

INVITATION



BLUE GROWTH

The Nordic Road to a Sustainable Blue Economy

SEMINAR | Friday, 18 October 2019 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Nordic Embassies | Felleshus | Rauchstraße 1 | 10787 Berlin

Curiosity creates knowledge, and innovation is the driving force for change. The Nordic countries are pioneers in the development of a sustainable blue economy, and in Germany new projects are on the way. We kindly invite you to a Nordic German seminar to discuss opportunities and challenges for blue growth, what we can learn from each other, and how we see the future of our oceans and seas. Experts from the Nordic countries and from Germany give an outlook and cross-border view, and inspirational projects illustrate the mindset and value for the whole society, far beyond the coastal regions.

The seminar is part of the celebration festivities of 20 years of Nordic co-habitation in Berlin.

The seats are limited and we kindly ask for registration before 10 October at:

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AGENDA

- 08:15 Registration & coffee
- 09:00 Welcome
María Erla Marelsdóttir, Ambassador of Iceland
- 09:10 Key Note: Blue Growth – The Nordic Way
Jonas Wendel, Chief of Staff,
Nordic Council of Ministers
- 09:30 Status and perspectives of the blue economy:
A cross-border view to the Nordic and Baltic
countries
Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing Director,
Submariner Network
- 09:50 Be inspired – blue economy in the North
- 09:55 How the EU could boost development of blue
bioeconomy, and what could be the prioritized
actions:
Presentation of the draft Exploratory opinion of the
European Economic and Social Committee
Simo Tiainen / Finland,
Director, Member of the EESC
- 10:15 The future is ours –
message from young professionals
- 10:30 Blue Growth – Panel Discussion
- From waste to value – innovative utilization of sidestreams
Dr. Bryndís Björnsdóttir / Iceland,
Head of Industry Solutions, Matís - Icelandic Food
and Biotech R&D
- Ólavur Gregersen / Faroe Island
Managing Director Ocean Forest
- Towards a greener maritime sector
Otto Søberg / Norway,
CEO, Export Credit Norway
- The Baltic Sea, a common resource for the blue economy
Hans-Olof Stålgren / Sweden,
EUSBSR Policy Area Coordinator for
Bioeconomy-Fishery and Aquaculture
- Supporting the German transition to blue bio-based
economy through innovation and cooperation
Dr. Stefan Meyer / Germany,
Cluster manager of the blue bioeconomy cluster
“Bioeconomy at Marine Sites (BaMS)”
- Moderation – Mads Randbøll Wolff,
founder and director, Sustainability 2030
- 12:15 Networking Lunch Buffet at the Nordic Exhibition
Ocean Dwellers

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