

Restore our waters - Baltic Sea Region perspective

EU Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters

17 November & 6 December 9:30 – 12:00 CET

ONLINE



Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian RDI Liaison Offices, and NCBR Poland in Brussels in cooperation with countries National Contacts Points (NCPs) are pleased to invite you to the series of webinars „**Restore our waters – Baltic Sea Region perspective**“ dedicated to the “Restore our ocean and waters” EU Mission. The first webinar, presenting the current state of play of the Mission together with National initiatives, will be held on November 17th, while the second one, on December 6th, will focus on the engagement of citizens and business for the “Restore our ocean and waters” EU Mission.

During both events the experts from the European Commission (EC), Members of the Mission board, Estonian, German, Finnish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish and Swedish national authorities, research institutions, start-ups and NGOs will showcase the opportunities under “Horizon Europe” funding programme, present best practices on how to contribute to the Mission and how to coordinate implementation efforts at the regional level in the Baltic Sea region countries.

Date: 17.11.2022

Topic: EU Mission for Ocean and waters - state of play and National initiatives

Agenda:

09:30 – 09:35 Opening by Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian RDI Liaison Offices, and NCBR Poland in Brussels

09:35 – 09:55 State of play and further implementation of the Mission. Kęstutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director-General at Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs Fisheries (DG MARE), Mission manager for the Restore our Ocean and Waters mission, European Commission

09:55 – 10:05 Role and the expectations towards the Mission Board, Klara Ramm, Member of the Ocean and Waters Mission Board

10:05 – 10:20 Q&A

10:20 – 11:35 The Mission coordination actions at the national level:



Finland: Jussi Soramäki, Senior Ministerial Advisor in the Prime Minister’s Office



Estonia: Katarina Viik, Advisor, Marine Environment Department, Ministry of the Environment of the Estonian Republic



Latvia: Baiba Zasa, Senior Expert, Water resources unit, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia



Lithuania: Egidija Dudaite, Senior Expert, Pollution prevention policy unit, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania



Poland: Edyta Żabicka, Head of Maritime Policy Unit, Department of Maritime Economy, Ministry of Infrastructure



Germany: Careen Krüger, Scientific Officer, Project Management JÜLICH



Sweden: Martin Sjöberg, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute



Denmark: Harald Hasler-Sheetal, Head of External Relations, Faculty of Science, University of Southern Denmark

11:35 – 11:50 Q&A

11:50 - 12:00 Closing remarks, Klara Ramm, Member of the Oceans Mission Board