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The Action Week¹ on Ocean Acidification welcomes registrations to:

The Ocean Acidification Conference – Interfaces between Civil Society, Science and Policy. May 5 – 6, 2021

PRELIMINARY THEMES/SPEAKERS & TIMES:

May 5 – Science, Capacity Building & Outreach Welcome & Opening

- 09:30** Opening remarks (Marko Reinikainen, AirClim, Sweden)
- 09:40** Monika Quinones Winder, Stockholm University, Sweden (keynote; What does a more acidic ocean mean for marine life?)
- 10:10** Alexander Polukhin, Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russia (Acidification of the Russian sector of the Baltic Sea and other Russian seas)
- 10:35** Break
- 10:45** Ulf Riebesell, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany (Lessons learned from ocean acidification research + BIOACID video)
- 11:20** Sam Dupont, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (presentation & video-tour in the laboratory of the Sven Lovén Centre for Marine Infrastructure)
- 11:50** Break
- 12:20** Sofia Sadogurska, Ecoaction, Ukraine (presentation of Black Sea NGO-report)
- 12:45** Mikhail Durkin, Coalition Clean Baltic, Sweden (Climate change in the Baltic Sea Action Plan update: HELCOM and civil society perspective)
- 13:10** Patrizia Ziveri, UAB Barcelona, Spain (State of knowledge of Mediterranean Sea acidification and lessons learned from the MedSea European project)
- 13:35** Weronika Podlesińska, Polish Ecological Club Pomeranian Branch, Poland (Marine protection through education: ocean acidification explained in a game)
- 13:50** Discussion
- 14:30** Closing of Day 1

May 6 – Policy & Governance

- 09:30** Gregor Rehder, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Germany (Monitoring challenges & developments)
- 09:55** Anu Vehmaa, AirClim (presentation of Baltic Sea NGO-report)
- 10:10** Marko Reinikainen (presentation of OA Action Guide)
- 10:25** Matias Scheinin, project “Havsmanualen”, Finland (From scientific knowledge to solid action)
- 11:00** Break

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11:30 Panel discussion, Marko Reinikainen, AirClim (moderator), Monika Quinones Winder, Stockholm University; Monica Verbeek, Seas at Risk, Belgium; Charles Berkow, Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University, Sweden

12:30 Closing of conference

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The conference requires registration. The organizing committee, consisting of Jonna Engström-Öst (Novia UAS), Marko Reinikainen and Reinhold Pape (AirClim), welcomes your registration by the 4th of May for this webinar through this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bU33g-tBRT2RYPjtX5FtQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

