

## Stakeholder conference on mussel farming and water quality in the Baltic Sea

Date: **19.03.2019, 9:00-16:00**

Location: Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemuende, Seestr. 15, D-18119 Rostock (Main Hall)

Organizers: EUCC – The Coastal Union Germany (EUCC-D), Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment, Nature and Digitalization Schleswig-Holstein, Dep. 2: Agriculture, Sanitary Consumer Protection and Fisheries and Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemuende

After three years, the project **Baltic Blue Growth** provides impressive findings and innovative offerings for the next generation of mussel farms in the Baltic Sea. New results of low saline waters come also from mussel research plants installed within the frame of **BONUS Optimus**.

The event will give a broad overview about the situation of Baltic Sea mussel farming in Sweden, Denmark and Germany enabling intensive discussions about transferability and future prospects.

Please note the conference language is English.

For better organization please register until **11<sup>th</sup> March 2019** by sending your name and institution to: [stybel@eucc-d.de](mailto:stybel@eucc-d.de)

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### Agenda

09:00		<b>Welcome coffee + registration</b>
09:30	<b>Gerald Schernewski</b> <i>Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemuende</i>	Welcome
09:40	<b>Nardine Stybel</b> <i>EUCC – The Coastal Union Germany</i> <b>Efthalia Arvaniti</b> <i>Submariner Network</i>	Overview about projects BONUS OPTIMUS & BBG
10:00	<b>Roland Lemcke</b> <i>Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment, Nature and Digitalization Schleswig-Holstein</i>	Mussel farming in Schleswig-Holstein, current situation, research activities and gaps
10:25	<b>Anna-Lucia Buer</b> <i>Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemuende</i>	Mussel farming in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern - chances in low saline coastal waters
10:50	<b>Per Dolmer</b> <i>Orbicon A/S</i>	Mussel farming in Denmark – nutrient-catch cultures of blue mussels – example Mariager Fjord
11:15	<b>Tim Staufenberger</b> <i>Kiel Marine Farm</i>	Practical experiences of a small mussel farm
11:40		<b>Discussion</b>
12:15		<b>Lunch + Possibility to work with ODSS (Operational Decision Support System)</b>
13:15	<b>Maria Posern</b> <i>EUCC – The Coastal Union Germany</i>	Combination of floating wetlands with mussel cultivation
13:40	<b>N.N.</b> <i>Federal State Institute of Agriculture and Fishery MV</i>	Planned IMTA Rostock
14:00	<b>Joanna Przedzimirska</b> <i>Maritime Institute in Gdansk</i>	Proposal of a harmonized approach on how to include mussel farms in the MSP process
14:25	<b>Miguel Inacio</b> <i>Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemuende</i>	Ecosystem services of mussel farming
14:50	<b>Angela Schultz-Zehden</b> <i>Submariner Network</i>	Ecosystem Service payments for mussel farms in the Baltic Sea
15:15		<b>Final discussion</b>