeaneum



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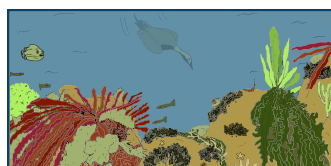
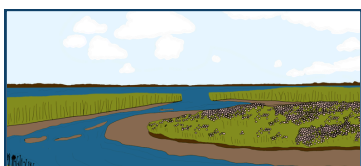
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## Session 1 - Restoring Marine Ecosystems in the Baltic Sea, Germany

- 9:00 a.m.** Introduction to the project “Benefits of restoring marine ecosystems and their services in the German Baltic Sea”
- 9:15 a.m.** Insights into socio-economic aspects of marine ecosystems, Dr. Elsa Maria Cardona Santos (20+5 min)
- 9:40 a.m.** **Salt marshes** – Prof. Dr. Gerald Jurasinski, University Greifswald & Ulrich Stöcker, Rewilding Oder Delta e. V. (30+15 min)
- 10:25 a.m.** **Stone reefs** – Dr. Jan Prinz, Biosphere reserve Südost-Rügen & Laura Meinecke, Rewilding Oder Delta e. V. (30+15 min)
- 11:10 a.m.** Coffee & Tea Break - 20 min
- 11:30 a.m.** **Sand habitats** - N.N. & Ringo Behn, Rewilding Oder Delta e. V. (30+15 min)
- 12:15 a.m.** **Seagrass meadows** - N.N. & Katrin Quiring, Rewilding Oder Delta e. V. (30+15 min)
- 1:00 p.m.** Speed dating for poster presentation
- 1:15 p.m.** Lunch break incl. Poster Session





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## Session 2 - Baltic Coast Dialog - Summary of key workshop results and participating countries

- 2:30 p.m.** Blue restoration - Introduction to the "Baltic Coast Dialog", Ulrich Stöcker and Laura Meinecke, Rewilding Oder Delta e. V. (30+10 min)
- 3:10 p.m.** Invasive Species Management in the Baltic Sea – Egle Viciuviene, Baltic Environmental Forum, Lithuania & Loreta Rozenfelde, Research Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR", Department of Aquaculture, Latvia (30+10 min)
- 3:50 p.m.** Coffee & Tea Break - 30 min
- 4:20 p.m.** Fisheries Management in MPAs – Claudia Romero Oliva, DUH e.V. & N.N. (30+10 min)
- 5:00 p.m.** Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management – Aliko Kolovou, FishSec & N.N. (30+10 min)
- 5:40 p.m.** Closing of second conference day



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**Wednesday, Sept 24 - Stralsund, Germany & online**

## Session 3 - Baltic Coast Dialog and Marine Ecosystem Restoration – What path to take now?

- 9:00 a.m.** Eutrophication and impacts on the marine and coastal environment, N.N. (20+10 min)
- 9:30 a.m.** Impulse presentation by Rewilding Europe: Seawilding - what does Rewilding mean in terms of marine and coastal areas (strategy and beyond)? (20+10 min)
- 10:00 a.m.** Fishbowl discussion: How to prioritize marine and coastal restoration in the Baltic Sea now? Realistic steps ahead
- 11:00 a.m.** Coffee & Tea Break - 30 min
- 11:30 a.m.** The Baltic Coast Dialog Network and its vision towards an effective protection and restoration of the Baltic Sea?
- 12:30 p.m.** Survey and closing remarks
- 1:00 p.m.** Closing of conference

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