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Expert Workshop

How Arctic Marine Protected Area Networks may reduce negative effects of climate change & ocean acidification

21-22 September 2017, Helsinki

Thursday 21/9 9:00-10:45	Welcome and context Keynote speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Climate – Dr Michael Tjernström, Stockholm University○ Ocean acidification – Dr Leif Anderson, Gothenburg University○ Biology – Dr Tom Christensen, Aarhus University○ MPA networks – Dr Mark Carr, University of California Santa Cruz
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:15	Group work
12:15-13:15	Lunch

13:15-15:30	Group work
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:20	<p>Experience from communicating science to decision makers and the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UK Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnerships' Annual Report Card, Dr John Baxter, Scottish Natural Heritage ○ What could an Arctic MPA reporting card look like? Dr Dan Laffoley, IUCN
16:20-17:00	Group work reporting and discussion (all groups)
18:30	Evening event in the National Library of Finland, Address: Unioninkatu 36. Original maps from Arctic explorer A.E. Nordenskiöld's collection, Wine and cocktail bites



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Friday 21/9 9:00-10:30	Keynote speakers - MPAs in international waters Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), Southern Ocean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Susie Grant, British Antarctic Survey, Antarctic Ice Shelf ○ Dr Thomas Brey, Alfred Wegener Institute, Weddell Sea ○ Dr George Watters, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Ross Sea MPAs in the Baltic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jannica Haldin, HELCOM Secretariat Coastal and Marine Protected Area Networks in the Barents Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Gennady Matishov and Dr Nadezhda Kasatkina
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Group work
12:30-13:30	Lunch

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13:30- 14:30	Group work
14:30- 15:00	Coffee break
15:00- 16:15	Conclusions and wrap up of meeting



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