

Program

(as of 3 May 2006)

Marine Nature Conservation in Europe 2006

08 May - 12 May 2006

at the
**German Oceanographic Museum,
Stralsund, Germany**

by the
Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
in cooperation with the
**German Oceanographic Museum (DMM),
Stralsund**



Monday, 08 May 2006

afternoon: **Arrival & Registration**

18:30 **Get-together Party**
(courtesy of the BfN)

Tuesday, 09 May 2006
Marine Nature Conservation Policies

09:00 **Opening**

09:10 Welcome by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
H. Vogtmann, President of BfN, Germany

09:25 "Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's contribution to the conservation of the Baltic Sea"
W. Methling, Environmental Minister of the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

09:45 "The German contribution to marine conservation: achievements and future perspectives"
J. Flasbarth, Director General for Nature Conservation, BMU, Germany

Coffee / Tea (10:15 – 11:05)

11:05 "The European Marine Strategy and the implementation of NATURA 2000 network"
P. Hernández Aguilar, DG Env. EC, Brussels

11:45 "High seas: progress, politics and prospects of the international management and conservation"
C. G. Lundin & K. Gjerd, IUCN, Gland

Lunch (12:25 – 14:00)

Optional: Short guided tour through the German Oceanographic Museum

14:00 "Achievements and targets of OSPAR in conserving marine biodiversity"
A. Simcock, Executive Sec., OSPAR, London

14:40 "Nature conservation at the heart of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan"
A. C. Brusendorff, Executive Secretary, HELCOM, Helsinki

15:20 "The Wadden Sea: Conservation of coastal marine area in a trans-boundary context"
J. Enemark, Secretary, CWSS, Wilhelmshaven

Coffee / Tea (16:00 – 16:30)

16:30 "Roadmap for recovery: A proposal for a global network of marine reserves"
I. Menn, Greenpeace

17:10 "Concepts for management of human activities: Reconciling marine conservation with fisheries"
S. Lutter, WWF

Dinner: 19:30 Conference buffet in the Tartaruga in front of the marine turtle aquarium (courtesy of the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)

Wednesday, 10 May 2006
Anthropogenic Impacts on the Marine Environment

09:00 "Regional fishery closures in Europe as a management tool"
K. Hoydal, Secretary, NEAFC, London

09:40 "Taxonomy – the endangered foundation of marine conservation"
M. Türkay, Senckenberg Mus., Germany

Coffee / Tea (10:20 – 10:50)

- 10:50 "Ocean noise: the rise of an environmental problem"
J. Reynolds, NRDC, USA
- 11:30 "Extraction of marine sediments"
J. C. Krause, BfN, Germany
- 12:10 "Accumulation and consequences of plastic debris in the marine environment"
R. Thompson et al., Univ. Plymouth, UK

Lunch (12:50 – 14:00)

- 14:00 "Turning the tide – the Royal Commission's report"
J. Sprent, RCEP, United Kingdom
- 14:40 "Impacts of bottom-trawling on habitats in European seas"
H. Lindeboom, Alterra, The Netherlands
- 15:20 "Marine habitat mapping programmes in the north-east Atlantic"
D. Connor, JNCC, United Kingdom

Coffee / Tea (16:00 – 16:30)

- 16:30 "Climate change, surface ocean acidification and their impacts on European seas"
D. Laffoley et al., English Nature, United Kingdom
- 17:10 "Legal issues of the management of MPAs in the German EEZ in the context of international and European Community law"
S. Lütkes, BMU, Germany
- 17:50 "PSSA – a tool in marine biodiversity protection?"
H. Imhoff, BMU, Germany

19:00 "Man and the Sea: Threats, objectives and achievements from the NGO perspective"
(NGO presentations in the Aquarium)

Thursday, 11 May 2006
Solutions for Protection of the Marine Biodiversity

- 09:00 "The Gully: A shelf edge marine protected area in Atlantic Canada"
P. Macnab, DFO, Canada
- 09:40 "Lessons learned from 30 years of managing the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park"
J. Tanzer & J. Day, GBRMPA, Australia

Coffee / Tea (10:20 – 10:50)

- 10:50 "The status of the OSPAR/HELCOM network of marine protected areas"
H. von Nordheim, BfN, Germany
- 11:30 "Can fisheries problems be solved by culling marine mammals?"
P. Corkeron, WHOI, USA
- 12:10 "Development of sustainable practices for Baltic Sea fisheries – problems and solutions"
G. Norén, Coalition Clean Baltic, Sweden

Lunch (12:50 – 14:00)

- 14:00 "Marine bird conservation in Europe"
J. Ardron & I. Burfield, BirdLife International, Germany & The Netherlands
- 14:40 "Identifying marine protected areas for offshore seabirds in Portugal's EEZ"
I. Ramírez, SPEA, Portugal
- 15:20 "Fisheries impacts on seabirds: by-catch, prey depletion and discards"
E. Dunn, RSPB, United Kingdom
- 16:00 "Recent developments in the establishment of marine protected areas around the Azores"
F. Tempera & R.S. Santos, U. Azores, Portugal

Coffee / Tea (16:40 – 17:00)

Short notes on some marine research projects

- 17:00 "Science-policy interface for the deep sea: The case of the HERMES project"
S. van den Hove, Univ. of Barcelona, Spain
- 17:15 "MPAs for ecosystem conservation and fisheries management"
O. Vestergaard et al., DIFRES, Denmark
- 17:30 "Environmentally sound fisheries management in protected areas"
C. Pusch, BfN, Germany & S. Anker Pedersen, ICES, Copenhagen

30 min. common discussion of the last three talks

18:15 Summary and closing remarks

Friday, 12 May 2006

08:30 Excursions:

- Guided sight-seeing tour through the old Hanseatic city of Stralsund
- Guided tour in the Jasmund National Park (with its famous chalk cliffs)
- Guided tour in the Boddenlandschaft National Park with a visit to the Natureum
- Guided tour to the island of Hiddensee (by ferry)
- Guided tour to the Isle of Vilm (nature reserve)