

Subjects to deal with in the Baltic Community of Common Interest, CCI, at the EBA meeting in Palma, April 2016.

If any of the delegates have further ideas for our agenda, please inform me.

HELCOM

Peer Bent has produced a report on HELCOM matters. Documentation can be seen on <http://www.eba.eu.com/cci/cci-baltic>.

HELCOM is a EU-based organisation, engaged in sailing security and environment in the Baltic. Our rules for antifouling, toiletwaste and other things have their background in HELCOM.

More regulations are expected in the coming years.

How can we obtain and keep a contact to HELCOM? - They have a lot of meetings and seminars every year, so it is not realistic to imagine that EBA can join it all. Could we instead get a contact to our local, national authorities who are delegates in HELCOM? Do any of our countries already use such a possibility?

DATABASE with environmental rules.

To be well prepared if/when national authorities or EU wants to introduce new environmental legislation Peter Karlson suggests it to be a good idea with an overview of the existing legislation and rules in the Baltic countries. Shall we make a database with national environmental rules?

HARBOUR security and environment.

SWE has introduced self-monitoring of harbours. Kjell Holst will inform us on how this works.

ACTIVITIES AT SEA – and what prevents our free sailing?

The situation in Denmark is, that The Danish Outdoor Council (where I am member of the board) has established a political working group/task force with representatives of all leisure user groups of the sea territory, trying to secure a bit of the sea for us in competition with windmillparks, fishfarms, commercial ships and others.

We are very close to finish the first step of this work and I would like to give a short summary of the work (10 min), so we can have a discussion of whether we can use this experience or not in some of the other EBA countries.

More members

How can we have more countries participating. Does any of you have contact to “the missing” countries.

Other organisations

Anything new from NBR/BSCN/Save the Baltic/Keep the archipelago tidy

Looking forward to see you in Palma
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