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10th Baltic Sea Science Congress

Science and Innovation for Future of the Baltic and the European Regional Seas

15–19 June

Venue: Riga, Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija (Elizabetes iela 55)

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Media are welcome to participate in all Congress sessions. Detailed programme of the Congress:
http://www.bssc2015.lv/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Programme_30032015.pdf

Live stream will be available on 17 June from 9:00 till 13:45 on www.eu2015.lv and www.bonusportal.org.

To set up individual interviews please contact Ms Ieva Nora Fīrere (ieva.firere@izm.gov.lv) or Ms Lāsma Stankeviča–Druķe (lasma.stankevica-druke@izm.gov.lv).

Media badges and detailed information will be available at the BSSC registration desk in the Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija. No special accreditation in advance is needed for the Congress.

The Baltic Sea Science Congress (BSSC) is the biggest conference in the field of Baltic Sea science. Entitled Science and Innovation for Future of the Baltic and the European Regional Seas, the event is set around a broader discussion on the issues of coasts and regional seas. Journalists are welcome to take part in the opening of the congress, the thematic sessions devoted to issues ranging from biodiversity to climate change, as well as the workshop for young scientists Seven secrets of extremely successful researchers (15 June). On 17 June, the BSSC will join forces with the Fifth BONUS Forum to hold an event for the first time in the history of BSSCs – a Policy Day. It is set out to define a common understanding of the links between research and innovation, regional prosperity and sustainability in the long term. The broad objective of the Policy Day will be to identify the research needs and bottlenecks of the academy-policy-industry interaction processes to ensure successful development of sustainable blue economy in the Baltic Sea and the European regional seas.

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